

**FASTER THAN SHADOWS.**

**DAUGHTERS OF DEVIL.**

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## ABOUT THE BOOK.

Longinus is an international man. A successful business tycoon. He made his fortunes through Olivia the woman that loved him so much but as love might have it, when he met with Ursula a beautiful woman in his eyes he cancelled the marriage proposal he has already started with Olivia. That made the heart of Olivia to be broken. It was not easy for Olivia to bear the pains. The family of Longinus fought him all to no avail. He never knew he has married to a daughter of the devil who was bent to sacrifice him to the birds to feed on his blood as their rules. He was saved from a ghastly road accident plotted by Ursula for him to be offered to the birds. The two Luxurious bus of 64 passengers only 2 people were safe. Longinus was deceived by beauty of Ursula that led to his destruction. Olivia the decent lady gave him a success but Ursula the beauty he desired gave him woes and destruction to his wealth. Longinus showed much love to Ursula who paid him back with woes and bitterness and wanting to kill him at all cost, but his prayers saved him after he has found Christ. It was an incredibly sad story for Longinus after the ghastly motor accident

Ursula could not allow him to be treated in the hospital for she wanted him death. Ursula changed all his properties to her name and divorced him forcing him to sign all the documents under duress. It was not easy Longinus on the wheelchair with a broken spinal cord injury. Tina the daughter of Longinus refused to follow her wicked mother. It was her that called Hana to come to their rescue. The book is a full movie package. You would not like to miss a piece of the actions in the film. It is good for a home video and television movies. The casts are all professionals. The blood of Longinus was the target by the daughters of devil. Ursula could not meet up with the sacrifice and the Goddess deformed her look with wrinkles formed all over her face and neck to her back. She regretted joining the daughters of devil seeing there is no gain in it. If you fail to please them, they will turn against you. There was nothing she desired that Longinus did not do for her, but her greed made her to destroy the fortunes of Longinus. When Longinus was restored, Ursula failed woefully. She tried to come back to Longinus, but it was no longer easy for her. Find out what Hana did to her. Olivia is still a gold to Longinus who has said, a friend in need is a friend indeed.

## CHAPTER. 1

### THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Longinus is a distributor with a ceramic industry. The business is blessed and booming for him. Longinus is a kind of man that does not know how to manage things. He was making the money and is spending it flamboyantly. Whatever he wants he will go for it so long money can afford it. Longinus has a lady friend while he was in the university named Olivia. Olivia has been a caring lady to Longinus. They were awfully close, and people calls her the wife of Longinus to be. Olivia does not like parties and reveling but was profoundly serious with her studies in the school. Longinus came from a rich family and always have some money to spend on luxuries till he found his fortune by the connections of Olivia his simple lover. Their relationship lasted till Longinus met Ursula in a night club. Ursula is a good dancer. Longinus was mesmerized by the dancing steps that Ursula was demonstrating in a nightclub. When he approached Ursula, she told him that she came with her lover, but Longinus never want to give up the relationship. That continued to happen till one day Longinus arranged for his birthday party at the beach. It was an extraordinarily rich party.

He planned the party to be extraordinarily rich so that through the medium he will impress and entice Ursula to become his woman. During the party Olivia came to the party but observed that her Longinus has started avoiding her not feeling too close to her as usual. Men can suddenly change she said in her mind. She was still observing to see what could prompt the sudden change in Longinus towards her. When the party is fully set, Longinus introduced Ursula as the queen of the party. He did it to convince Ursula that there is no serious woman in his life. Olivia was angry by what she saw. She left the party with a broken heart full of tears. It was Olivia that got a job for Longinus that made him rich after his university education. That was when they were proposing to get married. Marriage could no longer hold when Ursula came into the picture. She snatched Longinus from Olivia with her fetish powers as a daughter of Satan where she belonged which Longinus did not know about. Ursula has a devilish power to make Longinus to hate Olivia and to love her with all his heart. Any country that Ursula mentioned Longinus must quickly take her there for holidays. He must cancel all his other schedules when Ursula makes such a request.

The family of Longinus did not like the recent development, but he was acting under spell so whatever they says are like pouring some water on the stone which cannot sink in. life goes on. At the hotel in Paris Longinus took Ursula to spend their Christmas holiday. Ursula. Darling, this is the most prestigious hotel in the world. I have never seen this type before in my life. Look the settings of the city. It is not like where we came from. How did you discover all this places? You men can jive.

Longinus. This is a tip of an iceberg. By the time I take you to London, America. Do you know the place called New York? Do not worry. I will take you to a city where light is shining from above the sky and rain falls from the ground, the technology is so great. You have not seen anything yet. Longinus is a man about town. A crawler of yester year.

Ursula. How on earth will I dream of being in a place like this if not you? I begin to wonder the day I met you. How blessed that day was. What can I not do for a man like you? Since you get into my life, I am a different lady in all. Everything has changed for the better. You changed my wardrobes. You bought me a new saloon car, you cared for my family. You are such a wonderful man. Specially made for me. No man like you.

Longinus. You deserve the best. After all what am I working for if not for you? My sun is shining brighter when I am with you. Such a radiating beauty. Kissing you alone will make me not hunger for any other food. I am glad to spend my money on a beautiful dame like you.

Ursula. You are the apple of my eyes. The sugar in my tea. How would have life been to me without a man like you on my side. Whatever I needed you are there for me. I do not even have to make a request and you have done it. I will love you forever and together we shall live forever my sweet honey.

Longinus. Traveling made me wise. With you now I can proudly tour the whole world. I know what a beautiful lady like you needs. You do not even need to mention it. You are my queen and I must treasure you. Whenever I walk with you I feels on top of the world. I can proudly showcase your beauty to the wise world. A queen from the Nile miles away.

Ursula. God has made you a shelter for me. The pillar under my roof to provide everything that I needed. Every reasonable woman will dream to have a man like you as a husband. You do not even care for me alone.

You cared for my people. My senior brother was jobless, and you gave him some money to start up a business. Is it every man that can do such to the woman he loved? Look you do not know how much I treasure you. Not only that you have, money but you know how to spend it to make your woman happy. I am incredibly lucky to have you.

Many ladies spend many years going to the churches to pray for a husband like you yet they get a trash, but I never visited a church to pray for you but today I have you. We only met in the party and that was it. Next you organized your birthday party and made me the queen of the party. You are such a wonderful man indeed. You are the gold crown on my head, and I will treasure you for the rest of my life.

Longinus. Which man will not be happy with a beauty like you? Every man wants a beautiful woman by his side. A woman that when she smiles, he will be happy and forget all the burdens of his life. You are that epitome of beauty. I have found you and I am holding you tight with my money and all my love. I care for you and will continue to do more for you to make you happy.

Ursula. If I have not witnessed, you I will say you are flattering me with your lovely words, but this is live and direct. Look at where I am today in the most beautiful hotel in the world with the man that I loves most. If I come back in the next life you will be my husband. I am proud of you. Immensely proud of you and nothing can ever make me in this life to reduce my love and care for you rather I will continue to increase it for you. I love you darling with all my heart.

I love you from the bottom of my heart. You are everything I see in my dreams. Such a wonderful man. Your hug gives me a great security like I am being guided by the host of British and American soldiers joined. Which other man can get me such a security? Now I walk with confidence and authority as a mighty queen.

Longinus. Not to mention. You have said it all. I love you from the bottom of my heart. Since I met you, am I not touring with you round the world together? That is to show how precious you are to me. The breath of my life. How many men can do such to their wives'? You are one in a million. You are my investment and I treasure you so much. Since you entered my life, I am always a happier man.

Ursula. You are so special and so daring. I will always cling my hands on your waist each time we walk the street. I don't want to drag you with any woman. So, they will know you are mine forever and I am proud of you, immensely proud of you. You are so dearly to me. No woman on earth will joke with a man like you. Handsome and rich. Is she crazy? No, you are one in a million. I call you what? Gaze my dear.

Longinus. What do you call me my queen?

Ursula. I call you the best man in the world. No man can match you in my life not even the president of a country. No, you know how to give a woman a treat. I am always happy each time I thinks about you. I will always bring out your photographs to gaze at your hot handsomeness when am alone. You are my handsome. I see you in the picture of my heart each time I glance through your pics. The great man of my life.

Longinus. You are a special one. The epitome of beauty in God's creation. You are so precious amongst women. You are costlier than rubies and diamond to me. A gift of God from above. The lilies in my valley.

Ursula. Thank you. Pour some wine in his cup.

But who was that dark lady I saw at your birthday party you hosted to welcome me into your life? I see that lady as a gold digger. She has come to reap where she did not sow. Babes of nowadays I call her type. Hmm. Who was she?

Longinus. Oh, that's Olivia. She is a good girl. That was the lady I would have married if not that God sent you to me miraculously. The day I went to do her introduction I was introduced to her Uncle Jerome. Through her connections Jerome offered me a job in the ceramic industry where I made my fortunes. But who can see a beautiful girl like you and resist her, and not puke? It is not done. But there was something good I found in Olivia. She loved me even when I did not have riches like now. She was even praying for me always to get better. I will be frank with you. If not, you are much more beautiful than her, I would have married her before I even met you. She encourages me when I am broke that it shall be well, and she will rally round to make me happy.

She is another good girl. Longinus looked stared at one direction. Some flashback of his time with Olivia came into his mind. He remembered when he told Olivia that he has plans to fly her to London for her birthday party, but Olivia turned him down.

She said keep the money for your need to build up your wealth first. By the time you have balanced and can afford it double then you can take me there during our honeymoon. I hate waste she said. Again, there are a lot of people that needed some help. Why taking me to London to waste the money for just a birthday. My mother did not bring us up that way. There are a lot of people that such money can change their lives and they will be praying for you. My father use to say that you must save for the rainy days. That is how to make life good and easier. Darling lets plan for our future now. When we have arrived, we can even give some people scholarships and they will be happily praying for us. It counts before the God of heaven. I believe there are times and seasons for everything. If one did not take such precautions he will soon fade away and that is a shameful stage in life. Let us avoid wrong planning's to be happier in the future. Wrong planning has pulled a lot of people down. Money my father says is a visitor. It can come and can go depending how you had welcomed it. Are you angry with me darling for turning down your request? Olivia said. Please do not be offended. I know you are doing it for me to impress me, but I want us to do it at the right time. Let us build a lasting wealth first

before embarking on luxurious expenses. That was a great thing I learnt from my dad and it worked for him.

Ursula. Touched Longinus on his right hand and said, what are you thinking you are gazing at what? It looks your heart has gone somewhere else dear.

Longinus. Olivia is such a nice girl. Oh, it is a slip of tongue. You are a very wonderful girl to behold. My mind went for a football match that was played last weekend. I wish you were there. Come and see soccer. Some stars can really display stylishly when they are in the control of the ball. Like a magic.

Ursula. Do you know you have committed an offence? I will not drink again. I am going. Come and drop me off.

Longinus. Darling what is my offence? Are you not enjoying this outing? Enjoy yourself. Request whatever you want, and it will be served. The money is there.

Ursula. You are praising her. That means you are still having affairs with her. Why should you praise another woman before me? I do not trust you again. You are flattering me.

She stopped talking and was gazing in her heart. So, this foolish girl has not given up. She wants to step into my toes, and I am going to smash her with my feet mercilessly. Trust the daughters of devil. I am going to take her case to the Goddess to teach her the lessons of her life. That will be the end of Longinus in her life. I will also tie this man too for myself. Who dares Ursula?

Longinus. Dear forgive me. I was carried away by the football match which has infiltrated into our discursion. Can you compare death with sleep? How can I have an incredibly beautiful dame like you and set my eyes on that ugly dirty woman. Impossible. Are you here darling? He asked and quickly Ursula realized herself to the discursion.

Ursula. You will not marry her. Do not say that. I am the best lady for you. I will love you in good and bad time so forget about her. There is nothing you want that I cannot do for you, even better.

I will serve you and make you my master. Just pay my bride price and leave the rest for me. Our girls use to make good wives and other nations are proud of us. When they marry us. You will know you have a special wife I assure you.

Longinus. I know you are the one God has prepared for me. It happened like a miracle and I believe it is a divine arrangement. Just imagine, few months after I have made an introduction to marry her waiting for the money, I was expecting to arrive you just appeared. Did you not see it is a divine arrangement? God is wonderful.

Ursula. Yes, a perfect one. What will be will be?

Longinus. That is, it. A perfect reunion. If not, that money was delayed coming, I would have married Olivia and missed a beauty like you. Do you think I will be happy like this without you?

Ursula. Never. How can you be happy with such a timid woman? Do not mind those village ladies. They pretend to be caring when they see a man that has made it in life. I am a woman and I know what we can do for a man. I am refined for your good liking.

Longinus. No, Olivia is not a gold digger but would have been my wife if not I met you.

You are such a beautiful woman that a man can make a great mistake not to marry her. Marriage is not a year's event or a holiday. It is a life thing. I will proudly and gladly take you around to parties and men will praise us.

Consider when we are coming out to sit on the high table. Have you forgotten what happened at the last party we attended before we embarked on this holiday? Did you not see a great applause when we walked majestically to the high table? I held you with my two fingers to show men that you are so precious, fragile, and dicey to control. You need a soft touch not a hard one.

Ursula. You are a Mr. Lover man. I was highly flagger basted and feeling on top of the world because I was walking to the high table with the best man in the world, a cream of the party. I know that some women are dying that time. If that Olivia was there her heart can melt an iron when you test her anger with a statoscope. I know you are not pretending because I can see that your eyes are still in that Olivia.

Longinus. Oh no. then I do not know you but mow I have found you. What am I going to do with her again? A village girl. A bush fowl like that, no, never. You are trying to let me down. It is true she helped me when I was down but now, I have found you and I have made the best choice. Can she be compared with you?

Ursula. You are trying to compare sleep with death.

How can you compare a beautiful lady that is the desire of every successful man to such a village girl? Even if I have not taken my birth can you compare us?

Longinus. We were 2000 people that applied for the job in the ceramic company, but her uncle gave me the job at her influence even when I am not the best qualified for the job. That is the secret of my riches till I can stand. Look I was not pretending that day at the birthday party, but I had you in mind. From then she has become my ex. Who will see a federal government appointment and reject it for a local government appointment? Does such ever happen in your place?

Ursula. You mean I am the federal government while she is the local government? That is good of you. I thought she is a graduate.

Longinus. She can be anything. As far as you are concerned, she is my ex and she remain my ex. Comparing her with you, Olivia is good, but you are beautiful. Incredibly beautiful.

Ursula. Does it mean that I am not good but Olivia? I know that men pretend a lot. Tomorrow you will turn to her again. Do you love me from your heart?

You are my hero. A great man like you I cannot joke with you. I want you to love me that way.

Longinus. I like you to understand the man with you. You are my mirror in the sun. Anyone that sees us pass on the street must turn their eyes to look. That is why I usually park the Jeep at a far place so that we can give some majestic walk for the people to see us. I am immensely proud of you. It is only the jealous ladies that will not see your beauty like my kid sister Hana. Did you not see when I beat hell out of her for saying I should marry Olivia not a useless woman? Who can take that?

Ursula. Your sister is only jealous. I know but am going to show her if she did not respect me. You are a kind of a man not two. I can do anything good for you so you can call me beauty and good. Forget about Olivia with her goodness. So Olivia was the woman Hana was calling your wife before me. What have I done to her?

Longinus. Women jealous women so much. That is why she is looking for a fault because you are more beautiful than herself. I will treat you like my queen, she can fall into the lagoon. You are my first lady. And first lady to their first born. That was what she wanted for Olivia, but the chances are gone.

Ursula. You are my king my dear. After God it is you. There is no president on earth I can value as you. You had made me an extremely high and happy woman. You had made me forget the poverty of my father's house. You gave money to my jobless brother and now he has his own business. What on earth will make me joke with a man like you? You have touched my life in the greatest way. Joke apart, I will ever remain grateful to you my love. I must serve you as my king.

Longinus. I will take you to shopping in Paris and London. Change your wardrobe and do some plastic surgeries on your face to remove any slight stains and make your nose look more pointed. I will buy you some new handbags, new shoes and dresses to match. Next year I buy you a jeep.

Ursula. There is no ideal man like you in the world I have found. You are so ideal, so real, and so original. I wonder a woman that gave birth to a man like you for me. God will bless her for me.

Longinus. What of my father. Won't God bless him too?  
Ursula. I did not say so. God will bless him too. You have changed my life. God has chosen you for me. I have not seen what is better than roses till I found you. Such an ideal man I cannot stop to behold your handsomeness.

You are the best thing that has happened to my life. My happy go lucky.

Longinus. Come let us go to the swimming pool before we visit the bar for some wines cocktail. It seems this is the best Christmas for us. A sweetheart like you in my arms makes me to forget my sorrows and bitterness of stress. Looking at your beauty in the morning assures me the day will be brighter. The two said together pointing at each other; you are specially made for me, ended with a hug. When a tree falls, a woman can climb it. That is the case of Longinus and Ursula his wife. When the going is good you will not see any fault but when things turns Wong for a man a beautiful woman may turn to a prostate. Longinus is remembering the good old days with his lovely Ursula. Few months later Longinus married Ursula and they lived happily for 7 years with three children. It was when Longinus had an accident that things turned apart.

Longinus said to himself. Could it mean that Ursula has been pretending to love me all the while? Why a sudden change from a woman that have spent my fortunes to polish it. When I knew Ursula, she was a beautiful lady but working as a local nurse in a village clinic. I decided to polish her with my money.

I took her to every country she would like to spend a holiday. We had rarely spent a Christmas holiday in my country. All the travel allowances I had I use to spend it on her. But how could it be that Ursula was only pretending to love me. He cleared his eyes with his hands to see if it was a dream. This is not a dream neither is it a vision. It really happened to me. Oh, me of all people. This is how my life has turned to ridicule. The woman that said she loved me with all her heart has become my worst enemy. Anybody can have a problem. If it is her that has this problem, I will never rest till it is solved. I can never deny her. This is the woman that kept telling me it is her that loved me more than I loved her. I can do anything to make Ursula happy. I have been doing it to my best but now I realized that my best is not even good for her. I always did everything to get her well and happy but now Ursula has rejected me. Now it has dawned to me that I have loved a wrong woman. Now I realized that Olivia was that gold to me. Because of this wicked woman I gave her an open disgrace on my birthday party thinking I have found a new love. Please Olivia, find a place in your heart to forgive me of my silly behavior to you. I thought I found a more beautiful lady to marry. It is now I have realized that a beauty of a woman is a deceit to men. True beauty is in the heart and that was

what is in Olivia. I was foolishly looking for the beauty in the face which is like a man looking at himself in a mirror. The moment the mirror is taken away you will not be able to tell how your face looks like. Some of this flashy lady will hide in their beauty to destroy a man or the destinies of a man. They will look so innocent when they had applied a makeover but what you see if you get closer. They will first drain you of your hard-earned money. The next is to dump you for another unfortunate man called lover. Ursula never cared. I could hardly believe that a lady I have taken to almost the great cities in the world will treat me like this. It is still like a dream to me. What good has I not done for her? Look now she call me a smelling thing. Each time she is around me she will put a face mask on her face. That same woman that can kiss my face the whole day. I think something must be wrong in her. Ursula has given me a red flag. After I have wasted all my fortunes on her, she has seen that I am a smelling man because I had a ghastly accident that nearly took my life. This is my life full of mysteries. Ursula never cares again. Because of her I have beaten Hana my junior sister who saw the devil in her earlier on. Hana was banned from coming to my house to make Ursula feel happy. But was she able to reciprocate the great love I have given to her? This is still unbelievable.

Can somebody tell me I am dreaming? Longinus shouted. The shout attracted Ursula to come into the room where she has kept him.

The daughters of the Satan usually meet at 12 midnights on Fridays at the beach of Atlantic Ocean. Ursula condemn churches before Longinus but will always tell Longinus that she wants to attend a night vigil each time she is going for a meeting in the Atlantic Ocean. The characters of Ursula kept Longinus wondering the kind of woman she was. How can this woman be eager to go for a night vigil at night but on Sunday morning she will be busy playing rock music in the house disturbing the peace of the neighbors? Sometimes if I confront her, she will say she hates the noise of the nearby church, so she must play a loud music to stop their distractions. Longinus asked her one day why she does not attend a church service. She said the ones she attends at the night vigils is ok for her that at the night vigils they will spend a lot of time praying and worshipping God not this church service of two hours. Longinus will tell her that even one minute with God is something than playing a loud music to stop the distractions of the church people to your ears.

He was a novice that did not know what happenings in his home is. Each night Ursula will go for her night vigil, Longinus will have a terrible nightmare. If Ursula returns, he will share the bad dreams, but Ursula will tell him that she is protecting him with her prayers. So, when she is out her protections is limited that is the reason for the nightmares. He continued to endure all this nightmare. He does not go to church to confide in a pastor. At times he will want to drive Ursula to the night vigils, but Ursula will say no. honey I do not like you driving at night. I can always find my way. Stay home and have your peace. Enjoy yourself but do not carry a woman she will say to Longinus. Sometimes she will tell Longinus that is strictly a women's fellowship. Men are not needed. Sometimes Longinus will be on the bed with her. When it is time for her to take off for the meeting, she will cause Longinus to enter into a very deep sleep and off she goes.

## CHAPTER.2

### AT THE MEETING GROUND.

All the members of the daughters of the devil will all come to the meeting at the same time. They do not joke with their time. At times Ursula will be late to the meeting. This is because when Longinus goes out with friends and returns home late, she will be waiting for him to fall asleep before she goes to the meeting. It was a secret thing for Ursula so she will not want anything that will leak her secrets to Longinus. That will make her come to the meeting extremely late at times and the goddess cannot take that from her. They always tell her she will be prepared and never to be lagging. One day she arrived extremely late when the meeting has taking long in section.

Goddess. You people are getting weaker to function well in your activities. Look at this one sees when she is coming to meeting. Is that not madness.

Deborah. Your highness it is like you will change this meeting time from Fridays to another date. You will see that many churches are in section at that time and will cause traffic for us to be here on time.

Goddess. Then find a way to enter the churches and destabilize them. They will fear us and not we fear them. Use any means to achieve that. The pastors, their wives, children, members and so on. What I want is result. We must prove our strength all the time.

Deborah. That is a good idea. Point noted.

Ursula. My husband has been a strong prayer warrior. He is intimidating me with that. I once made him a drunkard, but he has a Christian friend that was discouraging him to be a wine bibber. At times he comes back late on the Fridays and I will not start coming without convincing him or making him to sleep off.

Goddess. Did you not have your cockroach drink to give to him? Once you put it into his wine he will sleep off like a cockroach. That is not an excuse for you to come to the meeting on time.

Ursula. His case is, you can take a horse to the stream, but you cannot force it to drink. He watches video till across midnight. What will I do in such condition? I used to tell him I want to go to a night vigil of Sister Monica's fellowship. When she suspects me, he will tell me to come and drop me off, but I will say no.

The man wants to know everything. Can that be a jealous lover?

Goddess. Daughters of Satan does not love. We are destroyers. We do not talk of love here but actions. When we are loving a man, we are killing him slowly. What did you mean by jealous lover? You had forgotten your mission to his life. Do not waste time on him. Do not take chances before he chances at you.

Ursula. He loves me with all his heart. He will not chance me. He has taken me virtually to all the cities of the world. That has almost made me fall in love with him.

Goddess. What we need here is his blood. We are not here to love. An enemy is a prey. You must be fast to understand this business from fun. That is what I am telling all of us. We do not joke or compromise with any opportunity to strike. You know that the more the killings, the more our promotions and happier are the birds.

Ursula. He rejects my food sometimes telling me he doesn't feel like eating yet. I wonder the kind of person that man could be. I even will hold him in my arms to make him drink of the cockroach poisoned wine from my cup,

But he will want to make me drink of it. Could you imagine that idiot?

Goddess. Feed him. Feed him with poisons and our concussions.

Do not show mercy or you will fail, and you know what it means. He deserves no mercy but destruction.

Goddess. Nobody should be weak to act well. Our responsibility is to grab the world from the owner and destroy it or make it our own. There will be no mercy to any infidel. The master is on top. Lucifer is his name the Satan we know. We are his daughters. Devils is a destroyer and so we are.

Deborah. Do you mean to grab the world from the church of Christ?

Ursula. No, do not mention that name here except for a ridicule. The Goddess turned down her face to the floor to express her displeasure to the name of Christ mentioned in their midst. No one dares that, or we die. His name is a dangerous weapon that destroys us and all our ambience.

Goddess. Ursula. I want you to educate the new converts before bringing them to our meeting.

This is an extremely dangerous joke to mention that name of abomination during the daughters of Devil. Do you want to bomb us with their strange fire? Never try to mention that name again here. We hate it with passion.

## THE ACCIDENT WAS PROGRAMMED FOR LONGINUS.

Few years later, Longinus was travelling on a business. He had a ghastly motor accident on the road near Malta Bridge. Many people involved in the motor accident died except himself and a woman evangelist who was having a holy bible on her hand praying for him at the time of the accident. She just concluded preaching the word of God in the bus and was leading Longinus to Christ when the accident happened. Longinus was taken to a general hospital while the rest people were taken to the mortuary, 62 passengers. The woman preacher nothing happened to her. Longinus spinal cord was broken in the accident. That made him to spend a lot of money and time in the hospital. While the sickness continued. His loved wife Ursula is gradually getting fed and tired of him. Things has begun to turn upside down. The business of Longinus is no longer going on for Ursula his wife has her own shop Longinus opened for her.

She will go to the shop of Longinus to carry some goods to sell in her own shop. She is now the one driving the Jeep of Longinus and the car he bought for her. Longinus worked in a company and has his own private shop he sells ceramic products. Cleaners were brought to look after Longinus when he was discharged from the hospital. Ursula has an awfully bad character that she will soon drive any cleaner that was brought to care for Longinus in the house. She herself does not care for him but was busy rocking her life with some men in the town. It is said that the tone you use to borrow money is not the same tone you use when the debtor wants to pay debts. The character of Ursula to the cleaners will make them to resign so soon. There were some agents that were supplying Ursula with cleaners. Some of them loves as she will soon relief the client, they has supplied to her. That means they will be collecting another commission from the next person that will be coming to collect them from the company or agent. Ursula does not care. She is such a heartless woman that does not feel for another person but for herself alone. When Ursula is asking the maid to leave, Longinus will be begging her to allow the maid to continue. Ursula can never bathe Longinus. This is the man she said to love with all her heart when the going was good. When a maid leaves the house,

it can take up to two weeks without any other maid in the house. In those period Longinus will not bathe for there is no body that will bathe him. It is when there is too many smells in the house that Ursula will be forced to bring in another maid to start cleaning the house. She treats Longinus now as a dog. She cannot give him a food she cooked for herself saying she cannot use her money to feed a useless man like him. Longinus has no choice. He has nobody to complain to. If he should eventually try to complain to anybody that Ursula was not treating him well, it is a double tragedy for him. Ursula seized the cell phone of Longinus so that he cannot be able to call his people to know he has an accident for she was responsible for his accident by the place she has belonged. Her aim was to sacrifice Longinus to the birds so that her levels will continue to flow. It is a wicked world difficult to understand. Ursula has a 16mm electric wire she is using to flog him. She has been buying some cane in the market to flog him and the canes does not last to get broken. So, she has to start to substitute the canes with the electric wire. When Ursula will be flogging Longinus, she will be telling him to die you useless and good for nothing man. Ursula was initiated to the daughters of the devil movement. It is a movement directed by the queen of the

coast. It was the movement that demanded Ursula to sacrifice Longinus her husband for the birds to leak his blood. The accident was programmed but the prayers said to Longinus by the woman of God evangelist who was making the prayers when the accident happened saved the life of Longinus. That was how the coup against him was aborted. Longinus survived the accident, but his spinal cord was broken. He was being manipulated by the daughters of the Devil. All through he never knew that Ursula his called beautiful wife is a member of the daughters of Satan movement. They are a wicked set of ladies. They had rendered the lives of many men useless, especially those flirting types. They will pretend to you as a good lady when you approach them, but they are targeting to give your blood to their goddess queen and birds to gain more promotions. Ursula knew Longinus but Longinus never know the kind of woman he has married. When everything was fine, and money was flowing. They had servants doing all the domestic works for them so that did not make him to discover the faults in Ursula while he was still healthy.

#### URSULA GIVES CONDITIONS TO HER SERVANT.

Longinus told Ursula he has a dream where his body was healed, and his business being restored.

But then it looks like Ursula is dating a strange man. That dream she shared with Ursula as he woke up.

Ursula: day dreamer. Who told you that you are dreaming with your eyes open? Do men dream with their eyes open? You are not only a crippled. You need the attention of a psychiatrist. You are mad. I mean you are mad. Since today I have not caned you. Should I flog that madness out of your eyes right now? Maid she shouted. Get me that wire in the kitchen.

Longinus; please do not flog me your majesty. It was a slip of tongue. I never mean to offend you this morning. I was only thinking about my life.

You should understand. This is your husband that has taken you to all the cities in the world you had mentioned when the going was good with me. I am still ready to do more for you as soon as I gets well.

Ursula: did I hear you say what? Your husband. Whose husband. Oh my God. You opened this your smelling mouth to call me your wife? Get me that cane maid. While she was flogging Longinus, she was raising a warning to him saying; never have you in this life opened your crazy dirty mouth to call me your wife in your life.

Do I look like a lunatic to you? Are you mad? Did I look like your stupid dirty mother that you are calling me your wife? Nonsense she ranted so loud. Marks of the wire were serrated on the body of Longinus as he cried.

Longinus said, this is my life. Oh God come and help me. I fought my sister Hana and beat her up several times that was telling me to keep my eyes down. Never to trust a beautiful woman by her flashy looks. Such can be deceitful.

Ursula replied, so you had been gossiping me with your sister. Let me tell you, for the next three days you are not going to taste any food in this house. If I did not do it call me an illegitimate?

But I am not illegitimate because I have done it several times. Gossip monger. She frowned very loud and walked away to the sitting room. Getting into the parlor, Ursula took her cell phone to call Hana the sister of Longinus to warn her.

Ursula, called the phone of Hana,

Hana; hello, good morning Ma.

Ursula, do not mama me, do you hear me right. You good for nothing woman.

How dare you come to my house to gossip me with your brother?

Hana: gossip you, please this is sounding strange. What is the matter ma?

Ursula: never you open your stupid mouth to call me ma again. Am I older than you? Why should you address me as ma?

Hana: that is only a mark of respect as a married woman. At least you are the wife of my senior brother, so I must address you as Ma and him as Sir.

Ursula; is that your stupid conspiracy with your brother, calling me ma, the wife of your senior brother.

Anyway, you will soon hear from me. When Ursula hanged the phone call, she started talking to herself. Ursula. Alas, this garbage called me his wife. Is it not a disgrace to my person? A crippled dirty man whose fortunes and life has finished. He called me his wife. I must do something because if any of my lover visits me in this house and hear him call me his wife that means a deal has knocked.

Therefore, I went to hide him inside the visitor's room for him to remain there.

The sitting room is for me and my guys. But imagine me putting in with such a smelly dirty man in an apartment. What do I need to do with this kind of man again, nothing? That is only insult and degrading to my class and personality. This is quite unlike me Ursula. For how long will I go like this? Enough, I cannot take this anymore. Rubbish. A queen like me living in an apartment with a crippled beggar. A man that defecates and urinates on his body. Ursula has eaten feces. How on earth will I even tell someone that this evil is my husband? God forbid bad thing. Is it a curse to me? Is marriage by force? All the rooms in this house is now smelling what I do not know. Which beautiful lady will ever accept this bad and horrible condition in the name of marriage? It is not my portion. I can't even invite all my friends to this house except Leonard the young lover. If my lovers should come to this house to see things in this smelly condition, they will term me a dirty woman. Leonard has advised me to file for a divorce in the court and he will do the magic for me. It appears I am going to take that decision before things gets out of hand. Let me quickly call Leonard to change the whole documents that are left of the properties in this house to my name. A person cannot have a light and be shut inside darkness.

## URSULA GIVES CONDITIONS TO HER SERVANTS.

Ursula gives conditions to all the servants that comes to work in the house since Longinus took ill.

1. You are not allowed to bring a cell phone in the house or to use it. She did this so that a house help will not call a police officer for her when she is bullying her husband Longinus. She thinks very smart in an extremely negative way.

2. You will eat only a meal from the house. The rest you will buy from your salary.

3. You are not allowed to watch televisions or video in the house.

4. You will not stay in the sitting room or to eat at the dining table. She doesn't want him to see the activities of her and her lovers.

5. A servant will not eat on the table but on the floor in the kitchen.

6. You will not go to bed till she releases you being satisfied you had done all the works.

Ursula has been doing this and it is scaring away all the servants that was brought to the house.

The agents that supplies people to her are happy with that for it makes them to collect an agreement fee so soon from the next person she will send away. Ursula will search your bag when you are coming in and will search you when you are going out. She will insist that the servants will take permission from her before attending to Longinus her husband. She will tell the workers that she is their boss, who employed them and pays them. She employs and sacks at any time even at midnights

#### LONGINUS AT HOME.

What Longinus does now is to turn on the gospel television to be following them up with their prayer programs. Watch the miracles and listen to the people's testimonies. This period has made him to start getting use to the word of God. He does not joke with the preaching's of some pastors. Those is what he had not been doing when he was shot in the world. Now he is closer to God and very prayerful. He does not go to the church and his wife Ursula is not a prayerful type to lure him to the church.

The places Ursula can quickly lure him to be is the visiting of night clubs and weekend parties. On Sunday morning they will be sleeping to wake up around 11. Am.

Ursula knows the latest release of Pop and rock songs and the musicians that has played the title. Longinus has a strong faith in the lord. He keeps saying that one day God will remember him, and his own miracle will take place but he did not know how. He wants to get up from his wheelchair and he wants to work again as a man. He keeps saying that he has not gotten to a retirement age. There is power in a spoken work. Longinus is a man that never accepts defeat. He always says with confidence that there is a hope for a living man. This he believes. When he is watching the miracle time of some churches, he would like to do what he hears the man of God doing. On one occasion he tried to get up from the wheelchair but the wheel moved back wards that he fell down and had some strong pains. Ursula his wife did not take it lightly with him. She flogged some hell out of him for falling. Yet she refused to help him up to the sit but called the maid to come and assist him saying I cannot touch this dirty thing with my hands. His weight can even break my long fingers. The experience Longinus was getting from listening to the men of God preaching's had made him to start quoting the bible very well. He has a bible that he reads and meditates on every day. Each time he hears a bible quotation from a

preacher he will note it down and before you know it, it is in his mouth.

Longinus said to Ursula; did you know that there is no condition that is permanent in life. My case has taught me many lessons. Now I can read the bible very well and even preach the word of God. This is what I was missing all the while even you too.

Ursula, I thought you want to say something reasonable. You said I am missing a church with you. What business does I have with a church? Is there anything good at going to church? Let church heal you now. All the miracles you are watching and keeps making noise over the television what impact has they made in your life and now you are telling me of missing the church. You are still here smelling like a gutter of yesteryears. Do you think that the heaven is meant for everybody? Moreover, not everybody wants to go to the heaven.

Longinus. You are getting it wrong currently. We all need the kingdom of heaven. The bible said, what shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and loose his soul in the hell fire? I could remember when we use to tour the world during Christmas celebrations, but we never cared to tour any church in those days.

That could be a sin for us. Did you know of a certain man called King Hezekiah in the holy bible? This man used to worship God with a true heart. He spends his money in the building of churches for God. He gives alms to the poor and needy and is always a God-fearing man. Did you know what has happened, this great wise king fell sick of some boils. I called him wise because he has a fear of God. We are foolish because we never invested our money to serve the lord when we have the opportunity.

That reminds me of a woman who was preaching in the bus as another long bus collided with our own vehicle. She came out hale and hearty without any wound on her still holding her bible on her hand. It is a great miracle I kept pondering about within myself. So, this great king could not be healed with all the medical attempts his money could afford. God sent his servant the prophet to go and tell the king to put his house for he is going to die in that sickness. I want to tell you that it is particularly good to be closer to God. We do not know when troubles will come. He is a shield and a great defense in the times of troubles. When the prophet has told the man of God the King the word of God saying he will die in that sickness,

The king never gave up but started crying to God to have mercy on him. He knows that God has a healing and solutions to all sickness and afflictions. Truth is bitter. It is said that a clear conscience fears no accusations. If I have got a clear conscience I would have made my petitions to the lord and he will grant me healing but I am preparing myself to live a holy life before I will make my petitions for my healings. You do not go to the presence of the lord empty handed. I must have some healings if I have made some giving's and doing the work of God. We must be prepared always. You do not allow something to happen to you before you will start to seek the face of God rather you will seek him in the season and out of season. Did you know after taking you to all the high places we did not visit the orphanage or the motherless baby's homes for once? We did not make out money to help the needy and the vulnerable rather we go to the parties to throw money on the performing rich musicians for them to call our names onstage. Did you know what happened? The prophet left the wise king. On his way going the lord said to his prophet. Since you left this king, he has been disturbing me with petitions of the good deeds he has been doing. He has touched my heart to remember his case with a pardon. Go back now to tell him that he will no longer die for now, but

I have added fourteen years to him. Did you hear what I said, fourteen more years added. Then he told the prophet the secret of his healing which the specialist doctors did not know. When the man applied it, it worked. Now the wise king is alive. Do you not believe that God can heal me?

Ursula. So, you are calling me a sinner. You are indirectly reminding me that I have not done well before God. Anyway, it is a pity. But let me tell you. The evil that men do lives after them. It is the wickedness you have shown to me that has resulted to this. And you must suffer for it.

Longinus. What wickedness? Did I not please you with all the fortunes I have made to make sure my wife is the best woman in town. All the best raining clothes are you lacking any of them. Do you not come back with luggage filled with new sets of clothing's each time we come back from a holiday trip? Let me tell you. To be frank before God, even I did not do well to God, I did well to you.

Ursula. You did not take me to Jerusalem when I requested. You stopped the house I told you to build for my senior brother because your people protested. You did not let me to know how much your gratuity from the ceramic company even till now. Is that how to love a woman? A beautiful woman like me.

Longinus. You should know it is holy people that goes to pilgrimage to Jerusalem not sinners like you and me. What need have a vulture to a barber? If you go to a Jerusalem pilgrim what will you be doing there. You do not pray, and you don't know how to pray. You do not even go to church.

That is very awkward for you to be there. The house we built for ourselves did we not build it in your father's house by your request and recommendations. You said my family people reacted when you forced me to start building a house for your senior brother in your village. Are they, not right? What they have said is truth. Did I ever built any house in my village even when I said your brother can have a flat from the one, we are building for ourselves in your village, yet you objected to that.

Concerning the gratuity, the company does not pay it till there is a resignation.

I have not applied for my resignation because I have hope I will be healed some day and return to work. Were you not the person handling all my money and business since the day of my demise?

Ursula. I said it. You never loved me but pretending. If a man should love me,

he will love me with all my own. If my brother does not have a house, I will not be happy. But why are you waiting for your resignation. You want to be healed and get back to your hob. Do you think you are still alive? Which God will heal you? A wicked man.

Longinus. My case is not different. A time was when the wife of Job told him to curse God and die. You can imagine that Job did not offend the lord nor speak ill of him despite all his woes. He lost all his children to death.

He lost all his sheep's and business. He lost his health with sores all over his body. But what happened at the end. At the appointed time the lord healed him. That is God. Those that has trusted in the lord must be strong as mount Zion that remains unshakable forever, if you did not have faith, I do.

Ursula. All that glitters is not gold. You are fake. Why did you not serve God when you have health?

You are using your plight to come back to God because all hopes are lost. Better go and sign for your resignation let me know when they are paying us. Nonsense. I need that money and you must get it if you should want peace reign in this house.

Longinus. The word of God said, I know my redeemer lived. The God I serve does neither sleep nor slumber. What shall be shall be. It is a thing of time. I know whom I am serving. The God of last minute. He will answer me my dear.

Ursula. Let me tell you. You must die. If you do not die, I will poison you. I need that gratuity. Go and resign and sign for it or I will kill you and get it my own way. Ursula was saying this because she wants to get that money to go with it before her divorce filing with Longinus matures.

Longinus. So, you loved me because of my money and what I have and not because of whom I am.

But I loved you because of whom you are. When I married you, were you better off? A nurse at a local clinic. I cleaned you up with my money for I believe that money answers all things, but this is your pay back to me.

You want to kill me because I have not signed for my gratuity. Know it for now.

The general manager of the company has retired to his home and does not come every time. My retirement must be approved by him. Should that sound well to you. What have you not done to me? You are using all my cars yourself alone.

You are the person controlling my business, yet you want to kill me because I have not signed my gratuity to your favor. I wish I know you before I married you. It would have saved me a lot. Marriage without courtship can be dangerous. Some are good some are deceitful. Even painful.

Ursula. Do not make me angry with you.

Longinus. Why are you putting away all the house maids that has been assisting me? Why not tolerate them. They are my legs for now. It is them that bathes me. Each time any of them leaves I spend all the time without bathing till another is restored.

Ursula. Bathe you? Do you not have hands? So, you are expecting me to come and bathe you. Idiot.

I know your stupid mother did not train you well that is why you did not have respect for a beautiful woman. Let me tell you.

A point of correction. They are my maids not your maids.

I brought them and I pay them with my money so I can fire them as I wishes. Does that sound well in your silly ears? Nonsense.

Longinus. I never know the kind of woman you are. Oh my God. I think I have found a wife in you.

Ursula. A dirty man like you is looking for a wife like me. Go tell your mother to bear a wife for you. You are very ungrateful. All that I have been doing for you, no appreciation of any kind. You are looking for love. Have you seen a woman that can fall in love with a dead man?

Longinus. Am not dead yet. I am only afflicted. A sick person has a hope to be healed someday. You called me dead, but my God is not dead. He is alive. The bible says. Even if your people forsake you, the lord will not forsake you. Again, it is written in the prophets. Cursed is any man that puts hi trust in a man. He will surely be disappointed but if you put your trust in the lord you shall be stronger. When you are weak, I shall be getting stronger. You hate me but my God will like me. You want me to say,

Cursed be that day I said I want to marry you as a wife. What has you not done to me?

Look at me. Is this the way I was when I met you? But look at me. Now. What luck has you brought to my life?

Ursula. I am not darkness as you may say. I am light, a child of light.

If I never come into your life will you ever thought of traveling to London. Zurich, California, Paris etc. a local champion like you. Have you visited all the five-star hotels to eat in them even the big restaurants if not for me? You were only eating food locally prepared by your mother. Since you got married to me, I exposed you to a great life. Now you can go to a hotel or an inn and relax and they will serve you with their cosines. It is only a foolish man like you that will joke with a woman matured to train him to live as a king and governors. Without me you are a local man.

Longinus. Local indeed. That is why you deceived me. Can you prepare a meal? It is a foolish wife that eats from the hotels. That is why you had become a hawk too.

Ursula. You did insult me with your smelly mouth?

Longinus. As a soldier went to a battle where is his boot? At which expense did you make me go to all the nations and cities you are mentioning? Is it not my money? Did you contribute a stipend to that?

Ursula, a greedy fool like you calling me a hawk. If only I am talking with a living man it would have been better. I did not even know why you did not die in the accident.

Longinus. My redeemer lives. If my God wanted me dead,

he would have done it at the spot of the accident. I am still important to him. He will still use me to do some good works. I know he will still come to my rescue. I will not give up.

Ursula. Plans, you said you have plans. Which God will ever be merciful to a dead man with a broken spinal cord? Do you want Jesus Christ to come down from the heaven to resurrect you? Even he does so you will not recover. You will surely die.

Longinus, you are not speaking but the devil in you. The Judas of Longinus you are. Your greed over my money will not make you to repent. A gold digger. You will die before me for nemesis will catch up with you some day. A living dog is better than a dead lion. I love life and I will make it. I want to beg something of you my lovely wife.

Ursula. Let me warn you. Do not call me your lovely wife again in your life. Your wizard will not catch up with me. I reject it.

Longinus. I beg of you. Can you take me to a church? I know I need some prayers. I know my case is not ordinary. God saving me means he still want to make use of me. Then I will be able to correct my mistakes.

Ursula. Who will take that nonsense from you? A blazing beauty like me will be rolling a crippled on the wheel to a church, ha, ha she laughed. God forbid, she spat at her side to express her rejection. By now you will be praying to God to take your life not to take you to a church to receive some miracles. I had earlier given you my words. You should go and call your mother to role you on the wheel not a dame like me.

Longinus. Please I am serious. Get a maid for me and I will plead with him to take me to a church program. Those I am seeing from the television will not be as effective as when I am in the Holy Ghost arena.

Ursula said in her heart. So this man don't want to succumb to death. He will find it hot with me. For that there will be no more house maid in this house. Idiot

Longinus. I am saying something, but you are not responding to me. Is anything the matter? Are you trying to figure out the church to go?

Take me to the ALL SAINTS HEALING CENTER. I know that God starts to heal from where the medical doctors has failed. I have faith.

A strong faith indeed. Longinus never knew that his wife is thinking of how to get rid of him and he is saying of having a strong faith to be healed in the church of God.

Ursula. Laughing, a dead man preaching bible to me. You do not want to die. She clapped her two hands together and fall inside the cushion with a loud laughter. So, you want to be alive. A desperate preacher. Life is hungering you. I can see. Take me to all saints healing church she ridiculed him. I know you would like to become a pastor too. Pastor Longinus she mocked.

Tina the first daughter of Ursula at her nine years said, Mummy please now. I know my daddy is making sense. Let us try that way his faith will carry him through.

Ursula. Held Tina on her ear and twisted it round to make it more painful to her daughter. Are you out of your senses? Who invited you to be talking in this matter? You want to teach your mother? Do not be useless like your father. Like father like daughter. If you do not run into your room now you will hear the other side of me.

Longinus. Started crying. A helpless man like me. Please God help me. Ursula. Do not say you do not want to die, or I poison you myself. Your presence in this world is trying to cause me pains and I do not want to take that anymore.

Tina. Heard the voice of her mother threatening to kill her father shouted with a loud cry. Mummy please do not kill my daddy.

Ursula. Chased after Tina with a cane outside the compound. Behold the lawyer Leonard was driving into their compound. Ursula must stop the pursuit. She went to the car to meet the lawyer. The lawyer motioned to her that there is good news. He has succeeded in changing all the properties of Longinus to her own name with her father's name as the last name. She told the lawyer the house is hot; they should talk in the car. Ursula told lawyer Leonard that Tina is her worst enemy in the house. She leaks all their secret plans to her husband. The lawyer told her that her divorce letters has been processed. Ursula told the lawyer to go with the whole documents till she has parked out of the house lest Tina her enemy in the house do more than herself. After a brief entertainment, the lawyer drove away.

## CHAPTER.3

### URSULA'S POWER AND THEIR MEETINGS.

Sometimes Ursula will leave the house at night to attend to the meetings of the Daughters of Satan. To their members their husbands are nothing to them. If the man is not strong, they will turn the man to their house boy. They can treat you as they like. The devil does not know how to do good but only evil deeds that makes their hearts happier. When it is time for them to go for their meeting in the night. They will turn to another thing. There is a magic wing they will tie on their hands through which they will fly to the venue of the meeting. Most time Longinus will be awake at midnight, she will tell him she is going for a night vigil in a church. She has made Longinus not to go to church or to believe any man of God. She will want the husband to be asleep so that she will take off from her room. One day, Longinus suggested to go and drop her off to the church. After some delays she told Longinus to stay back for her do not like his to be driving at night to avoid thieves and bad people on the road. That was to make him discouraged from following her to the meeting venue. The meeting venue is at a beach by a riverside.

When she will return from the meeting she will turn to a cat and climb the wall to the ceiling. The next is she will fall on her bed. There is a sleeping concoction that they are given by the goddess in the meeting to make their spouse sleep off. That concoction was made with the feces of cockroach and spiders. If they apply it inside a wine for you to drink before you stay five minutes you will dose off. Into a deep sleep. Their members cannot take it because they know it is a poison to them, but they will give it to their husbands or their boyfriends. They had nothing good in their agenda but champions of evil deeds. They do not give sleeping tablets to their spouses for it use to fail them. At times, the husband will be alert when they will bounce in and it is an exposure for them. That their concoction is specially made with some special invocations to make anybody sleep for over 8 hours. They will time you and program you before they will take off for a meeting. When you wake up you will find them by your side. If they make you to sleep when they return, they will wake you up. Something significant happens whenever they give that concoction to one person to drink. From their coven they project an awfully bad dream for you that will take you even deeper. They can offer you a full goat for you to start eating the whole intestines raw till they will come back. You

are a fool in their hand. You can be eating the intestines and it can start too stuck and choke you on the throat but by their timing you will be busy enjoying yourself as they may call it till they are back from the meeting. They will be the one to use their hand to turn off the television set when you are asleep before they will go so that the sound of the television does not wake you up. They must give you a very detestable thing to eat as food. They do not care. When they get to the meeting, they will share what they give to their spouses before they came for the meeting and will make jests of them. They also have their magic sleeping powder they can offer to make you sleep when they suspect you are watching their pranks. The powder they will blow it inside a room and will invite you in. while you are talking with her in the bedroom off you sleeps. She will then use her hands to lay you down on the bed as her baby. Most of them makes use of this magic powders for their men will never get to understand. It has an odor but the moment they finish their night bathe and open some other cosmetics you cannot be able to discern which is what. Longinus is passing through a lot of spiritual problems which his wife Ursula has afflicted on him like her other members. The allocations will continue to build up gradually till it will become a problem to you. You will know

that all is not well with you but will not know what is wrong with you. If you complain to your wife, she will twist it to a different meaning. She is the actress behind everything but will do it in a way you will never suspect her. She has some powers in her eyes that when she flashes it at your eyes you will cool down for her and never complains what you were passing through. Who are you to complain when the daughters of the Devil are pressing on you except you are a prayerful type to the true God? That is the only way they will not find it easy to rubbish your life. They feel on top of the world. They do not take chances to act on any man to defeat him and confiscates him to their coven to rule over him. Longinus is never copacetic on how life has been treating him in the hands of Ursula but for the fact that he has praised her beauty very much before his people there is nobody to complain to. Ursula has become a pandemic to him that was eating him down slowly. He has taken Ursula too many nations and grooved her but if you see where Ursula will be talking to Longinus with a loud voice you will say is there something behind this? Ursula is a woman that can never be satisfied. She likes every good thing to belong to herself. If you are not getting her that there will be no peace amongst you. Everest's the friend of Longinus has invited Longinus to come and see his pastor

in the church to know why he was always complaining but the fear of Ursula will not allow Longinus to mention going to see a pastor. Everest has tried many times for them to drive to the church when they are coming back from their business, but Longinus will give one excuse or the other. He may say he is the one with the keys to the gate. His wife and children could be outside but the time they will get to the house they will discover that the gate was open and the children with Ursula inside the house. You take a horse to the stream, but you cannot force it to swim. That was the case between Longinus and Everest. Life goes on. Ursula and Longinus are good at criticizing pastors calling them different names. Longinus did not realize that Ursula was doing that to make him a heathen. Whenever an evangelist gives them a tract to read, they will say to each other, use the trash. The tract is going to the trash bin. That gives the two joy to laugh loud. Love has entered the head of Longinus to his detriment. Ursula was a very smart lady. She is a particularly good actor. When she is lying you will think she is telling the truth. When Ursula makes up with her wands, Longinus will be asking her what he will do for her. She will first pretend that she did not need anything. The next thing is Longinus will be down on his knees under her remote control begging her for what he

will buy for her. Then she will say it is because you had begged me. Ok, I will accept. I will want you to start our building in my father's compound. Longinus will not have a mouth to protest for he is acting under spell. Before he got married to Ursula, he was doing wonderfully well but when he gets married to Ursula, he was only busy spending what he has made before he knew her. Ursula's next name is Luxury. She loves a very great luxurious life. That is what you will do for her to be her friend or win her love. For Longinus to win her love, Longinus organized his own birthday to honor her. Then was where the relationship between Olivia and Longinus got damaged for Ursula to come in. that was how Longinus built their family house in the compound of Ursula's father not his own father's compound as her husband. Ursula made him also to build a bungalow for her senior brother in her father's compound. Longinus does not look back nor ask questions if Ursula has made any request. Ursula was making Longinus to buy many properties in their house with her own name. He bought the first car with his name, but he bought the car of Ursula with her name and the panel van he was using to lift goods to the customers was bought in the name of Ursula. Longinus never knew he has entered a one chance bus in Ursula. After Longinus has done all this,

it did not make her to please Ursula. At times, the goddess will be reminding Ursula to sacrifice Longinus to the birds to drink his blood. Ursula has begun to enjoy all the tourisms Longinus was offering to her decided to be delaying the strike on Longinus for the purpose of a ritual to their gods. Longinus did not know that he is a sheep for the sacrifice to the gods but thought he was giving some good time to his wife and lover. They had got three children. Tina is the first daughter. Then Festus the only son and Vivian the second daughter making their children three in number. They had bought some lands in the name of Ursula apart from the ones Longinus has bought in his own name before he got to marry Ursula. Longinus never knew that Ursula is preparing him for a time to eliminate him and takes over all the possessions that he has. The daughters of the devil do not show mercy to anyone. They do not love but will hold a man with a love portion. When it is time for Ursula to execute her strike on Longinus, she invited a young lawyer to give to him the photocopy of all the documents that were bearing the name of Longinus to make a change of ownership the time she will strike successfully. When Ursula invited the Lawyer in her own shop the branch of the ceramic shop controlled by her while Longinus is that of the head office with his boys. The

lawyer asked her the name she wanted the documents to be changed. She said it is her own name. The lawyers said but you are answering the same saw name so how can I make a change of ownership with what your name to your name has. She then told the lawyer to use her name and her own fathers name as the new name to change. That was kept a secret for the targeted time for her to take over everything that belongs to Longinus. She has earlier taught that the accident will be phenomenally successful so that she will take over everything after his burial, but the accident was faulted. While a woman evangelist was preaching in the Long bus that was carrying Longinus the woman standing finished her preaching and decided that she will pray with Longinus which has accepted her preaching's that affected his plights. It was as they held their hands together to make an agreement prayer that the accident happened. On the spot of the accident the two long busses that collided were carrying 64 passengers but only two people survived the ghastly motor accident. Longinus and the Woman evangelist. The woman evangelist though was standing did not receive any injury for she miraculous fallout from the bus window while Longinus got his spinal cord broken in the accident. Other passengers all died. Each time Ursula attends the meeting

they will be reminding her of the sacrifice. She was in a dagger point on what to do. Longinus seems good for her and she did not know if she can get a man like Longinus after sacrificing but she must sacrifice him. That is their verdict.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE NIGHT.

The activities of the night is performed every last day of the month at the bottom of the ocean. You must be prepared for it. That day the queen of the coast will come out to address the people. Many features are going on. It is a party to remember. The rich petals in the association will bring out a lot of money to host the people. Drink and eat as you like. It is a free night for everybody. Those that has done well are promoted and coroneted. All entities are meant to be there so long you are part of the organization. Musicians, importers, Pastors, traders and senior civil servants, members from all works of life are all gathered to celebrate. They empower their members with strong contracts and connections. Lawyers goes there to settle their cases for their members before the court time.

There you will bring your problems and needs to the highest chamber and the goddess will appoint somebody to help you out.

If it is money, somebody will give you enough. Just mention it. But you will pay back with blood to the birds to the favor of your debtor. They know how it works. You cannot be their brother or sister if you do not belong. The real blood brothers and sisters of them are their goats for their sacrifices. There is where they shop for their sacrifices to their gods. Their rules are you cannot hurt a member for they are your real brothers rather you must be your brother's keeper. Their parents are also foods for the birds. At the meeting everybody is addressed as a comrade. As a member you are especially important. They will empower you and help you to win elections as a politician so long you will provide the number of sacrifices, they had desired of you. To them, the more bloods they shed the more powerful they had become. They are called vampires. The goddess must address the people before the queen of the coast will be ushered in.

Goddess. Ursula, you are not meeting up with our requirements. I beautified you to be fetching men for our birds, but you are not meeting up. Do I need to teach you your job before you will do the right thing? Look at comfort. She is a winner. She is my real daughter. She knows how to go and get.

I call her a go getter. I am proud of her. She is a bravo. She knows how to go and get her things without much stress. Each time she goes out to cause a road accident she is doing it perfect. No blood will be missing. My real daughters do not miss their target. If you are missing so you cannot be my real daughter to be proud of you. Ursula, I did not give you Longinus to love him but to destroy him. Your beauty is useless. You do not know your job. Do you think the queen will be happy with you?

Ursula. I will try ma, what you will do for me to get rid of Longinus. The hanging bloods. You have been helping others my goddess why is you not helping me to be proud of me too. Each time I tried to visit him in the spirit he will call that strange name and fire will start to burn me immediately. What can I do?

Goddess. What you can do is what you must do. Use any possible means, your brain, your body, and yourself. Just get me what I want. You are not ashamed of yourself by saying I need your strong powers.

You cannot be able to subdue a cripple. That means you cannot be able to hurt a fly. Why then should I be proud of you. I need actions. Actions Ursula.

Comfort. The goddess will strip you of your beauty and make you a rejected woman. Henry was out there on the street as a mad fellow. Have you forgotten the oath that we had taken? We do not tolerate cowards here. You have taken the oath to be heartless and brevity. You must be undefeatable.

Ursula. You do not understand I have been getting it right. This sick man is another thing. He is making me sick and die slowly every day. I need your help Comfort. I do not know what to do again.

Comfort. Obey before complaining. Pull off your dress to receive the 24 lashes of cane desired by the Goddess. Then you will know what to do. Kill him you IDOT.

Ursula. That is a good idea. I will go there to kill him myself. Longinus why are you this wicked to me. Die now. Oh no. I have remembered that the landlord called me last year demanding for his house rent. I told the landlord to throw him away from the house for I do not know him again.

This man is too wicked. This is all I have been suffering for his sake. Where will I even find him now? Where on this planet earth can this evil be?

## LONGINUS LAMENTS TO TINA HIS DAUGHTER.

When Ursula parked out from the house, she left Longinus alone with Tina her first daughter that has refused to follow Ursula to leave her father.

Longinus. Crying and said, Ursula has dumped me. On my sick bed. Ursula of all I did for you look at how you are paying me evil for my good. Where on earth will I believe that a woman that I spent all my fortunes caring for her did not love me? This is how she has treated me.

Tina. My daddy its ok. Your wife has left us at this time we needed her most. She has never been any fair to you. I know it will not be well with her. She told me to come and follow them, but I said no. who will stay with my Daddy. She gave me a profoundly serious slap on my face and said I will die of hunger. My mummy is very wicked. I just entered the kitchen to warm the pot of soup and discovered that she has filled the whole soup with water.

Why should she do this to us? We do not even have any food to eat this morning.

She went away with all the whole food stuffs in the house.

Longinus. Do you know if she left with my cell phone? Your mother is a very wicked woman.

She has seized my two phones since the past two years I had this accident.

She has refused to return it to me. I cannot call my friends to tell them of my condition and when I needed some help. I did for your mother whatever she has requested even for her parents and relations. Yet this is how she has treated me. Tina. I used to see where she kept that phone in her box of clothes. One day I went to collect the phone from her box to call my grandmother to tell her how she has been flogging you. Luck ran out of me. Suddenly she came into her room and did not know what I was doing. She said I have been going to her box. From then she put a padlock to the box. Fear did not allow me to bring out the phone from where I threw it under the cupboard. Let me go and check if the phone is still there. Tina ran into the room and emerged with the cell phone of Longinus. It is an original phone. Longinus took it and powered the phone.

Can you call Everett's for me with this phone? Tina called Hana first the junior sister of Longinus.

Longinus did not want to involve Hana for the fear he has beaten her up for the sake of the faults she found in Ursula urging him not to marry her for a wife.

Tina after calling Everest's said that her mother was an overly sensitive woman. She suspected that somebody has opened her box. Ursula use to keep some of the things she got from her association in that box, so she locked it without suspecting the missing phone of Longinus in the box.

Longinus. You must be a very smart girl. If she had gone with my phone how will I recover my contacts?

Tina. I use it to play games when my mother goes out from the house. I will remove the battery and hide it where she will not think of it for, I know it is not her own. I do not like the way my mother is treating you. Of I am a grown child I will fight her one day.

Longinus. Thank God. Thank you, my daughter. This is my phone again he said. This is what I want now. I hope she did not delete all my contacts.

She is a very wicked woman and I did not know that on time. This is still happening to me like a dream. Ursula has wrecked my life.

She seized my phones so that I will not call my friends to come and help me out.

She was not even willing to help me. Sometimes I suspect she knew the cause of this accident.

Tina. Daddy, I cannot support that woman. She is my mother, but I do not want a mother of sort. This is your phone. The contacts are there intact. I pray that nemesis will catch up with my mother somewhere.

Longinus. You are such an intelligent girl. I am immensely proud of you. I thanked God you are not behaving like your mother. You really took my blood.

Tina. Daddy, your daughter is on your side. Nothing on earth will make me take side with that heartless woman I called my mother. She was a nightmare to us. We should trust in God and believe in his miracles. He is a father to the fatherless. You will be healed one day. I strongly believed that. How can a woman you call your wife be telling you to die every time? Why did she want to kill you my daddy?

Longinus. You are too intelligent my daughter. God gave you as a gift to me to clear my darkness from your mother.

I have seen darkness in my youth. You are left to console me. God will continue to keep your ad bless you.

All my dreams and visions has fled from my eyes as a flash. It is confirmed that my spinal cord was broken. The fear and sadness in my heart is killing me slowly.

Tina. A living dog is better than a dead lion. There is a hope for the living. Daddy I am not in doubt of what God can do for you. From the miracles I see you watch from this gospel TV. I know your turn of miracle will come one day. Do you say amen to that?

Longinus. Amen my daughter. God agrees with those that has agreed with him. My God is well able, to deliver and to save those that has trusted in him.

My prayers always are that God will visit me with his miracles. Longinus starred at Tina again and said, your word is deep and appealing to me that God has started his healings on me already. It makes me develop a big heart. Each of the time I was with your mother I will be dying slowly as she flogs me urging me to die always.

Tina. You will not die my Daddy. She will be the one to die. I hate to call that woman my mother. She is a total disgrace to mothers.

Longinus. I have never seen a young girl so reasonable as you. Anyway, God does not make mistake.

He gave you to me to prepare me in the times like this. If you had gone with her what would have, I done. Just to die in hunger and helpless condition without anyone knowing what I was going through. If I have not heard, you what would I have done in times like this.

Tina. God is perfect in all that he does. I know you did not pray before you married that woman if not, she is not supposed to be my mother. God makes all things perfect in his own time. If I am like my mother, I would have been behaving like her. Do you know I am ashamed to call her my mother outside? I know she can do one terrible thing without notice. She has only come to hustle you is all I know.

How can a woman reasonable be flogging her husband that was on a wheelchair? Why don't she flog you when you are flying her to other countries for holidays? Longinus. You are making some point my daughter.

When a lion's leg is broken a deer will come to draw him debt. She knows I am handicapped and helpless.

No one to speak for me. All my friends no longer visit me to talk to her. She has scarred all my relations from coming to my home.

Tina. I wonder what a hell will make her serrate all your body with canes. You that was providing everything for her. This is her payback to you. Let me tell you Daddy, she pulled you out from the hospital saying there is no money. All her intention was to make you die. She lied to the doctors that she has paid a specialist doctor to be coming to give you some home treatments. The home treatments were all the canes she was logging on you day by day. If I cry, she will turn to me. The doctor insisted that your case can still be amended that you stay for a while, but she said no. that was when she seized your phones so that you cannot call anybody to your rescue. God will judge her. Look at how she is using your money enjoying herself with some men I never know. Every time I remembers this woman, I am provoked.

Longinus. You speak older than your age. I call you my father.

He used to be an incredibly wise man in his days. Whenever I remember this woman,

I am provoked. Longinus. What a wonderful touching word from my little girl. Your word makes a lot of reason to me. God is a perfecta of all things.

If you are not here for me what would have been my fate. You even know that my phone is especially important to me and you preserved it for me. Your soul is not ordinary. God does not deny someone everything. As he gave me a bad wife, he also gave me a good daughter. You are one in a million and the husband that marries you has won a great jackpot. I will keep blessing you my daughter.

Tina. Daddy, shall I go to boil some water to massage you. My wicked mother drove away the physiotherapist that has been doing a good job to your pains. I know she felt you will be healed that is why she drove him away. But Daddy why did my mother hate you?

Longinus. Your mother knows what is in her and her mission to my life. Which good has I not done for her and even willing to do more. Look at how she has turned my life. To what I know not. She has been pretending to be a long woman till the time I had this accident she began to show her real colors.

Hana visited Longinus as Tina the daughter of Longinus who stayed behind called her that Ursula has left them to an unknown destination. Tina is a highly intelligent girl.

She was seeing what her mother was doing to her sick father and was never in the support of that. She will start to cry even go to beat her mother when she is heavily flogging her father at the age of 8. Sometimes the mother will angrily lift her with one hand and throw her to a corner of the house. Ursula is a very terrible woman. She does not care and is very heartless. Nothing touches her or could stop her when she tries to operate. Tina must call Hana the junior sister of her father to come and help them out. Tina cannot be able to lift his father from the wheelchairs. Ursula drove away the house help in the house before she will leave. She told him to go for there will be no more salaries for him. The man was not willing to go because he was having some pity on Longinus. Longinus loved the house help but Ursula discovered a serene relationship with them and stopped him from working. That was the beginning of the relationship with Longinus and Ursula. Longinus seeing how men were praising her beauty of Ursula rushed to marry her immediately without finding out what was in her package. The marriage was doing well because there was money.

You may not know the full character of one when money is flowing very well.

He did not know what has made Ursula so beautiful and charming to every man that sets eyes on her. It is said that if you marry an ugly woman you will have your respect and peace of mind but if you marries a too beautiful woman you will be running ahead of your shadows to protect her from other men. It has become the case of Longinus trying to satisfy and please Ursula to make her remain with him. Longinus is immensely proud of her. Fr that he does many things in her name at her request. Most of the properties he bought was on her name. All this was to make her remain with him in the marriage. Being a distributor in a ceramic industry he was making money with his great connections. Every holiday during the Christmas celebration Longinus will take Ursula to travel to Zurich, London, Paris, California, and any country she will mention for the year. There was money to spend. Each travel they made Longinus will buy clothes filled with some luggage for Ursula. That made the mother of Longinus to get angry at him. She said that I the mother that bore you are not taken care of as the woman you have just married. Longinus could not defend himself at this but started to extend some hands to his parents and other siblings including the family of Ursula. The clothes they will buy from the overseas are for night clubbing and partying. Ursula loves occasions and

cannot spend a weekend in the house. Longinus did not know he was spoiling his wife but thought that he was giving her the best treat. Too much of everything is wrong. The nature of exposure Longinus gave to Ursula made her to have some relationships with other people without his knowledge. Longinus likes to show off with his darling wife. People were praising her because each occasion they will visit together Longinus will start to share money to please his wife as a rich man. Ursula is reciprocating the love and gestures as much as there was money flowing. They do not cook at home but visits any eatery Ursula will mention for the foods. Ursula has a very set of long nails that is always well polished with cutes all the time. Some friends were telling Longinus that he was not giving his wife the good training for the time he did not have enough money to cater for her expenses there will be problems in the house. Some of the ideas like this by some friends and relations Ursula will tell Longinus that they are all talks of envy to their peaceful union. Ursula loves to make up. Longinus loved Ursula so much that he bought his car in the name of Ursula and bought her own in the name of Ursula too. Anything that Ursula says he will do. Some people were saying that this kind of love is never ordinary. How can a man so give himself to a woman? When Longinus wanted

to build a house in their village the wife discouraged him saying it will be built in her village. Longinus does not make argument when Ursula has taken a decision. That angered the junior sister of Longinus. She went to their village to lay some complaints to their mother.

Sister, mother, what kind of son did you say you have in Longinus?

Mother, what did you mean? Is anything wrong with him? Is your brother no longer doing well so what is your own cup of tea?

Sister, mother I did not say your brother is not doing well but I am observing that something has gone out of his heads. He is no longer behaving as the Longinus we use to know. Something must be done to arrest this situation.

Mother. Hana let me tell you. Longinus, I know is a big man. He is doing well and rich. Is he not doing better than your husband so why is you complaining? Are you jealous? Sister, how can I jealous my brother Longinus.

If it is well with him it is also well with me. I am only seeing some funny things happening in his life and I think you better react before it gets too bad. How can a woman like me be riding on Longinus?

Mother, what it you are seeing of her or him is. Is anything the matter? Ursula is a beautiful woman and Longinus is immensely proud of her he used to say. When a woman is taking good care of her husband people will start to mean it another thing.

Sister, mother you are not looking down like a woman. Should this be how you reason? Ursula is taking care of her husband and some people may mean it another thing. The training you gave us I am no longer seeing it in Longinus. You better must act as his mother before things gets out of hand.

Mother, what should I do? What do you want me to do? Will I go to the house of Longinus to start fighting Ursula his wife? What has she done?

Sister that is why I say you are not putting down your eyes at all. Did you know that brother Longinus has started building a house at the home of Ursula? Is that one not an abomination or not enough for you to talk?

Mother, build a house? No that is not true. Your brother Longinus told me last year that this year I should not farm in the land opposite our compound that he is coming home to start building on it.

So, what are you saying? Maybe the money he has gathered for it has been used for another project that is why he has not started the house. Is that not why I still left the land fallow.

Sister, you left the land fallow. Go and farm on your land. Longinus is not building any house there for now. He has changed his mind. He has already started building the house at Ursula's compound.

Mother, Hana! Mind your speech. This your silly mouth will soon put you into trouble if you do not take care. How can you say that your brother Longinus has started building a house at Ursula's compound? Did he not marry Ursula with his money? Or are you trying to say that Longinus is under a spell. In which country have you seen that happen before? Please watch your mouth.

Sister, the house has gotten to the lintel level I tell you. How many times have Brother Longinus taken you to a foreign land for a holiday?

Did you not suffer for him too much? I know the role you played and how you suffered to bring us up since your husband left you to be with his fathers. I am saying this because an adult does not stay at home and a goat will give birth to a stillbirth.

How can one be in the water and soap will fill her eyes? I do not support bad things. How can a woman like me come here to destroy the destiny of my senior brother and I will keep quiet? It does not happen like that.

Mother, I cannot believe you my daughter. Longinus my son I only know he is extravagant, but I never see him as senseless as you are saying. Do your investigation very well before your mouth will cause you another trouble. You know how your brother behaves. If hears this, he will stop paying your school fees.

Ursula is a treacherous woman. She is extremely attractive by nature. She knows how to pretend and that was the gimmick she uses to make men fall for her so cheap. She is living in the city with her husband Longinus. They are not having two daughters and a son Festus.

Longinus has opened a big shop that sells ceramic materials for Ursula and gave her a car to be running the business while he was using his own car too. Ursula is a kind of woman that loves to show off. She is never contented with what she has. If she uses her own car to the shop this week, by the next week she would like to exchange a car with Longinus her husband that drives on a Jeep.

Longinus did not like this idea but as he uses the bus he is using for distribution of goods; his Jeep is always available for Ursula to use. Ursula use to be a tertiary nurse but after her wedding with Longinus he must stop her from the nursing work and opened a ceramic shop for her filled with goods. It is said that faith comes by hearing and hearing the word of God. When you are in ignorance of the worship and services of the truth God you will be doing things wrongly thinking you are right. You will feel on top of the world because you are not well guided. It is said that knowledge puffs one up, but charity edifies. The greatest is love. Jesus told us about the parable of the Good Samaritan. In the said parable a Priest was passing by and saw a man lying in the pool of his blood but could not render a helping hand. That is because the man is not a member of his church.

The same time thereafter a Levite was passing by and saw the man lying in the pool of his blood, he did not know the person and for that he walked away from the side. He did not want to get near the waylaid person because he doesn't want his white garments to be stained with the blood from the body of the waylaid man.

Many people are afraid of the police interrogation when they see somebody in an exceedingly difficult situation. They do not want a police embarrassment and for that will avoid somebody in such a difficult situation. A friend in need is a friend indeed. You cannot tell who your friends are when the going is well. It is in your difficult situations you can be able to see the true color of friends. Jesus said that a servant has no permanent stay in the house but the son. The servant can deny the master and run away but the master owns the son and the son cannot deny him. It is the kind of relationship the lord wants us to exercise among ourselves. The Good Samaritan man saw the afflicted person not knowing him, but he has love in him. He decided to show love to the stranger. He has not seen the man before, but he shared his pains with him and decided to come to the man's rescue at his own expense. Most times we claim to know God but do not follow the footsteps of our master Jesus. Christ is the best guide on how to serve the lord well and aright. He has been with the father and has known his do and don'ts. He knows the truth and has come to help us out. There are many people that will tell you one thing while they are doing another. They are not reliable but are too plastic with taking some positive decisions. There are some people that finds it

difficult to do something for free for someone. All this kind of people are found in the church and outside the church. Your attitude cannot hide either good or bad. You must be defined better by the kind of characters that come out from you. Jesus said, by their fruits you shall know them. A good tree bears a good fruit and a bad tree bears a bad fruit your character tells your kind of person without you saying anything. There is no little character rather your character will always follow you always. Everybody loves a person with a good character even those that have a bad character. That means a bad character is repulsive and makes one unreasonable

## CHAPTER.4

### TINA CALL'S HANA

After the divorce, Tina refused to park out with Ursula her mother. Ursula only left the house with Festus and Vivian. As they left the house leaving Longinus and Tina in the house, Longinus must call Hana his younger sister to get a house help for him immediately. Ursula changed school for Festus and Vivian in the new estate she has parked in. she left with the two motors Longinus has bought after changing their documents and other documents to her name. All the properties of Longinus are now bearing her name. Longinus is left with nothing. All the furniture's he imported from abroad, Ursula parted with all. As she has left the house with two of her kids, Tina has refused to go with her. She forced her but Tina could not agree with her. She spat on Tina's face and drove out with the other two children Festus and the other girl. Hana received the call from Tina and came to the house.

Hana. What am I hearing my brother? That Ursula your beautiful wife has left you. To where and why currently?

Longinus. It is the same Kangaroo court they used to manipulate everything.

She came here with a young Lawyer urging me to sign a divorce letter from him.

Hence, I will not be able to come to the court. I refused but the slap that Ursula gave to me brought out many stars that I could not see for some minutes. She rushed inside the room and brought out the wire she was using to flog me often. I cannot stand the flogging for that time and I must sign the letter under duress. I did not even read the contents of the letter. All I heard her say was thank you for divorcing me. You bitch.

Hana. So that is what happened. And where has she gone? I said this brother, I foresee this my brother I said this brother. When I first sighted my two eyes on that woman, I said my brother has entered a one chance bus. Could you imagine? Did she not leave any address so that I can tress her? How can she do this to my brother?

Longinus. Tress her? I am even happy she has gone. She vowed to kill me with her bare hands. She kept saying why I have refused to die. That makes me to feel that she will have hands in my accident. A friend advised me to follow her up with prayers to the true God one day she will fail.

That is what I am doing now. It is better she leaves.

Look at my body. Look at the marks she has given me with canes trying to remove his shirt for Hana to see his back.

Hana. Ho, so this woman is that wicked. But why, why should she do this to you.

Look at your body. The accident you had was not enough why will she flog you? She concealed the accident from us. But why? Was this not the same woman you had flied to every part of the world? Did my husband take me to any place, yet I loved him? Why should any right-thinking woman do this to her husband? That woman is possessed. I cannot believe this.

Longinus. I am sorry my sister. Please forgive me for all I did to you in the past. I feel I was acting under an influence of charms not beauty of a woman. You can accept me like the story of the prodigal son in the bible. He thought he has doing well till everything got cleared from his eyes. He lost everything and returned to his father for forgiveness. That is what I am facing now. I do not know where to start from begging you. All I will say is you find a corner in your heart to forgive me. Not as your brother this time but as that foolish wicked man?

Hana. You are my brother, still my senior brother. I cannot treat you like that wicked woman called Ursula.

I have forgiven you, but I cannot forgive Ursula. Now she has divorced you, did she return the car keys or the shop you had opened for her?

Longinus. Oh, he cries. She has changed the whole documents to her name.

I was crying when the lawyer was reading them out for me. What can a helpless man like me do to her? Ursula has finished my life fortunes.

Hana. It cannot be so. I will appeal. I will make sure I removed that evil lawyer from the bar. What an errant Nonsense.

Longinus. I have fallen but I still have a God. I know my redeemer lives. My God will fight for me and I will have my peace again.

Hana. Can that not be a medicine after death? It is too late to cry when the head is off. I tried to stop this move earlier, but you slapped me. It is we women that can tell you about women and what they can do. You men are quickly flattered by what is under the skate.

Longinus. Please forgive me. I was acting in ignorance. I never knew I have taken a wrong decision.

I do not even know the kind of veil that entered my eyes from the day I set out my eyes on Ursula. She is a killer. She has killed my fortunes. She did not stop there but was threatening to kill me with canes and with floggings. So, this is my life. Will I be able to walk on my feet's again to start life afresh? Now I can see that the fall of a man is extraordinarily little. A little mistake you are off the way.

Hana. You had learnt your lessons in an awfully bad way. When the going was good did you remember me? Now you are telling me the story of Job in the bible as a replica of your life. Did you live a holy life like Job? Stop telling me this cock and bull stories.

Longinus. I have a God. Because he lives, I can face tomorrow. I know you had not come to add more injuries to my sores but treat me with pity. I am wrong and I accept my faults. A man can fall seven times and rises eight times. I have not given up. The lord that has saved my life will finish the miracles he has started in my life. Everything that happens to a man is a lesson to him good or bad. Life goes on. If God can make me to walk on my legs again, I still hope I can make it again.

Hana. If wishes are horses, beggars will ride.

Your afflictions were cause by your trust and lust in a woman. Now what are you preaching to me. Repent and pray to your God to heal you. I do not wish you failure. There are still chances for you to make it. A living dog is greater than a dead lion.

Longinus. My failure is a lesson to me. A bigger experience for me to use to preach and save many lives of men who wants to get lusty in women that looks flashy. It is now I know that beauty is only a deceit bit not the reality itself.

Hana. Whatever you feel good, do it. I will be the last person to discourage you. If she has gone to live on her own leaving your properties and money that could be fine but not in this critical condition of yours. That shows she is a daughter of devil. There will be a thing or place to fall back but now she has zapped everything. Only God will help you out of this situation. All I owe you is to be praying for you. I cannot deny you my brother because you once offended me. Two wrongs cannot make a right. There was a time you were good to me anyway. I will work hard to get you another house help before I will leave. You know I have my own home to care for. Tina is too small to stay alone with you.

I will be here till I gets you a new house help. That will be able to do things well before I will go for now.

Longinus. God will bless you for me. It is now I know what true love all is about. When Jesus told the Jews about the parable of the Good Samaritan. Many of them took offence. Because they justify themselves by their churches. Look at what my wife cannot do for me my sister does. God is blessed,

Hana returned home after she had stayed with Longinus his elder brother for a while. The mother of Hana overheard Tina called Hana telling her that Ursula the wife of her senior brother has left the house.

Hana knows that their mother is hypertensive and decided to hide it from her. She has already heard and kept mute waiting to see the next actions on her return. The mother has been monitoring her dreams to search the truth of the condition of Longinus her son. Hana has forgotten that she shouted when Tina the daughter of Longinus called her. The shout went far but the mother was listening to hear the next action when she heard Hana shouted this is unbelievable.

Has that evil woman accomplished her aims in the life of my brother?

The mother asked her what that is, but she hid it from her to exonerate her from the further worries that could result to another crisis for her health. When Hana returned. She did not border to come to the mother to tell her the updates about the situation with Longinus. Hana is an intelligent lady. When she first saw Ursula, she insisted that her brother will not marry her. She has seen the kind of woman that she was and wanted to save her senior brother from the dangers that follows such ladies to their husbands. Longinus could not take that but must beat her up saying that she is insulting his beautiful wife. She must stay at the house of Longinus to make sure there is a good house help for him to take care of him and his little wise girl Tina. There was a success after she inspected the new house help and saw he has a fear of God. She must go back home.

#### FESTUS JOINS A NEW SCHOOL.

Festus was spending money as he likes. In the school he is not busy with his studies but was going out with other bad boys to spend some money. Nobody controls him. Ursula thinks for the facts she has sacrificed his virtues to the birds therefore nothing good will come out of him anymore.

Charles does not joke with his books. The other students call him Mr. Bookworm. Charles speaks well and that made Festus to envy him. Other students go to Charles to teach them the class works. Charles was too brilliant that at times he corrects the class teacher.

The teacher has discovered his secrets that he reads ahead of time and the class scheme of works. When the class teacher is not around, he will instruct Charles to come out and teach the class. Some of the student will like it and some out of envy will condemn it. Charles was doing that happily, but Festus saw it as a letdown to them by the teacher. But could Festus handle the class to teach them? He has failed to realize that Charles has prepared himself from the cradle to be of such. Do not play away your time but make sure you do the right thing at the right time their class teacher use to tell them. The teacher knows that Festus will someday become a drop out because of the kind of companies he keeps.

At times, some wise parents who has seen their child moving with Festus will come with some reports to the class to caution the teacher from allowing their children go outside the school compound with Festus to buy what.

The teacher has no mouth to caution Festus because the mother of Festus always gives him some money that is almost equal to his monthly salary not to be flogging her son. That was a big relief to the teacher, so he decided to help the son Festus to be destroyed. It is said, give wine to them that are perishing. Ursula knows that Festus cannot do well in life for the sacrifice she has made on his head, so she was lavishing money on him to live a lavished life. Festus will at times threaten the teacher he will tell the mother to stop giving money to the teacher each time the teacher was trying to stop him from living a wayward life. The teacher knew what is right for him but could no longer advice the person that threatens to cut his rations from the mother should he raise his voice against him or report his bad activities to the mother. The teacher is enjoying his pay from Festus mother. GRAND MATE SCHOOL is a competitive school. The mother of Festus sent him there to be well tutored. She never knew that charity begins at home. A good upbringing for a child will start right from the home. It is not teachers that trains your child with moral upbringing. It is the role of parents. A mother is not supposed to be too weak in the control of her son. It is said, spare the rod and spoil the child. The rod is not only when you had caned a child. A thorough caution is stronger than

a cane used on a child. When you flog a child without a thorough caution the child will soon get used to the cane and such will no longer bend him to obey your commands. Your child's training will start from the cradle. If you did not get it when the child is young it will cost you more to bring him right. Ursula the mother of Festus is a difficult woman. She was extremely hard working and was making her money. On one occasion, Longinus was travelling with some goods and his bus had a ghastly accident. That has affected his spinal cord that he was placed on a wheelchair. His business does not move again, and Ursula must sell some of his properties for his medical treatment. That condition has made Ursula to change and began to see Longinus as a burden to her. Ursula has a neighbor in the down floor of the three-bedroom apartment she has rented in the new estate. The neighbor was an evangelist Paul with his wife Deaconess Josephine. They have begun to discuss Ursula.

Paul. What type of neighbor do we have in this woman?

Josephine. I am still watching her. The other day I asked her of her husband she told me that he uses to travel abroad as a businessman. Sometimes he will stay there for more than two years to work and raise some money.

She said her husband is a very hard-working man and she loves him for that.

Evangelist Paul, are you sure? I used to see some men come to visit her. Is that how a woman that loves her husband very much behaves? It is only one I can recognize of them who comes more than others. But none of the children resembled those men to say one of them is their father.

Josephine. You are right. One day we were talking of light bills. She told me that those men are her husband brothers. And her relations.

Paul. Do you want to tell me that she only has male relations and no female comes here to see her? I am not convinced. The truth is not yet established.

Ursula is in control of the business solely which Longinus has opened for her. It was the intervention of Tina the daughter of Longinus that made Ursula not to succeed in poisoning Longinus her husband. But she succeeded in the other side. All the documents of the properties that Longinus has she had changed to her own name. That made her richer. She has sold some and retained some. Ursula has got a chance to live her life as a free woman.

Men comes in and goes out. She claimed the house Longinus built in her father's compound where they planned to live as a country home by her suggestions to her father's name now. That means Longinus does not have any access or claims to those his properties. She completed the brother's house from where Longinus stopped after his accident. The brother does no longer know whom Longinus is nor do he ask of him. People surrounds you when you are rich but when you are poor nobody knows you or wants to be identified with you again.

Her husband did not have a steady paying job again after his accident like the wife. That made Ursula to start looking down on her husband. It was not long after Ursula could no longer take instructions from her husband Longinus that she filled for a divorce. The court granted her the divorce as she had bribed the lawyers to favor her. It is not every time one can boast of being a winner. Longinus frowned that he never knows how Ursula is bringing up Festus after they left him when Festus was five years old. Ursula poses to be a strong woman. He knew that Festus his son will still come back to him but when and how? She did not know how to make things work well for herself. She taught her money can buy her everything including peace of mind.

Ursula can leave the house for Festus and his two elder sisters who are seven and nine years and goes out for what she calls her business engagements for five days. Her own is to buy some food stuffs and make sure the children are feeding. Now Ursula is no longer married, and she lives her life at a very carefree level. She brings the men to her home rather than going to spend days in the hotels with them. At fifteen years her second daughter Vivian was conceived by a neighbor while she was busy keeping dates outside with the unknown. Ursula could not take it. After taking the man to the police and the man was tortured, Ursula took her daughter for abortion to abort the child. Ursula hid it from Longinus her former husband the father of Festus and the two daughters. Festus has finished his primary school and entered secondary school. He cannot be able to read and write very well. The teacher in the primary school never showed keen interest to discipline him rather he was afraid of what the mother could do to him if the son reports to her that he has flogged him. That was an early warning the mother of Festus ditched to the class teacher saying; I am ready to do anything for you but the day I hear that you flogged my son Festus I will fall out with you. The teacher said to her that her instructions has been observed. Before Ursula will leave, he gave some money to the teacher

saying be my friend and make sure my son lacks nothing. That instruction has made the class teacher not to caution Festus when he was portraying some bad behaviors. So long his mother is comfortable with what the son does who is him to stop the son's pews. It is of truth; spare the rod and spoil the child. Festus grew up with every bad training his mother could give to him. He usually sees different men coming to visit his mother at home and that made him to start chasing after girls even while he was at primary five. Children are watching at their parents. They are good at learning bad things faster than the good things. Ursula did not know the kind of life Festus her son was living. She has no time to investigate his books to see his academic performances. This is especially important for every parent that wants their child to be successful in the school. When you access the performances of your child in the house you will be able to know if he is going up or down. It is especially important that a parent investigates the books of the child and correct the child if the child is not doing well. You will also assist your child in doing homework's. Festus does not do his homework and the teacher does not care to punish him as the mother has brought a condition for the son to him. Ursula thinks she was an extraordinarily strong woman that controls every man that comes her way. She

had been controlling her husband and when the man tried to put her right, she requested for a divorce. She took two of her children along and was destroying them slowly calling herself a powerful woman. Life does not always go one way. It goes up and down. At secondary school Ursula still went to intimidate the class teacher to the detriment of her son Festus. She started him up as usual by offering some money that her only son will not be punished nor be flogged. The teacher of the class accepted. He has accessed Festus and saw he was a blockhead. Where will he start to teach such a dander head? Well he was consoling himself with the conditions his mother has tendered to him.

#### HANA RETURNS HOME.

The mother's ears were wide open to hear the latest information about her son and his family. Women do not joke with their children. As soon as Hana changed her clothes her mother downed on her.

Mother. Does it mean that I do not look responsible to you Hana that you shall be keeping all this sensitive secret from me? Hana when have you changed. I did not know you to ever be like this.

Hana. Hey Mom, what have I done wrong? Did I offend you? Why are you telling me all this?

Mother. You did not offend me. You offended yourself. Why are you hiding the situation of Longinus from me?

Ever since you left the house my blood pressure has risen. I could not be able to sleep well. What wrong has I done to you?

Hana. Who told you this woman? How did you know that Longinus have some problems? I only told you I want to go and see brother with his family.

Mother. Do not provoke me this girl. Did I look like a little child you will be telling lies to? Where did you learn all this lies because I did not train you people with lies?

Hana. Oh Mama, why are you accusing me? I did not mean any harm too.

Mother.do you think that I did not hear when Tina called you telling you that her mother has divorced her father?

Hana. This woman you will kill me. How did you hear our discussion? I fear coo.

Mother. Now have you seen that you are a liar? I hate to see you like this.

Hana. Mother you nose too much. I was avoiding you because of your blood pressure I did not even know that you knew what was going on from the onset. Mama, your son Longinus is pitiable.

Was this not why I was shouting before? All he could do was to beat me up because I told him that he is marrying a wrong wife. What is happening today? If not, that Longinus is my brother I would rather go there to mock and laugh at him. But mama, I was crying. Ursula your wife swept every property of my brother and made away with them. Everything. She sobbed.

Mother. What? She made away with all the properties your brother has. Is that how to divorce? She should go and buy her own properties if she is tied of her husband. That is the truth. How can she make away with all the properties of your elder brother? It does not happen so. No. I will retaliate.

Hana. Mummy you need to see. The whole flat was emptied. It was like when a big nation rises up to fight a village. That woman is heartless. I only pitied my brother. If he had heard me and married Olivia, why should this kind of thing be happening to him?

He is suffering the pains of the accident. Now the pains of heart breaking have been added with all his properties and money lost to his beautiful wife. Brother is pitiable. I cried. I forgot the beating he gave to me which I said I can never forgive him. It is a tale of when you see something greater than your farm you will sell your ban.

Mother. I said it. This one you returned and kept mute; I know all is not well with my son. Look at Tina an intelligent little girl. She refused to follow her wayward mother. Is my son even still alive? What is the situation? How is he careering. This wicked woman has killed my son she cried.

Hana. That is why I stayed long there. I must make sure that there is a suitable house help for my brother. I employed him and I am paying the bills for him to stay. I was told that Ursula does not allow house helps to care for brother. At times he will stay for over one weeks without bathing. She removed my brother from the sitting room to the boy's quarter to stay so that the sitting room will be for her and her lovers. She said my brother stinks. If you see the back of my brother, you will cry for him. His back is full of serrated marks from the canes and electric wires she uses d to flog him.

Mother. Flog him. Ursula flogs my son. Ursula flogs my son. She beat her hand on her chest.

Hana. It is said that when the lion is limping on the deformed leg a deer will come to draw debt from him. Wonders will never end.

Mother, where on earth will I meet this woman of Ursula. I and she will have to put our legs inside one trouser leg. Could you imagine? A woman flogging my sick child. That means she knows what has happened to my son.

Hana, mother, your son is still alive. Stop lamenting and watch your blood pressure. Sooner you can run into crisis by hearing this kind of obscene news. I did not purposely avoid you of the truth. But for your health matters.

Mother, since you returned and was acting strange, I know something is wrong with my son. I know it is not well with him, but you do not have to keep mute to me. That will only aggravate the whole of my system to crash. Is my son still alive? Is it well with him? She yelled again.

Hana. Stop speaking harshly. Your son is still alive, and it is not well with him. You know his condition after the accident and now his wife has divorced him.

Is he not a human being to bear such shock? How can it be well with a crippled man on a wheelchair whose wife has just left him without any thing? It is only God that will judge that evil woman. If you see Longinus now, he is very pitiable. Your son has gone out of shape. If not, God I would not have pitied him because I warned him. I warned him but he could not hear.

Mother. Let us stop apportioning blames for now. It is time to find solutions. Blaming him will only add more pains to his sorrows. You had done well my daughter. You will not stop there but will be visiting him time to time. That will give him a quicker healing. Do not just dump him with the house maid. I will make out sometime to be with him too. Longinus is my son. We will not abandon him now it is not well with him. After he is healed, we can then apportion blames to correct him.

Hana. Ursula his beautiful wife has left him. Now you are taxing me to be visiting him often. When the going was well with him did, he care for me nor his beauty Ursula? His stupid queen. Mother am provoked.

Mother. Shut up your mouth. Don't you know the anger of a close relation does not get to the nerves or bone?

Whom do you want to abandon Longinus for currently? I have spoken. Let us continue to overlook and tolerate till he begins to understand. Do you know that two wrongs cannot make a right? People do not know the value of what they had till they had lost it. Now your brother will find a good friend in you more than Ursula. If we all abandon him in the future he will always be bringing up the same matter against us.

Hana. As for that brother can go to hell. Did I ask him to go and marry Ursula? It is the thing he has brought to himself. I told him that Ursula cannot make a good wife for him. Look at my friend Olivia. A woman that was down to earth for him. He is looking for beauty. Now he has found beauty what has he done with it?

Mother. Do not say that. I know that it hurts, and I can figure how you feels. The deed has been done and the mistake made my daughter. Let us not be that naive. He is a man and he deserve our care. We should not abandon him now it is not well with him. Let us show him love. I know that such will make him to repent and correct his mistakes.

Hana. Why correcting a mistake when he supposed to be talking of living a fulfilled life?

He is no longer a boy that we should start to instruct him. Longinus is a man. He is my senior. Mother you have a fault. You always like to take side with Longinus. Did you know that Ursula went away with the cell phone of my brother? Can you imagine how heartless she was?

Mother. It is a lesson for your brother. But I wish he will learn from this hard way. Others learn from another's mistake, but he is to learn from his own mistake.

That is a pity. Why will she go with the private phone of my son? Did she want to kill him? She does not want his friends to reach him. I said it that the Ursula is an evil progenitor of this generation.

Hana. Longinus showed me his back filled with marks of the canes she was using to flog him like a cow. He said he is happy she left than to be there and kill him with her hands. I pitied my brother. Tears rolled out of my eyes and I swear, the day I will eventually jam Ursula on the way, one person will die out of us. If I do not kill her, she will kill me. That day will come. A woman like ne flogging my brother.

Mother. Leave vengeance for God. Let the God of Longinus fight for him. There is a God in heaven that fights for the oppressed. Let him rise to fight for Longinus I pray.

Hana. A woman is causing us pains like this and we are here shedding crocodile tears. I know it will happen someday. That thing that happens in the dark will come to limelight. God, where are you? Where the hell did my brother go to get this Ursula of a woman for a wife? Look at the fortunes of my brother gone drain like a boat that capsized with everything lost in the sea. I will get to the root of all this. This woman will never go scot free.

## CHAPTER.5

### URSULA DRIVING FESTUS TO THE SCHOOL.

Oh, my good councils were being doubted, the teacher said. Your character can affect your relationships with people either for good or for bad. That is the first thing people will see in you. It does not hide. A greedy person will always show it when doing some things with people. Greediness is a bad spirit in one. It never brings out a good thing. Whoever tries to do a thing with such a person will always end up with regrets. It is a spirit that quickly shows itself. A person that eats the flesh of human beings does not allow somebody pass his back with a knife. That is because he knows what he can do. A greedy fellow is a difficult type. He that cannot trust another can hardly be trusted. The reason is that person will always want to play smart over a serene situation. By so doing everyone around him or her has become a suspect. Such a person does not even trust him or herself. It is an affliction in one beyond one's control. God is love. Love is understanding and tolerance. Love appreciates. When you call on the name of the Lord there should be some righteousness found in you if not you are not serving God. It is said that those that worship idols are like the idols themselves.

That means what you are influences you even as birds of the same feather flocks together. Your life is a mirror in your environment. You must treasure it before others will fancy it. When you lives' a careless life people will not take you seriously. When you do not respect yourself people will be looking down at you. The word of God in the bible said, by their fruits you will know them. Their fruits are the kind of characters the person is displaying. A bad character corrupts good character when they flock together. That is the reason the scripture said, train a child the way he will go and when he grows will not depart from it. Festus is not a God-fearing man. He was brought up with silver spoon in his mouth. His parents have a well doing business. That made him has access to money on time. He spends money as if there is no tomorrow. He did not know that good things do not always come so easily. He is the only son of his parents. For that his mother does not joke with him. He has other two sisters. The mother shares the whole works in the house to the house maid and the sisters at times. That made him to grow up not knowing how to do things in the house. He could take money from his mother's purse to spend as he likes. The parents were rich but very selfish. Ursula was taking Festus to the school with her husband's Jeep.

Ursula, do you know what it means to bring you to the school with a Jeep every day.

Festus, I am highly blessed.

Ursula, this is not a car, it is Jeep. I makes sure I put on the air condition for you to cool your brain when you are going to school so that your brain will be cool to understand what the teacher is teaching you.

Festus, that is good, you know what I like. Mom do you know you are the only mother that brings her son to school with a Jeep and a car. Some people are bringing their children with a bike. Could you imagine that? As for me I will not take that.

Ursula, your mother is a big woman. I will treat you like a special son for your mother is richer than every other parent in this school. Did you not remember the amount I donated during the parent's teacher's forum for the building of some extra offices for the teachers last year?

Festus that is why they call you iron lady. This is a Jeep not a car. It is called land Cruisers. Cruse as you like. When you are driving on Jeep your stands up to greet the king when others are bowing down to you.

Ursula, your dad knows what is good. Having a woman so beautiful like me makes him feel on top of the world. Did you not see all the pictures of the places he has taken me before I gave birth to you people? London. Zurich, California, Canada, anywhere I mention.

Festus, Mom do you know you are too powerful. All the teachers in my school are afraid of you. They can never flog me even when they are flogging other people. All they will say is leave him, I do not want his mother's trouble.

Ursula, anytime that your stupid teacher flogs you in the class let me know and I will come and teach him some lessons. They should know you are a son of a rich powerful woman.

Festus, but mom, why is it that my Dad does not behave like you?

When a child spends money that you did not give to him or her you should ask questions. Children are not better trained when you are allowing them spend money anyhow. This was the fault of Festus. When he was in the primary school, he will be buying any kind of expensive snacks for himself and for his friends. He never knew that he was not getting it right.

That made him to have many friends that calls him big names in the class. He was not intelligent, but his mother will always bribe the teacher to pass him during exams. During recess time, Festus will gather his friends and they will visit a restaurant outside the school compound to eat money as much as he has brought to spend. At times they will be outside the school when the break is over and the school resumes. Academic prowess does not matter to him for he knows his mother knows how to bribe the class teacher to pass him. He always feels on top of the world and has made the children he has corrupted to be serving him at school. He taught he was living an excessively big life as people hails him calling him big names like festoon the great spender. Calling him such name makes him to buy a snack for you. He wears an expensive wristwatch. He did not have an eye problem, but he bought an expensive eyeglass for reading. The mother of Festus is rich but not learned. She feels she was giving her son the best pet not knowing that she was destroying him gradually. Once a man has started eating big it is exceedingly difficult for him to settle for a little. For Festus there is nothing like management. He can drink a cup of tea with two tins of milk. He will only add a little hot water to make it warm, but the milk will be used as the tea itself. He always boasts

to his friends that he drinks a thick tea. Charles was a classmate of Festus. He came from a Christian family. Charles was brought up with a fear of God. He was the youngest in his class, but he always takes the first position. Because of his small size the class students nickname him 'the small Charles'. On one Friday Charles came back from the school. His mother was washing her clothes when Charles entered the compound. That made the mother to ask Charles to pull his uniforms and bring them for her to wash too. That Charles did and entered the house to eat his launch. His mother found money inside the pocket of Charles.

Mother, oh my God! So, this boy has started to steal. I did not give this boy this amount of money to go to school. This boy is going to bring shame to the house. Charles, she called him with anger.

Charles, mom here I am.

Mother, what is this, displaying the note of five hundred to him. When have you become a thief in this house? Did your father gave you this money? I know when he gave you money in the morning and this amount is not what he has given to you. Did I not give you enough food to eat in your food flask?

What has brought this kind of idea in you? She started looking for a cane to use on him. Charles cried out and said, let me explain Ma.

Charles, I did not steal the money. It was given to me by my classmate.

Mother looked angrier. Which classmate gave you this amount of money? So, you have started telling lies. I know it. I am going to change school for you by next year. Are you telling me that your classmates make money? What is their business at primary five that they are making money to give you? I am going to follow you to the school tomorrow.

Charles, I copied some notes for my classmate Festus, and he gave me this money for my labor charges.

Mother, God of mercy! You copied note for your classmate? And he gave you this amount of money. By the way what happened to the hands of your classmate that you will be copying notes for him? Where did he get the money, he is using to pay for the labor of note copying? This is five hundred. Which parent will give five hundred to his child to go to his school?

I will not believe you. Charles you have started to steal your father's money and we never know. Why Charles tell me why? Where had you got this kind of attitude?

Charles, mother I swear, I did not steal my father's money nor do I steal. It was paid to me by Festus my classmate after I have copied some notes for him.

Mother, who is Festus and whose son is he? Did his parents give him extra money to pay to those that will copy notes for him and what did he come to the school to do?

Charles. I did not know the father of Festus, but I know his mother. The mother is extraordinarily rich. She used to bring the child to the school with a Jeep and a car sometimes.

Mother, if the mother uses a Jeep to bring him to school that makes her to give him all this amount of money to pay for note copying labors.

Charles, Festus is rich. He has an extraordinarily rich mother. He brings a lot of money to the class. Most times during break he will take some group of boys to go to the restaurant to buy them food and drinks.

Mother, oh, this is the kind of company you are keeping. I see that reason you took the second position the previous term. I will tell your father that you had joined a bad gang. While the mother of Charles was still scolding Charles his father came into the compound.

The mother of Charles allowed her husband to enter the house and took his birth first. When he came out into the parlor his wife went to him and said.

Mother, Daddy you must talk to Charles your son. I think he has started keeping a bad company.

Father, my Charles. How and why?

Mother, your Charles has started making money at school. Today he came back with five hundred.

Father, what? Did he steal it? When has Charles started this kind of nasty behavior?

Mother, I am embarrassed too. If not, I felt some paper inside the pocket of his uniform and when I removed it, low and behold it was five hundred notes.

Father, how come? When did Charles start to keep bad companies that he has started to steal?

It seems that we are going to remove him from that school before he becomes something else. I do not want anybody to corrupt my son. Charles! The father shouted. Charles ran out from the room where he was reading his book and doing his homework.

Father, where did you steal the five hundred that was found in your school uniform pocket?

Charles, father I did not steal it. I have not stolen before.

Father, and where comes the money in your pocket. Did the money develop legs to enter your pocket? Does money have wings to fly into your pocket? I know neither I nor your mother ever gave you the money so how come you were with the five hundred notes.

Charles, I have explained to my mother. I thought she has told you. I did not steal it dad while his legs were shaking.

Father, I sent you to the school to learn and not to go copying notes for other people. If I want, you to be making money I will send you to go and do some menial jobs for yourself. Who gave you the money his father scolded hard?

Charles, it was Festus that gave me the money for copying notes for him.

Father, Festus, that thief from a notorious woman. Do you know that anybody that eats a stolen money is equally a thief? I do not ever want to see you with that boy again in your life if you want to be useful to yourself.

My dear do you know the mother of this Festus the father of Charles turned to his wife to exclaim. That woman has ruined the life of her husband. Did you not know Longinus a well doing businessman? Since he got married to that woman he started behaving like a foolish man. He takes the woman to every country she will mention all to drain his money. Every party and night clubs she is always there. That woman is never a wife material.

Wife, how do you know her my dear husband. I do not like gossiping people. I used to see that woman at the school if she comes to drop off her son to the school, but I never know her of being that irresponsible. She looks responsible by appearance.

Father let me tell you. When a woman applies her make up you will not know if she can hurt a fly. That woman is a green snake in green grasses. Let me tell you. Bad news does not hide. People must spread them. Longinus was a distributor with a ceramic industry that is located at the mid-town.

He is a genuinely nice man. It was after he has married that he started dwindling in his business. Do you know that his wife forced him to change all the properties he has bought to her name? The cars and even the Jeep were bought on her name. The wife made him to go and start building a house for themselves in her father's compound. Does a good reasonable man behave like such?

Wife: that could be love dear.

Father do not make me to start suspecting you. What did you call her, lover? Did your own father build his own house in his wives' compound? Did your father pay your mothers dowry, or your mother paid your father's dowry? Tell me, Mrs. Lover. Did you know that this woman you said that loves her husband divorced him after her husband got an accident on the way doing his business, he has a spinal cord injury? That has made him to be on a wheelchair. This Ursula evil woman could not show that same love to her husband. If the man wants to urinate and a drop of it touches the floor you will see where this your lover woman is flogging her sick husband with some strong canes even electric wires

The husband Longinus will be crying like a little child.

Any neighbor that enters the house to stop her she will face the person with gross insults. Is that what you called love? When she has coveted all that belongs to Longinus, she forced him to sign a divorce letter or she will kill him with her hands.

Wife was it not this same Longinus that has taken his wife he does not joke with to holidays almost every part of the world. I cannot believe this. How can the woman be so rude and ungrateful?

Father. That is a foolish love. Some marriage will kill a man and some marriage will save a man. When you see that woman smartly dressed you will think it is a human being but if you hear her characters you will be feeling nauseous to eat for the rest of the week. She sapped the young doing well man of all the fortunes he has made and even went away with his children. That is the mother of the Festus that is giving Charles your son money to copy notes. Any other time I will hear that I will pierce his ears with a broom stick. Nonsense. Now she is flirting about with different men while her husband that brought her up was dying slowly on a wheelchair abandoned. God will judge her.

Wife: oh my God she shouted. Charles so this is a kind of company you are keeping with Festus. God forbids.

I will come to your school to tell you class teacher to put an eye on you. Any day he will report of seeing you copying a note for that criminal or find you moving with him you will seize to be my son. Do you want to be useless in life? Don't you know the company you keep influences you so much?

EVAREST'S WENT TO CONSOLE LONGINUS.

Longinus was happy he has recovered his cell phone through his wise daughter Tina.

When he earlier had the accident his wife Ursula seized his phone so that people will not communicate with him. She did that so that she can be able to get rid of him before people will intercept. Everest's cannot find him in the shop again. Meanwhile Ursula has embarrassed him several times from visiting her home. That got him scared of going to visit Longinus at home rather he kept using eyes to seek him. Longinus found his number in his phone and called him. Everest could not believe his friend is still alive for he heard of the ghastly accident on the network news. He knew that Longinus was alive but in an awfully bad condition.

When his shop was closed by Ursula,

He counted it that his friend has gone to the land beyond. It was three years later Longinus called him.

Longinus. Called Everest. Are you still my good friend? Everest. Why did you forget your good friend so easily? So, if I was dead you will not even care for my family. It is very wrong of you my dear.

Everest. Longinus. Is this your voice? Are you still alive? My goodness. I saw your wife and she told me that you died few days after the accident. You should know the type of wife you had. So, you are still alive my friend? Where are you now?

Longinus. She is the one that is dead not me. How dare she said that I am dead? Is this not my voice? In fact, I saw hell in the hands of that prostitute of a woman. She has wrecked my life. I had nothing now as you are hearing from me. I have moved out of the apartment you use to know. I will send you the new address for you to come over. She even seized my cell phone. It is now I have liberty to handle my phone.

Everest. You mean you are still alive my friend. I have cried and cried but there is no one to get me information about my good friend.

I do not even use to see your sister again. Longinus. This is me Longinus speaking. I am still alive. I have found Christ now. I know my life will never be same after this experience. Man can fall five times and rise seven times. That is my condition for now.

Everest. My friend, I think your need's an attention of a laity. Longinus. What do you mean? I have been praying. Even now I have begun to experience Christ.

Everest. You should come and see my pastor. We should say no to the devil. I have been thinking where to find you again. I am so happy now that I heard your voice. The voice of Longinus. I am really blessed today. How are you my friend?

I will be right away to see you now. Oh God I bless this day. But why will your wife tell me you are dead. Longinus. That is an exceptionally long story my friend. She has already flushed herself out of my life. She has wrecked me of all my properties. I never knew I entered a one chance marriage with Ursula. When you marry beauty, you marry troubles.

Everest. My pastor will make this your nightmare to ease up.

I trust he is a genuine man of God. I have been telling you about this man of God when I sensed the kind of wife you had but you are looking down at me because I am not as rich as you. There is something great in that man of God. Had you listened to me earlier he would have exposed your wife before she will wreck your life. Fear city women. Longinus.

That woman was very smart. She blocked all the avenues I will have access to men of God. She will always raise one ugly experience with one man of God or the other forcing me to hate them without even encountering them. I never knew this woman was doing all this to blindfold me.

Everest. She has really blindfolded you. You can take a horse to the river, but you cannot force it to drink. I know you were living with a serpent in the house.

She has scarred all your friends from coming to visit you so that she will have you all to finish you. I will not give such chances to a woman because I knew what I have suffered in this life to make it in an exceedingly difficult and hard way.

You can make your money too easily but we that are trading with little cash must be careful,

Incredibly careful always. My mother told me to fear woman, especially those flashy looking ones.

## URSULA WARNED BY THE GODDESS.

The accident for Longinus to be sacrificed by the daughters of the Satan was programmed. On the faithful day it was perfectly programmed by their action programmer. But something went wrong. God has a way of doing things. He can decide to have mercy on whom he will have mercy and decide to save whom he wants to save. The programmer of accidents does not make mistakes. He will first code the spirit of the person in the mirror and arrange him to be set for their destruction. That will make the person to start feeling some premonitions in him or herself. This was happening to Longinus already. He was fortunate, extremely fortunate. In the bus that was conveying them with other passengers to the city, there was a woman evangelist. She was preaching the word of God to the people.

Longinus was touched when she made an altar call for anybody that wants to repent and give his life to Christ.

He never knew God wanted to use that medium to save him from the hands of the daughters of Devil.

There was already a celebration and jubilation by Ursula and their fellow babes at their camp all drinking wines and eating sumptuously. There was serious winning and dinning's. The same way will the demons be invoked to gather to feast on the blood of unfortunate people that will fall into their evil hands as their prey? When the woman of God saw the faith in Longinus, she was touched to make some special agreement prayers with him. She was holding her bible on one hand and held the hand of Longinus with her right hand while sentencing the prayers to God for him. That was the exact moment the cannon bomb was released in the kingdom of darkness. Bible said that the prayer of a faithful man availed much. That prayers saved the life of Longinus. In the ghastly accident caused by the goddess and co, there were 64 passengers on board but there were only two people that was safe.

Goddess. No drink for the birds. The accident was a flop. This is an errant nonsense.

Ursula. Cries. Oh, my goodness. How can this be? My Goddess there is a success.

Look at the vehicles. A perfect one. Let us go for a drink. The whole passengers were dead except two people.

As she showed her in the mirror standing in their front. The celebration turned sour to Ursula.

Goddess that is a flop. The target was not there. He was in the exception. Where is the blood of Longinus? That is the blood for the sacrifice.

Ursula. You are Goddess, but there were a lot of blood split. Can't the birds drink from all this whole lot of bloods?

Goddess. Do you want to decide for the birds on whose blood to leak? The blood of Longinus is the food for the sacrifice and not the blood of the passengers. The rest of those blood goes directly to the blood banks and the birds has no sacrifice from you. Are you a kid? When will you stop fooling the birds with your idiosyncrasies? I have been warning you, what that rat is still doing there in your house since. Are you keeping him for love or for sacrifice? It is better you define yourself or become rubbished by the birds.

Ursula. I have been trying my goddess. I have tried many ways to eliminate him, but it seemed not working.

I have flogged hell out of him, but he does not want to die. I know you can see in the dark you can also see how terrible I do flog him,

But he is never responding to death. I pulled him out from the hospital so that he will not be treated. But this accident was dully programed. What would had been these complains again? Why am I so unlucky?

Goddess. You do not know what to do your own way. Do you want me to teach you how to put food in your mouth? Jessy go and give her 999 lashes of cane.

Ursula. Dragged by Jessy said, I need sometime. Please tell her majesty to give me some time. I will surely win this battle. How can this idiot be proving this stubborn to me? Why is this mad man punishing me so? Why did he refuse to die? What wrong have I done to him? Have I not tried a lot to destroy you Longinus why are you punishing me like this she lamented?

Goddess. Go home and do it your own way you silly fool. You are keeping the birds tasty and you are busy eating and drinking and enjoying yourself. Do you want to starve the birds of blood? More troubles for you indeed.

Ursula has missed the first target to sacrifice Longinus to the birds for their drink.

The sacrifice must be made. It is not a thing to joke with before the Goddess.

The sacrifices are the point of promotions for the daughters of Devil. The Goddess does not care how you kill your fish. What matters is the sacrifice is made to the birds at any time they have made a request from you. You must be continually active and work by their principles or they will punish you too. The birds will use you to destroy people and when they find you are not doing it amazingly fast; they will plan to destroy you too. What is the gain then, Ursula asked herself? Now Longinus broke his spinal cord from the accident, but it was himself and the woman evangelist that was praying for him then that were saved from the accident. That is why it is especially important not to look down on any person preaching the word of God at any time. Such can be a savior to your life at a point you did not expect. This loss in the sacrifice by Ursula was very unbearable to her that she went to Sergio's the priest to protest.

Ursula. How come this idiot is still alive? Why did you not get him down like others? Look at the punishments I have received with humiliation from the Goddess? Can you explain now?

Sergio's. Checked and crosschecked again. Look at my mirror.

The accident was perfectly conducted so what is your problems.

I have been doing this work for many donkey years. Nobody has brought a complaint of failure. A great successful ghastly motor accident like this you are condemning. Did you not see that everybody was cleared? Why do you complain?

Ursula. Why me? Sergio's why me. Why did your fault start with me? Why will you miss my target, did I not pay you well and slept with you seven times so why are you doing this to me at this point? I feel there is some conspiracy Sergio's. You hate me and I know that.

Sergio's. Let us watch a playback. How can I hurt a pretty damsel like you? Sergio's does not miss my targets. This your man must be an evil person to escape. Or does he pray well? Let us preview it again? Look at the bus. Can you not see the ghastly accident? Why do you insult my works? It is perfect.

Ursula. What is perfect? I do not care what your evil is currently. My man was not dead, and you opened your silly guts to tell me this is perfect.

What is the perfection in a failed coup? If I know there will be these nasty mistakes, I would have taken the job to the little Captain. He had not failed me before. I saw him at the orgy night, but I ignored him for you.

Now look at the consequences. Result. I Ned result Sergio. This is the first chance I gave you and you had failed. You messed it all up. Little captain has killed over ten people for me without any mistake. What is the matter?

Sergio's. But what would have happened my daughter. Do not be angry with me. Since my youth till this old age I have been on this killing business and nobody has brought such a complaint why you this time.

Ursula. Only you know. Only you have the answer. Do you ask me questions after you had messed my job? Did you share the 999 flogs of cane with me from the Goddess? Take your time you old man.

Sergio's. Let me cross check again. I trust my shots. It is always hot, extremely hot. Could you see I have programmed the two vehicles to be on a very top high speed? Just watch again. Oh, see the point of the mistake. Is your Longinus this tall man sitting here?

Look he was holding hand in prayer with that evil woman with a poisonous bible in her hands. It was that woman that saved him with the bible I wonder why the government could not ban people from preaching inside the buses. Look at how her prayers has spoiled my target. I am sorry. It was not my fault. I did not look well. I was looking at the vehicles not the people in the vehicles. It was a partial success for me. We will still trap him.

Ursula. Where and how, a cripple man like him. When will he enter such a vehicle again? This is nonsense absolute nonsense. I have used what is applied to the ears to the eyes.

## CHAPTER.6

### THE MOTHER OF LONGINUS VISITS HIM.

When Hana returned from seeing Longinus her elder sister, the mother started making issues with her that she is hiding some secrets from her. She said she heard her phone call with Longinus and since then her blood pressure has risen so high. She did not even know if her son is still alive. She only knows something went wrong from the speech of her daughter as she discusses over the phone, but she was not sure of what has really happened till Hana opened up to tell her the truth. Hana told her mother what she saw at the house of Longinus after visiting there. Ursula has parked out of the house with every properties Longinus bought from abroad. She has changed the ownership of the Jeep and motors of Longinus to her name and went out with them. The shop of Longinus is no longer on his name with all the goods carted away with her. Longinus is now a crippled. He had a ghastly motor accident which only he and a lady evangelist that held hands to pray with him were the only survivors. 62 passengers died in the accident that involved 64 people. An awfully bad one in town. The mother was only happy that her son has not died. That is a testimony for her. She said when there is life there is hope.

She first went to the church to testify the testimony before embarking on the journey to see Longinus. Had it mean that her son also died in the accident will they be talking about the properties in the hands of a thief. Ursula is as wicked as the devil her master. She made Hana and her mother to stop visiting the house of Longinus. It was only her people and friends that she welcomes to visit the home of Longinus. Longinus acting under spell did not see it as anything wrong. It was when he had an accident that he started missing his people and friends. They did not even know till the time Ursula parked out of the house. She seized the cell phone of Longinus. The cripple is very helpless. If Longinus talks it will result to floggings by Ursula. Ursula flogs Longinus with different types of wires and canes. Neighbors complained but she must shun them. She was revolting against Longinus why he did not die in the accident that made her sacrifice to the birds a flop. She has no remorse or repentance in her. The blood of the people she has wasted trying to sacrifice her husband to the birds never meant anything to her. The mother could not stop crying and lamenting when she sighted at her son Longinus. You have finished my son she said and cried. The woman that did this to you will never have her peace in this life. Ursula it will not be well with you and your generation

she cried as she pounced her hands on the floor. Oh, look at my son. Look at how your hairs are much unkempt like one that has been in the prison yard for years. So, your wife cannot even bring a barber to barb you or buy a razor to barb you by herself. Which kind of woman is this? Where on earth did you go to fetch this evil for yourself? Longinus mother prepared a genuinely nice meal for her son as she went to pay him a visit. Longinus confessed that he has not eaten a sweet meal like this for 8 months he had an accident. When Ursula his wife prepares a good food for her and children, she will pour some water into his own like a food you are giving to the dogs. He has no choice, or he will starve. If he refuses to eat it will result too much beating and floggings with abuses from his wicked wife Ursula. Her mother started crying again. How on earth a woman like me shall put my son in this type of mess. I am sure she knows what has happened to you. Her hands are on your accident, but God has saved you. She planned this accident. Oh no. she cried tirelessly. Look at Tina a wise girl. She has refused to go with the wicked mother. If not, hunger will kill you here before we will know what is happening. Do you know that I called your phone some months ago and your wife replied that you have travelled to Zurich not knowing she has made you a crippled? Why

is she telling lies to me? Ursula why? Do you know this woman has no conscience? You have married your beauty and you have seen the result of it. If Hana did not come here how will you get a house help to cater for your needs? All the money in your bank account you have transferred to hers. Longinus said it was done under duress. She will place a knife in the fire till it gets red in color. Then she will bring the documents to me to sign. Look at my legs, he opened his laps to show his mother the serrated marks of a hot knife if he refuses to sign any document, she has presented to him. By pressing the hot knife on his laps, he will scream and sign the documents immediately.

Mother. Oh my God. So, this woman has an agenda to kill you my son. I heard and I said I will come to see with my eyes. I have been crying every day and was restless since the day Hana returned with the great sad news of you.

Longinus. When in the time of trials, God keeps silence. It seems he does not hear my prayers but at the appointed time he will hear me. Mother I know I have offended you and many people of my relations due to my ignorance.

I know it was not ordinary. The deed has been done but I know my redeemer lives.

My mother, I know it pains to see the mighty fallen so low. But a living dog is better than a dead lion. My case will be handled by my God and I know that someday he will heal me. This incidence has brought me closer to God. To know him and I have found him. It is only I returned to him when I had nothing. He cared for me if not I would had been a dead fellow by now.

Mother. This you are is it alive my son? Who does not know Longinus the proud of all people? The dream of all youths to be like. You had been my beauty now turned to a laughingstock. Though I don't eat of your money since you got married but your great name brings me a lot of respect and joy. What will people say when they will hear this sad news? This is what Ursula has turned you to be.

Longinus. Challenges makes a man stronger. Do not weep for my conditions but rejoice it has made me to find Christ. From the time that woman of God held my hands to pray for me, I have received the touch of the Holy Spirit. It has been keeping me alive. Look the accident could not take me so what will stop me from the love of God? I will be healed someday.

Mother. Oh God, my son is now talking out of senses.

He did not even know what people will be telling about him and us. How the mighty has fallen. It is said that the mad person does not feel shame but his people. I warned my son, but he could not hear. Look at what a woman has done to him. See where Ursula has placed him. Will you still recover from this ill conditions? I am afraid. Very afraid and am scarred. So, this is the end of your stories my son. I still cannot believe it happened to you Longinus. Let someone tell me it is a dream oh my God.

Longinus. Mother, I am not death but alive. Now my name has been added in the book of life. When I was rich and healthy, I could not find Christ but this deplorable condition has made me to know him. Bible said, do not fear those that can destroy the flesh but fear only him that can destroy the body and flesh in the hell fire. I am grateful I have found Christ. It is painful to me that I have not invested my money in the kingdom of God when the going was fine. Yet all hopes are not lost to me. The lord that has saved me from that ghastly accident will surely set me free. A carnal man does not know the things of the spirit.

You will soon understand my mother that I have found Christ.

You are only seeing the material things, but I am seeing the heavenly things. Greater is he that is in the lord than him that is in the world.

Mother. Longinus is this what you called being alive. Oh my God. This Ursula has casted a spell on my son. God, where are you? How did you allow this happen to my son? When will the wicked stop to prevail?

Longinus. Mother, there is a time and season for everything. You may not know the will of God but seeing only what is physical. Then I enjoyed my wealth but now I am in pains. God will help me. I am grateful to God because I am alive.

Mother. Shut up your mouth my son. This is not being alive. Say no to poverty and reject failure. Who did this to you my son oh? She cried. This is no longer my Longinus. The child that has given me pride.

Longinus. Mother do you know what you are seeing now. I am now a new creature. The old has died and the new has come. This is a new Longinus. Christ has taken over my life.

Mother. As Pauline went to war where is his boot? What have you to show for your Christ?

Look at your life. Very hopeless and even useless. You no longer speak reasonable my son. This is not the Longinus I use to be proud of. It will never be well with this woman Ursula. Who did not know Longinus before? A go getter. Devil it shall not be well with you.

Longinus. In all things give thanks to the lord that has made times and seasons for everything. My case is an experience to me. A lesson well taught. I know I have fallen but I will rise again. My God is more than able to see me through. I hold not the rock, but the rock holds me. Do you know the will of God? What if I died in the ghastly road accident will you see me here to judge me? I know God is giving me a second chance. You are only comparing the outward of my life but inside of me I am fulfilled.

Mother. Son, if you really have faith, may your faith see you through. It is only God that can help you in this situation. I do not want to judge you anymore. I did not know what you had agreed with your destiny I will continue to wish you the best as your mother and I will wish you well even again.

You had been my bright son.

lord that has saved you from the accident will heal you and lift you up again but as for that Ursula of a woman, it shall never be well with her. I curse her.

Longinus. Thank you for still seeing me as your good son. I have made my mistakes in the past and I know that. Give me some time I will correct myself. Nothing bad lasts forever. God has a way of compensating his people. When I was with Ursula, I cannot set my ears to listen to the preachers of the gospel. Now the case has changed. I follow up the preachers in the televisions and online. I believe someday my miracle will come. If I had continued with Ursula, I would end up in the hell fire. But now I have found Christ. Because he lives, I shall live. The bones shall rise again. You may not see what I am seeing because I am poor now, but I am rich in Christ. Did the bible does not say, let the weak say I am strong.

Mother. These are the firewood's that has ants you had brought home. Look at how Ursula has kept your life. I know God lives, but you have yourself to blame. It is a thing you has done for yourself. Nobody selected Ursula for you. Have you seen the reason easy comes easy goes?

I believe you can be healed. I know you can make it again if you try but it is well to learn from others mistakes than from your own failure. May the good lord see your strong faith, hear your petitions, and set you free from the shackles of the wicked. All my prayers are for you to get well. But it shall never be well with that woman Ursula. I used to tell you that what an elderly person can see when sited if a child climbs a tree, he will not see it. I cannot see any good in Ursula, but you said if not her there will be no other woman. You had made a wrong choice and the consequence is upon you. Hana complained and you beat her up like a punching bag.

Longinus. There is a great man of God coming from America in the month of December. Then is my miracle. God has revealed it to me. Your son will walk on his legs again. Then I will be able to do the right things I had failed to do. This man of God has healed a lot of afflicted people. In fact, I saw him heal me in my dream and I claimed my miracle as I wake. I will be another person to testify. The grace of God is sufficient for me. Pray for me to see that day he comes to our country.

Mother. Where is God that has allowed all this thing to happen to you? A woman like me has broken my heart.

URSULA NARATES HER ORDEAL WITH LONGINUS TO DEBORAH.

Ursula. Do you know that idiot has refused to die after we set the ghastly accident for him? Is that not wickedness. What have I done to this man that he has refused to die and each time in our meeting the Goddess will be using him to insult me? All the people died in the accident of 64. Passengers except him and one stupid preacher just because she was having a bible on her hand.

Deborah. Woo, so that name Christ can be that powerful to stop or even spoil things in our meetings. Did you not see how infuriated the Goddess was at me?

Ursula. No, do not mention that name except for ridicule. Do you want to die? That name is immensely powerful and destructive. Do you know Longinus will pin me down with prayers to that name and I will be helpless gasping as if I want to drown in the ocean? Yet I am immensely powerful when I comes outside.

Deborah. Is that serious. But why are some pastors joining us when they know that the name is the strongest.

Ursula. Those are hungry pastors. Do not mind them. They don't want to pass through the wilderness experience,

So they come to follow the short cut. They are condemned people. Even us that has not known God will receive more mercy than them. We know the truth, but we wanted the power and that is why we are here. Every night a strange fire is burning me. I must run out of the house by my own discrete. Would you want me to die? A woman should not live in the same house with her enemy. If Longinus has refused to die, he is my enemy. The enemy of my promotions. If he dies now, I will attain a new promotion. Is that not a big blessing for me?

Deborah. Where is your powers then? Is it not a shameful thing that a cripple man will defeat you? If he has legs to walk, then you will jump into lagoon.

Ursula. Stay there. I must forge a divorce letter to get out of that house. He is cripple but his God is not cripple. If you see the kind of fire that burns me when he is doing midnight. It is like one in the oven where breads are baked. A charcoal oven. I will be rolling on the bed helpless but if I realize myself, I will visit him with a cane and make sure it all piece in his body. What an errant nonsense.

Deborah. Oh, that means you are joking with our cockroach mixture.

Look I do not take chances. I made sure my man does not even go to church not even to talk about prayers. You do not give such fools chances. Don't you know that the fire can roast you to death someday?

Ursula. Look at me, I cannot add weight. Nothing I eats that stays in my body even when I must drink blood. Is that not madness. Every time prayer. This man has no other business but prayers. Sometimes he will start speaking a foreign language. That is what kill me faster and slower. I have flogged this man to die but he will not. Sometimes he will start shouting that name. I that is flogging him will start to receive another whip of canes from a strange hand that I do not see the owner till I will run out of the room where he is. The drama is too much. How will I conquer this battle? I know my life is at stake if I did not kill this man. He may kill me with his gods and prayers. Deborah, I need your help. Come and sleep in my house so that both of us will beat him to death.

Deborah. Is that your plans? So, you want police to come and arrest me for murder. The ones I kill by accident do I invite you to my house. You are a coward.

Ursula. Eels hold it there. Who feels it knows it?

It is he that is wearing a bad shoe that knows where it hurts on the foot. When an ambulance is carrying the dead body of a stranger it looks as if it is a log of wood to another person. You do not even know what am into. What gain is this faster than shadows? Daughters of devil my foot.

Deborah. Remember the oath. No one profanes it. The ears of the birds are open. The goddess is hearing our discussions.

Ursula. Who wants to die anyway? My heart is pricking me every day. What a kind of business did we say we are into? No peace of mind. What fast are we when we cannot totally suppress our enemies? This power is not sufficient. I feel like leaving it. But how? That means it is not perfect. Can't it help me to kill this animal than giving me unnecessary conditions every day? Should I die before the goddess will help me? I am tired and confused. What they say in the starting is not what they will say in the middle. That is a scam. How many bloods will I give to them before they will leave me alone?

Deborah. Endure it. Sometimes you win and sometimes you lose. Add those you have killed and subtract him from them that balances the equation.

The accident you cause was a success, huge success indeed. Out of 64 passengers only two people are alive. That is a success. More blood for the birds.

Ursula. But will they see that to commend me. The goddess never loved me. She always demands blood from me as if she has kept some with me. 62 bloods are something to cover up one man. What is special about that silly man's blood anyway?

Deborah. The birds enjoyed but the targets were missed. It is like Longinus blood is bitter that is why he has failed to succumb. Keep trying a time will come you will win.

Ursula. That hag is wicked. If you see the kind of fire that copes out when I mention his name. I wonder where he has got this sudden fire. Is this not the Longinus I know who cannot even pray? How come he has become too powerful? You did talk about oaths? Is it better that I die? Oaths are policies but dreams are realities. I have a dream to destroy him and you are talking about oaths. Their oath is policy mine is loyalty. They should understand and help instead of waiting till I have supplied blood before they will feed.

Deborah. Do not forget we are workers of darkness.

We are living and thriving in iniquities.

Whatever that is done in the secret is evil. We claim to be faster than our shadows, but we are weak. Can you attack someone live? A thief goes to steal when the owner is asleep. He should try when the person is awake and see hell.

Ursula. You mean we are thieves. That is what we are. Stealing people's blood and destinies to make our days. Did you know that this accident has made this man a strong prayer warrior? I did not notice it on time if not I would have broken the television, he was watching the preachers online. A dead man that does not want to succumb. I pity myself.

Deborah. Do not give up beauty. Daughters of devil does not give up rather we are faster than shadows. You are the one that initiated me. Take the lead while I follow. By the way do you want to discourage me? Why are you preaching to me? When you were enjoying did you complain? I think you should take your case to the meeting. Enjoy the conscience of your greed. When you are never satisfied with what you have what will you expect? Faster than shadows.

## LAMENTATIONS OF URSULAS DAUGHTER BEFORE SHE DIED.

Vivian was growing and incredibly beautiful indeed. Her mother must sacrifice her to the birds as the birds requested for some blood to engulf. You must be ready to answer the birds or you are not a good destroyer as they claim to be. One-night Ursula, Festus and Vivian was watching a movie in the television. They had taken their dinner. Suddenly something came upon Vivian and her body started changing. Immediately Ursula knew that the hour for her daughter to die has come so she went inside her room and locked her door from inside. Vivian had been always in support of her mother even when they were leaving her father Longinus, she never felt any remorse as her senior sister Tina was crying and weeping profusely. Vivian's only word to her mother is, make sure mummy that you bring the Jeep so that we will be using it to cruise about town. She was verily loved by her mother not knowing the love of the daughters of the devil to one is her destruction. That fateful night, Vivian started to role herself and turn her belly on the floor. She said as she cried out with some sharp pains. Oh, I am dying. I can see a bird plucking out my intestines. Oh God help me. Can someone help?

Vivian. Mummy I do not know what is happening to me. My heart is being pierced by a sharp object like a beak of a bird.

Sometimes I will hear a voice of a bird and thereafter the pains will get intense. On Friday night I dreamed and saw blood flowing. Oh, it hurts, oh it hurts. She screamed.

Ursula. Vivian why are you always a day dreamer. Your dreams are what you are using to terrify us now. What is that? It hurts. If it hurts you bear it. She hissed loud. Already Ursula knew what was going on. She has already given the life of her daughter Vivian to the birds and waiting for her death to be accomplished. She doesn't even want any mistake like what has happened to the life of Longinus she sacrificed, and he escaped the accident and that has brought some punishment to her by the goddess. She was happy her daughter is going to die.

Vivian. Mummy I need prayers. Please take me to a church. I need prayers. My life is going away from my body. I do not know what is happening. Can you call a pastor to pray for me?

Ursula. Call a pastor in this house. Are you mad or crazy? How many times have you been calling a pastor to this house? So, you does that in my absence.

Rubbish. The other day you dreamt of driving on my jeep today it is something is pinching your heart with a sharp mouth. Which shall I take?

Vivian. Vivian still rolling on the floor. I think you shall take me to a church. I need some prayers please, please my mummy.

Ursula. Which church? Those dubious pastors you want to bring to my house. Does a pastor heal a sickness? You day dreamer. She hissed again louder and walked inside her room and bolted the door from inside again while her daughter Vivian was dying on the sitting room reeling on the floor.

Vivian. Called out loud. Mummy please come and take me to my daddy. I am dying. Please I do not want to die now. My daddy has a pastor he will call him to come and pray for me.

Festus. Festus knew that the mother has left the sitting room while Vivian was thinking she was still there. The situation and the pains are getting more intense for her. It drew the attention of Festus that he rushed to bang on the door for her mother to come and take his sister to the hospital.

Ursula. Spoke from inside the room thinking it was Vivian that was banging at her door. Your father! That man died six years ago so long as I am concerned.

Never have you mentioned the name of the dead man to me again or I will scold you with my hands this night.

Festus. Mummy, what jargon are you saying? Your daughter is here dying, and you are cursing our father. Come and take her to the hospital.

Vivian. Continued with her trauma and start to vomit some blood. That touched Festus deeper that he kicked his legs on the door so hard that has attracted the attention of their neighbors. Mummy come and take her to the hospital Festus shouted.

Vivian am dying. Please help as Vivian is now talking slowly.

Ursula. Hearing the voice of Festus became afraid and said, I have just called the doctor. He is on his way coming. She was still speaking from her room. She refused to come out to the sitting room to see her daughter dying.

Festus. Shouted loud. Help neighbors help. Mummy come and see your daughter is dying here.

The shout for the neighbors to help made Ursula to rush out of her room to prevent neighbors from coming inside her apartment. She was mad at Festus. How dare you call neighbors inside my apartment this night? I do not know the devil that is using you against me tonight.

Are you calling all of them to come and kill all of us here? Do you know what has happened to your sister? Are you sure her sickness is not from our wicked neighbors? Please do not put me in troubles.

Festus. I said your daughter is dying here and you are stopping me from getting some help from our neighbors. Are you reasonable at all? God will judge you if your conscience is not clear.

Ursula. Released a slap on the face of Festus. Are you talking to your mother like this? She yelled at him. Festus was wanting to retaliate but looked and saw his sister vomiting some blood and rushed to help her with some water to clean her face. While he helps her up, Vivian gave to the ghost in his hands. Festus shouted, as Ursula retired back inside her room again after locking the entrance door from stopping the neighbors to come in and render a helping hand to her daughter Vivian. Mummy come; mummy come Vivian is dying. Please help me. My mother!

Ursula. I am not a doctor or a pastor to help her this time. Do you know what time it is this night? I have called the doctor and he is on his way. Probably his car is delaying him not to have been here.

Festus. Mummy but you always go to night vigils. Please call your pastor for some prayers. Vivian is no longer making moves. Her body has become very stiff.

Ursula. Knew that Vivian has died. She said she needs prayers. I have also called my pastor, but he said he can't come this night, but he is already interceding for her. She will get well. She started grumbling in her heart. What devil has entered this boy again to interrupt my sacrifice? Did they send him? God help me out in this trouble of goddess for I do not want to miss this one again. I need to shine like other frontline women.

Festus. Not knowing that Vivian has died already still shouted. Mummy come out from your room. Please come out and hold her while I bring the mop to clean the floor and her body.

Ursula. I will break your head this night. Don't you hear me well? Enough of that rubbish. Nonsense. The shouts of Festus have attracted the attention of their neighbor.

The man she insulted that he has no car has started to tell his wife that this woman is satanic. She has sacrificed her daughter. Do you see how her death did not touch her? No sign of remorse. That was how Vivian gave up to the ghost.

Ursula has made a successful sacrifice of her daughter to the birds. The following morning some of her members came to congratulate her. There was no crying in the house as if an 18 year daughter of Ursula is like a baby of two years. Later the following day, they took the remains of Vivian to the cemetery and buried her with few of her members. A great party followed thereafter in a big hotel in the town. Festus was sobbing.

He has refused to join his mother with her friends to the party. He was still crying for the death of his sister. The mother never cried as one that has lost a loved child. Festus was pondering in his heart what would had hardened his mother this way. Then he has not known of the activities of the people on the cult of the devil till he started keeping some bad companies who opened his eyes. One of them told him that his mother was a cultist and for that he will not want to visit his house lest his mother not sacrifice him too.

Then he was an enemy of his mother hearing such news for he tends to believe his friend remembering the role his mother played at the death of his sister. He hardened his heart and decided to be beating Ursula his mother for wrecking his life and killing his sister. He doesn't even know where to locate his father Longinus if he is still alive. Or his senior sister Tina. Ursula gave the brain of Festus to the birds as a sacrifice. That made him behaves like a moron in the school and academic activities. Did he really enjoy the money of his mother? Yet life goes on.

## CHAPTER.7

### URSULA CLATCHES WITH HER NEIGHBOR.

Ursula is a braggart. She is always full of herself and looks down on people. She communizes people so easily. If you are not driving on a Jeep, she will not have respect for you. That has made her began to look down on some of her neighbors in the same compound. She is pompous and lives a flamboyant life with her lovers. Many men come to visit her as a free woman. She drives her car very roughly on the road and when she is arrested by the road traffic people, she knows who and who to talk to and she will be freed. Power corrupts. She is using her evil organization to intimidate other people. If you go to the court with her, she has some lawyers and judges that belongs to her society. If you take her to court, you will be begging her to forgive you for her people will be there to frustrate you. The daughters of the Satan feel on top of the world because of their evil powers. They do not do well to nonmembers but shows wickedness to them. If they take your case to their meeting as an enemy, they will start to send some evil arrows to you and if you are not prayerful they will frustrate your life. They have no regard or respect for other people.

It is only those that knows how to use the word of God in solid prayers that gives them tough time. That was why she was not able to bring Longinus down totally. The prayers of Longinus are frustrating her so immensely that she was always crying at the prayers of Longinus each time she tries to sacrifice him to her goddess. Ursula has been trying to kill Longinus, but it was never easier for her. Each way she tries Longinus will scatter them. The bible says, surely, they will gather but they will scatter. Longinus has become a continuous prayerful man. His prayers are also sending attacks to Ursula that she never had her peace any longer. One day Ursula was washing her Jeep in the compound where she lives as a tenant with other people. She was living in the front flat upstairs in a story building of four flats. The landlord was not living in the compound but the tenants alone. The water that was coming out from her Jeep was going to the door of the neighbor that lives downstairs. This was very irritating but Ursula with her pride never see herself as doing wrong with it.

Neighbor. I don't like the way you spoil the compound with the water you used to wash your motor. Why can't you use broom to sweep the water that is logging in my front door to the gutter?

Ursula. What are your problems? Do you mean I should not wash my Jeep again?

Let me tell you, this is not motor it is called a Jeep.

Neighbor. You can use the broom to sweep the waters into the gutter. This is somebodies' entrance for goodness sake.

Ursula. What is your problem? Do you mean I should not wash my jeep again? I have not seen like this before. Or do you want to turn me to a cleaner for you?

Neighbor. You can use a broom or brush to sweep all this water that has logged here. That will make you more civil.

Ursula. What did I hear you Say? Me, sweep the compound. I can see you do not have respect for rich people. Do you have a car? Can you afford to have a Jeep? I don't know why this poor people lacks respect.

Neighbor. Owning a car does not mean you are rich, or one does not have a car or jeep mean the one is poor. It is a thing of choice. I am not like your husband you can insult anyhow. I have a woman like you in my house I think she will come to talk with you.

Ursula. Do you know you suppose to do a gateman for me, and I will pay you well?

I don't know why you poor people don't know how to cut your coat according to your clothe. You have come to live in the same compound with me. There will be insult now.

Neighbor. Having a car does not mean a woman is responsible. You do not have manners and I believe no responsible man would like to have a woman like you in the house as a wife. You are not a wife material. So insulted.

Ursula. The only thing you can tell a beautiful lady is to go and take her birth. She sang. Somebody jealousies me, somebody jealousies me, somebody jealous me because of my beauty.

Neighbor. You are not beautiful. You are a burden to a man, and I believe that is why your husband threw you away. Only irresponsible men find you. Any man that has you as a wife has no wife. I have studied you.

Ursula. I will deal with you. Bet me. You have met a woman that is stronger than a man. You stupid man. Let me tell it to you, the day you will fall into my trap you will smell a rat.

Neighbor. I cannot bet you. Save I want to go for some deliverance. What if I touch you and am polluted? Do you have some holy water to wash me?

Ursula. Your mother.

The daughters of the Satan like to showcase powers in everything they does, she has start to plan how to launch an attack on this neighbor that has insulted her. In the night Ursula went to attack her neighbor. She did not know that her neighbor has tricks to cash witches and wizards. Ursula was trapped if not her position in the daughters of Satan the neighbor could have killed her after making her turn to a rat. She changed to a pussy cat and ran away. Since then she started keeping a strong malice with the neighbor and distanced herself. They can be suppressed by prayerful people.

#### URSULA LAMENTS TO HER NEIGHBORS WIFE.

12 years later. There is a tenant a woman downstairs that Ursula likes to talk with. The woman is married with children. It is said that a mad fellow has a friend. Ursula has begun to receive it hot.

The neighbor with his wife that she went to attack has declared forty nights' night vigils against Ursula. The prayers of Longinus are also attacking her from the other hand. She is no longer having peace to sleep in the house. Her son Festus is much angry with her.

She will be scolded by her matured son on where she is going out in the late hours of the night. She is no longer enjoying the situations.

The goddess is there threatening her to bring the blood of Longinus to the birds to drink. Longinus is very tough to her to win. It has become a sorrowful moment for Ursula. She is no longer boasting for her business has begun to go down gradually as she has no food for the birds according to their desire. Longinus went to a church that has prayed for him and his miraculous healings are taking place gradually when the man of God from America came, he was totally healed. Ursula's mouth has begun to bend. It was like a sign of stroke. Many things are against her. She does no longer feel free at the meeting to ask for a support for she is indebted to the birds and the time is expiring for her to face their punishments. The daughters of Devil have powers to attack someone, but they cannot defend someone under attacks.

They can destroy things, but they cannot restore. All powers belong to Christ. Bible said, Christ is the head of all principalities and powers.

Their powers are one sided, but they are a pretentious coward. When Christians are shouting Holy Ghost power with dedicated hearts they are in a great trouble. Some of them going on an evil mission can even crash on their way. One-night Ursula turned to a bird to attack Longinus. It was a fire night in the church and Longinus was in the church section. While Ursula tried to penetrate, she was attacked that her wing was wounded. That gave her some serious pains on one side of her arm down to her ribs. She must go to her neighbor to see if she can find solutions. The wound was so painful, and she did not know what to do. She was making some good attempt to bring the blood of Longinus to the birds, but the Goddess always say she was doing nothing as there was no good result from her. Who can please the world?

Ursula. Do you know that this house is a bad luck house? Ever since I came into this house, I am not seeing progress. I am only seeing loses. All the cars I brought to this house I have sold some. I have sold my shops. Why is it like this to me? Even now I do not even have my health. Every night is one nightmare or the other.

Bridget. What do you mean? Do not say that. This house has favored me.

It was in this house that I gave birth to all my children. When we parked here my husband did not have a good job. Now he is doing well. We are building a duplex that we started the project from here. It is a secret but as a friend I am revealing it to you, by the grace of God we will be packing into the house next year. To me I believe it is not the house that is your problems but something else.

Ursula. Do you mean you achieved all this thing here? Why is my case quite different? I even lost one of my daughters in this house.

Is that a good thing for me? No something must be wrong from somewhere. When I lived in the former yard everything was progress, progress, and progress. There I was busy touring every nations of the world but ever since I moved into this house, I have not smelled the international airport not to talk of entering a flight.

Bridget. There is something I will do for you. I will take you to see my pastor. He will pray for you and all these problems will be solved.

Ursula. Do you think this is a case of a pastor? I told you that this house is bewitching me.

Look at the kind of insult I received from this wicked man living downstairs the other day. He was even ready to fight with me. A man wanting to fight a woman. Do you think that is ordinary? Look at all my cars. Each day I did not call the motor mechanic I will not drive my jeep. It was not like this before I will tell you. Is this not the Ursula of people? I am tired. Now friends are rejecting me.

Bridget. You are not under a curse. Sometimes life goes up and sometimes it comes down. You only need to be determined and prayerful. I will take you to see my pastor. I believe he can diagnose you and solve this spiritual problem.

When we parked in here, we have no car but today I and my husband has two cars. It is an achievement. If the yard is bad it will affect all of us that are living here. Nobody that is living here has ever complained to me about the compound let us believe it can even be enemies that has remembered you and you are apportioning blames to the to this building.

Ursula. Prayers. Which kind of prayers have I not prayed? I have fasted and prayed even in the camps and mountains yet no success. My name has been prayers ever since I parked to this place.

Bridget. one thing you will understand is everybody has her pastor. I believe when you find your pastor your case will be over. I used to hear other people's testimony. You need to see this man of God and you will see your life will no longer remain the same.

Ursula. Does God hate me? Why. You see how beautiful I was when I entered this compound but not, I am looking wretched. This is never ordinary it is not me my sister. You see how beautiful I was when I parked in here but now, I don't even know what I resembles.

Bridget. What of your husband? When is he going to come back?

Do you not feel that you needed him so much at this time? Two heads are better than one. His own favor can as well spark up that of yours to prosperity.

Ursula. My husband is only communicating with phones. He has some visa problems.

He is always telling me that when his papers are renewed then he can apply for a visa to come home. I told him to prepare an invitation letter for me, but he kept postponing it.

Bridget. What of all those men that I see comes to you? You said they are your brothers. They should be caring too. Ursula. Do not mind them. They are just friends. When Ursula is in a good state you see them flocking around but now that things has fallen apart for me where did you see any of them. If I pass them by the road, they will give me a bicycle salute. Men! Do not trust them.

Bridget. But they are your relations not friends as you had earlier told me. I know relations cannot have a common interest like friends to a woman.

Ursula. They are all the same. Never have you trusted men. They are dangerous, extremely dangerous to accommodate. Bridget. No, you should invite your husband. Is it when you have died, he will come down home to bury you?

Which kind of husband is that even when your daughter Vivian died, he was not there to console you?

That must be a very heartless man. I know he is not doing well. Some people can claim to be living in abroad but those at home are better off. What can you be proud of him as a husband? If I am to have a husband of this nature,

I will pray not to have any. So that I will carry my own cross alone.

Ursula. Men are not predictable. When they are coming fresh, they will pretend to be good but along the line you will not see what they had claimed to be. It is a hard experience for me. I do not even think about him for now for he is nothing good to write home about. I am tired of this world. I do not know what to do again. Look at my son Festus he is another headache I have here. If he is not stealing from me, he is beating me up. Every day he will be pestering my life. If I keep some money, he will take it. Is that a son to make one happy?

Bridget. Let me tell you the truth. As a woman like this with a growing child you need your husband by your side. A time will come when the children will not be afraid of you again but your husband as a man can still intimidate them for you. Boys do not fear women. If your husband is around your son will not be misbehaving as such.

Ursula. He said his visa has expired and again it is not yet time for them to give him some leave in the office. This is overly complicating my sister. I am tired of carrying all this burden by myself.

Bridget. Put your trust in the lord. He is a husband to the widows. He will care for you in your own state. Do not give up but always be prayerful. There is nothing prayers cannot do. Believe this condition will be over. We need to visit my pastor and let him share this burdens of yours to his God. Your own pastor may not have the anointing to handle your case and there somebody is dying in silence. Ursula. You may be right my sister. My pastor has prayed all forms of prayers for me. There is a place I usually use to go to night vigils. Strong pastors are always coming there. Bridget. It is not over till it is over. Actions speaks louder than voice. There are men of God and there is a man of God. What are you saying? Come and see my Pastor even my faith will bring this your heavy mountains down in a moment. Seeing is believing.

Ursula. I am beginning to believe you. Not now. That will be along the line. There is a prayer I am doing now. If I finish it and needed some more, I will contact you. By then too I can be able to fix my car.

Bridget. We can go with my car. I want your good. I am not happy seeing you complain this way.

Ursula. Thank you. That is good of you. I have promised you. I will make out some time.

Ursula is no longer finding life any easy. The prayers of Longinus are pouring fires on her every day since he got to know that Ursula was the architect of his accident. After the Pastor has healed him, Longinus faced Ursula squarely with some fervent prayers. There is power in prayers. The tale of Ursula is strongly proving so. Of all her powers the prayers of Longinus destabilize her so intense. The fire was so intense on Ursula. She did not want her neighbor to know her secrets but kept telling her lies. She said she has entered a wrong bus. She divorced her sick husband and was telling them her husband was abroad. Different men come to sleep with her in her apartment. She will come to show Bridget some picture she took with her husband when the going was good saying the man is now based in Canada

BRIDGET DISCUSSED URSULA WITH HER HUSBAND.

Bridget. Went inside her apartment to narrate to her husband what Ursula their neighbor was passing through. Husband. Why do you allow people deceive you so easily? Who told you that woman has a husband?

Bridget. Oh Daddy, she has a husband. She has shown me her pictures with the man.

It really surprised me when it was only neighbors and friends that came around during the burial of her daughter. But she was telling me that her husband based in Canada.

Husband. I take that but she is here living as a harlot. Is that the type of company you had chosen to follow? I know that birds of same feather flocks together, but I did not use to know you with her characters. There is nothing good to write home about in that woman I tell you.

Bridget. This kind of a woman are of the group that has five children with five husbands. I do not use to follow her ways. Why are you trying to accuse me this bad? Since I know you no man has ever seen my undies except you. Why do you insult me this way?

Husband. I said this so that she doesn't corrupt you.

When a goat keeps the company of dogs she will start to feed on the same food with dogs.

Bridget. Please do not insult me. So, you are calling me a wayward woman just because Ursula comes to tell me of her problems and I suggested to her that she should come and see my Pastor. Is there anything wrong in that tell me. Mr. Saint.

Husband. Am sorry. But I never liked that woman. Any woman I see with different men always can never win my respect. She is dirty to me and I hate to see her around my wife. You know you have daughters. Such woman can also corrupt your daughters when they try to fancy her lifestyle as she comes.

Bridget. God forbids. It is not my own daughters she will corrupt. I will steer clear from her. All I know is I do not keep her just as a friend, but I also preached the word of God to her. Heaven will be happy if her soul is won for Christ. A sinner can change some day.

Husband. That woman is possessed. She had not told you the truth about herself. That is how her likes behaves. Nothing good comes out from them rather they are shedding some crocodile tears.

It is the nemesis of the men she has ruined their lives that are tormenting her not this compound. A prostitute like her.

Bridget. My husband, I do not doubt you. I know something must be wrong somewhere. Look at this yard that everyone is progressive she said has bewitched her.

I believe it was her sins that are tormenting her life. Look at how a son she bore in her womb is beating her up like a punching bag for boxer's trainee with bags. I do not trust women of nowadays.

Husband. Laughed. It was nemesis that was dealing with her. You do not need another prophet to tell you that. Sometimes these women think they are smart. When they fall into a hand of one hard man she will smell hell for herself. It is not everyman they can deal with and get away with that. How can she prosper after she has ruined the lives of many men? Please my wife, do not pity her. She is reaping what she has sown. If she is a responsible woman, why do her people not visit her? Look at the kind of notorious live her son is living with only her no women visits her. God forbids.

Bridget. I fear. I used to see some men come to visit her. Some can stay one or three days before he will go.

I asked her she told me they were her brothers. I was surprised when she complained that they were friends who has dumped her when her going was bad. She has forgotten she earlier told me they are her brothers. But none of them resembles her. Can you see how she lies?

Husband. Am glad you are observant. He laughed again. You are very funny indeed. How does a responsible man with family go to sleep with his sister for days? After another one will come. Use your brain. Why don't her husband sisters and her own sister come to stay with her? Let me tell you. She is the one defiling this compound and she needs to repent for the ground is even against her pranks. Stop making that evil woman brain wash you when different men come to sleep on her laps, and she told you they are her brothers. Nonsense. That is arrant nonsense. Bridget. Oh, I see, you are making some sense. Girls can be smart. This woman can deceive somebody. She told me she uses to pray every time for her problems but when I told her we should go and visit my pastor she was giving flimsy excuses. That was a wrong note for her.

Husband. Does the devil go to church? She was saying that to justify herself. She is not looking any good again and her boyfriends has boycotted her.

That is men for you. When they find a spoiled girl they will help her to get more spoiled. It is money it will cost them while the life of the woman is being ruined. When she is ruined, thy will go.

Bridget. She is a liar. I have begun to hate her for that. You have said it all. I will start withdrawing myself from her. I tell you I do not know why I feels very scared to enter her apartment. Many times, she will invite me but my spirit will not allow me. I have a conscience.

. CHARLS GOT TO SCHOOL AFTER THE WEEKEND.

After the mother of Charles finished scolding him for collecting money from Festus over their agreement in the classroom for copying notes for him in exchange with money. His mother told him to return the money to Festus first thing on Monday morning and cut off from him. She said, this could be a stolen money. The mother cautioned Charles to stop spending his reading time at school to go copying notes for no serious students. It is not what she has sent him to school to do. The mother of Charles said that Festus mother lives a questionable life as a free woman and my son should not be corrupted by children from such bad upbringing.

Mother. I am not comfortable with the mother of Festus. Such a woman can never be my friend. I am coming to warn your teacher if I see that notorious boy around you again.

If I hear that boy is still moving with you, I will come to the school to create a scene. The father of Charles was very furious when the wife told him that Festus brought five hundred from school for copying note for Festus the son of Ursula. A bad character spoil a good one. Son be incredibly careful. Be a good boy and do not keep bad companies again. The father said, avoid bad companies if you want to fulfil your destiny Charles my son. You can never do well keeping bad companies. They are sources of distractions and can mislead you. I can now see the reason you were not able to take the first position at school last academic term. You were busy copying notes for your fellow non serious students. Mistakes are so easy to be made but corrections are exceedingly difficult and expensive. It is easier to become a corrupt child and exceedingly difficult to become a disciplined child. Be serious with your studies and stop lagging. Do I not give you some money when going to the school the mother of Charles shouted at him? Why are you not contented with what you have? Why should you collect a stolen money from your co student? You must be wise my son. When a thief is caught with a stolen money any person that has spent the money together with him has become an accomplice. The person is a thief too.

Charles. No, my mother. I do not want to be called a thief. I will not collect anything from my fellow students again. Mother. Has I not told you time without numbers that little children are easier initiated by the possessed ones by the things they had collected from their fellow students. Charles, I am proud of you. Do not bring shame to this house any longer. You do not spent time to read your books anymore. You spent your time copying notes to make money from other students. When did you become a businessman? Do you want me to stop you from school to join trading as money is your priority?

Charles. No mummy. I love education. I want to be a great politician in my time. I want to lay a legacy by correcting all or corrupt leaders who are messing their good names for illicit gains.

Mother. Don't you know that great politicians are those that has read much? Can you be collecting this petty money to ruin your future? Do not mess with your good opportunities to become successful in life.

We treasure education in this home and you have to follow that footstep if you want to be a great man in life.

Do away with all those distractions and you will be happy as a successful one in the future.

After the morning devotion at school Charles took the money that Festus gave to him to the desk of Festus and threw the money on his desk. Take your silly money. I have come to read and not to copy notes for people. Please do not tempt me again Charles said to Festus. Take your money back my mother told me to return it to you.

Festus. Laughed. Look at this poor boy returning my money to me. That has attracted the attention of other students as the teacher is not yet in the class to start the day's lectures.

Charles. I am not hungry. Please do not insult my mother by calling us poor. I only tried to be nice to you to copy your notes for you out of my free time.

Festus. Does your mother ride a jeep? A poor boy like you, look at a hungry boy that is rejecting my money.

Charles. My mother said it is a stolen money and I should return it to you.

If my mother does not ride a jeep does not mean, we are poor.

I did not beg you for any money. I only collected the money for the services I rendered to you as we agreed but my mother said it is a dirty money, I should return it.

Festus. You are my servants and I have paid you. Can your mother afford to give you such amount of money?

Charles. Stop insulting me or my mother. I did not insult your own mother. After all, do you have a father?

Vincent said. She! One, one. The whole students in the class all shouted Ooh.

Festus. Incredibly angry. I will slap you now if you call me a illegitimate child.

Charles. We know everybody's parents in the school, and they use to visit the parents teachers forum have your father been to this school before?

The teacher came in and the class was quiet. When Ursula came to pick Festus her son from the school, she discovered that the face of her son Festus was not looking good. She did not say anything but was watching.

Festus. Mum, why don't you let my father come to pick me from the school?

Ursula. Surprised at his question. What has brought this type of embarrassing questions to me she said.

Festus. I mean my father can still come and pick me from the school with his jeep.

Ursula. Which jeep. When has your father bought a jeep?  
This is my jeep and who said that your father has a jeep?  
Festus. So, this they said was a truth?

Ursula. What? What truth and what did they say. Ursula kept quiet she began to ponder in her heart what could have brought this kind of question from her son Festus at this time. She saw a friend in the road and the topic was changed as she gave her a ride to their way.

## CHAPTER.8

### URSLA LAMENTS TO DEBORAH.

Deborah visited Ursula at her shop. The shop is now empty of goods. She does no longer sell much. No money to restock her goods. The daughter of Devil moves on with those that feeds the birds well with her desired bloods but when you do not feed the birds properly you are on your own. Those member's that gives her goods to sell and return money no longer does that. There is no money in the bank to restock the shop. Ursula knows the reason but cannot tell the nonmembers. To sacrifice Longinus was the hardest task for her. Now there is a great distance between her and him. Ursula do not even know where Longinus is living now. All she knew is he is crippled. Deborah. Arrived at the shop. Ursula was sleeping for there are no more sales. There are a lot of big wall geckos littered around the walls of the shop excessively big ones that looks terrifying. Deborah asked her. You are no longer on the bird's wings. What is the matter?

Ursula. The birds have turned my enemies. How can I fly on the wings of my enemies?

I have begun to taste the bitterness of life. Had I known in the beginning I wouldn't have joined. Tell me what my gain is. All that I have I have lost.

Deborah. Were you not receiving promotions as you kill? So why this complaint now. In good time enjoy it and in bad times endure it. Why are you crying like a little baby? Daughters of Devil do not cry. Baby you know what to do. Give blood to the birds and you will have some fresh relief. Do what the Goddess said. You feel the Goddess has hated you. No. She does not hate anybody but people's inefficiency. Those are the things that puts her off. I am a proudly member of faster than shadows. I do not care. I kill people like mosquitos and the birds will give me what I want. It is giving and take. Can I start to number the people I have killed for you? Ursula, I pity you. I pity you. Stop lagging. I have killed over 200 in different ways and I am shining and still much powerful.

Ursula. The birds have rendered me useless. Why will they be this hard on me? I sacrificed the brain of my first son to them and today he is a hooligan. I gave the blood of my daughter to the birds. Is that not enough for me to give her from my home?

I have given some of the men that has slept with me. If the blood of Longinus is too special for them that means they wanted me dead. Do you know those were the children I gave birth to give them a foreign citizens but look at how I have lavished their lives?

My greater tomorrows. What of the souls that died in the accident and their bloods deposited in the blood bank? Deborah did me not desire mercy?

Deborah. But that man tried for you. He is one in a million. Are you not stupid to joke with that kind of man? Let me tell you. It is the good he has done for you that is killing you. You are a very ungrateful woman. If I were you, I cannot joke with such a man. What else are you looking for in this life? Look at you upon all the men you have collected their fluid to useless their lives in the kingdom of darkness, what has they done for you.

Ursula. It is good for someone to ask questions before you get into something. The devil is wicked. He will say one thing and be doing another when he has got you. Every night I kept crying about my life. Will it end there? I am still threatened by the goddess and the birds to rip me of all the things I have.

I do not have joy again in this life. Every day I am getting older and looking incredibly old like a vulture of yester years. Do you know we are very foolish? Deborah, I know your own hour will come to be like mine. What we were told in the beginning is not what they are doing now. Is it not fraud and deceit?

Deborah. God forbids. Ursula, I reject it. God will not allow my condition to be like that of yours.

I do not pray to be like you. Are you not the one that initiated me to this group so why can't you do the right thing and be happier like others, Kill and kill and kill? Do you know in the verge to control my husband I made him to a good for nothing man? He is now a sit and look. He has lost his authority as the head of the home. I am in charge. When his life is needed, I will put a razor in his neck. Please the birds first and you will be a happier woman indeed. This Rufus I use to know before has gone out of a man. A chattered accountant with first class upper and he have chattered his life in the hands of the vultures. Today I am bubbling life. But let me tell you, after here where do we go next. I use to think about the words of this preachers.

It seems their God is greater than our own, yet we are using the devil to over shadow them.

I destroyed the mind of my husband to start behaving like an imbecile a man that trained me in the higher institution. What my parents could not do for me. All for me to become a supper woman. Now I turned against him. I have already killed him and his career.

Ursula. I thought you are an exemption. So, you are suffering this woes like me? Did you see sister Lucia that gave her brain to the birds? If she removes her hat from her head, it smells like a rotten egg.

You cannot even stay there. She kept applying all sorts of perfumes. If she comes out people will be hailing her as madam cash. With a rotten brain. That is a mess. The devil is wicked. I cannot do that Deborah. Just to get money and fame. Is that not all. She wants to rule as a politician. That was the reason why they are very wicked when they are voted in.

Deborah. The birds of the goddess may be hearing us. When we get to the meeting, they will punish us. What kind of trap has we found ourselves anyway?

Ursula. Thus, has become a bee that has perched on my eyelids. If I lives it my eyes are in trouble and if I tries to kill it, I may as well burst my eye balls. What shall we do

This you are seeing in my shop are small. They have given me a date to make the sacrifices or they will collect all my fortunes. They will drain me of my powers. Deborah I am finished. Can you get excuse for me in the next meeting that I am sick and cannot come to the meeting?

Deborah. This is a trap for me. You know you are my best friend. This one I say no. do you want the goddess to place me on a punishment? This is a mission of life and death. If I lies, they will know.

Ursula. You are my friend. What else are friends for? Do not abandon me at this critical time. I have tried my possible means to strike Longinus and the man could not die. Rather he is the one tormenting me now and the goddess cannot even defend me telling me it is part of the job. Is that right? Let me tell you now, if I strike him on the mirror again and missed him, I will run to Christ.

Deborah. What did you say now? Ursula you will kill me. Why are you calling that awesome name here? Are you so confused that you are forgetting yourself?

As you called that name now it was like a hand gave me a knock on my head. I have started feeling some headache.

Please do not kill me here. I only come to see you as my friend. You of all people. You are mentioning this terrible name to me. Do you want fire to consume me? I hope they did not send you. Tell them you did not find me. I will report you to the meeting for calling on that name. Nonsense!

Ursula. I am confused. Please pardon me. I am looking for a way out. I do not want to die. I do not have money again. If the birds kill me today, they cannot claim a hero. I have tried. Deborah, I have tried my best. Where on earth will I find this thrash of Longinus? I will develop the heart of a man and strangle him with my bare hands? Enough of this hell.

Deborah. Now you are speaking. This is what you would have done ever since. You lived with a cripple in the house you cannot be able to strangle him and bury him. The lioness. Clap for yourself. Kill him and get out of this trouble. Get the assignments done and be happier. Ursula. The problems now are where to locate him. I do not know where on earth I could find him to kill him. I do not know how I missed his cell phone. I do not have the contacts of his friends. Anyway, I know the landlord of the house we lived.

I will go to enquire of his new address. He may know. Deborah. If wishes are horses' beggars will ride. Were you not the one that has refused to pay the rents of the house? Go there the landlord will arrest you to pay all the outstanding bills he has incurred. Do not cry when the heads are off. You must be sharp. That is what the devil taught us to be. If you waste time you are on your own. Remember the devil is a thief and a thief always act very fast. You were slow and messed it all. He has been a thorn on your flesh my dear. This is another Armageddon for you. Fight it you will win.

Ursula. Are you taunting me? Do not add woes to my sorrows. They are too much for me to bear. Often, I will see Longinus chasing me about with a sword in the dream. He nearly cut off my head the other day and I must dodge.

A slight escape. I cannot say who is tougher now. But why did he know Christ? I cannot even near his village his sister Hana will chop off my head with a cutlass. I know that wicked girl never liked me. She told Longinus never to marry me. Oh, what will I do?

Deborah. Nothing good comes too easily. It is exceedingly difficult to destroy a good man that has done too much for you. We are fools. Was he not sufficient for you?

Why putting your hands where you cannot touch? His God will fight for him. The goddess does not speak twice. She will strip you of your powers and even make you ugly and rejected. Did you see the dangers of falling away from the sister's league?

Ursula. My mother cannot solve this problem.

#### HANA MEETS WITH OLIVIA

Hana the sister of Longinus has a friend called Olivia. Both were classmates in the university. She has a friend Olivia through whom Longinus gets to know Olivia and started to date her. They had proposed for marriage till Longinus came across with Ursula and decided to marry Ursula. Hana got married and Olivia too got married. It was a long time they did not meet with each other. One day Hana was buying something, and Olivia was driving by.

She parked her car and went to the back of Hana and covered her two eyes with her two fingers. That was to express their friendship since the past.

Olivia. How are you, how is everybody?

Hana. I am good, we are good everything is fine. Everybody is fine and yours too. My lovely darling.

Olivia. How many children do you have now? I have two boys and a girl.

Hana. Two boys and a girl are a perfect match. I have four boys and no girl yet. That means I will keep searching till I have found.

Olivia. My sister, do you know that nursing children is a very great burden to bear. Do you know my husband has to stop me from working so that I can raise this child? It has not been easy with me doing the school runs and all the domestic works together. When I was working in the ministry. Both of us use to leave the house early in the morning to beat the traffic jam and we will be returning late in the night. Sometimes we will meet the hold up and when we are lucky, we will be getting home by 6 pm. All the works and kids are left in the hands of the house maids.

Hana. How were you coping then? It is not easy to raise children and working together. Raising children is another work of itself. Many men are ignorant of this. The school runs alone is another stress. But it is not every husband that understands.

Olivia. He should understand, I tell you. Now I know it is not easy to become a mother.

An earlier motherhood is incredibly stressful. A lot of things are involved. It is when you have started to raise up your children to grown up levels you will start to enjoy your freedom and time. The sleepless nights of nursing a new baby is very tedious. Who will you leave it for? The baby will be crying on your head if you refuse to attend to her with your breast milk. Men's own is to bring money and them never cares of what happens to the mother and babies. I must sacrifice my job for this. I can work when the children have started to grow. Women do suffer. You will wake up exceedingly early to prepare food for the children to take to school.

Hana. I am a teacher. I enrolled my kids in the school where I teach. I cannot afford the stress of running from one school to another for the sake of bringing and taking back children from the school.

I am used to early waking and it has helped me. All of us will prepare together and leave the house the same time and to come back together. It is only my husband that goes to a different direction. Yet it is not easy. The only joy is you are seeing your children doing well. But why not try the maids, they can be helpful to ease you up from some stress.

Olivia. Maids. Did I hear you say maids? Those are the most terror to my home. The experience is so glaring. I cannot even advice one to go for such. The devil is using many people these days. I got one maid while my second child was seven months old. I was terribly busy with my works and entrusted the whole care in the hands of the maid. Sometimes when I see my neighbors in the weekends which are the only time, we can see each other they will be telling me they don't like the way my kids do cry in the daytime. I know I keeps sufficient foods for them so I do not even know what will be making them cry much to the complaints of my neighbors. I am the type that cares for my maids very well. I make sure to provide for them as I care for my kids also. At times I will tell my maid the reports of the neighbors and why should this kid be crying but she will tell me that the neighbors are only jealous.

They do not like to mind their business. There was no time the children are crying but they were just saying that. I do not know the reports of whom to take. I seem to trust my maid but I never knew she was something else.

They said that my kids are looking famished especially the little baby and I must increase the quantity of milks I use to supply to them.

That did not help the matter. It is a terrible world my sister. Did you know that the maid I have in my house use to turn to a python to terrify my kids why I was in the office raising money to bank in the central bank? It was one day a neighbor called me from the office to leave whatever I am doing and rush down to the house. My sister it was unbelievable. She said I should not call the maid, or I will spoil the great show. What could have been the matter? I took excuse and a bike to bring me back to the house so that I will not be trapped by a traffic jam. Low and behold. My neighbor said we will quietly walk to the window of the flat next to my apartment to see what makes my children to be crying after I made some series of arguments that food can never be their problems. I saw this big python moving towards my children in the room. I nearly fainted at the sight of what I saw. I made a great loud shout that attracted the whole people in the neighborhood. My neighbor has been recording it with her cell phone. I never knew. Getting to the house the maid returned to a normal lady she used to be. I said what is happening, who you are. Already I have called my husband to come and take that girl away from my home for I will not sleep with a big python in this house any longer. The sight was so terrifying.

Hana. My goodness. Did all this happen to you? Can this be a real story? All my skin is covered with some goose pimples.

Olivia. This maid will turn to a python and eat off all the foods for the kids and starts to terrify them. House maid. I will never in my lifetime take such risk again. She has possessed all my children the lord has given to me. Neighbors would had lynched her to death if the police did not come to her rescue. The neighbors will tell how she will be spanking my children. The children that I bore in my womb for nine months each that a house maid came to rubbish their lives.

Hana. She would have possessed them. Make sure you take those kids to deliverance so that the demons she has afflicted unto them shall be cleared. His is a terrible story to hear. All this happened to you. I can't bear this; this one is higher than Hana I tell you.

You are incredibly lucky. So, you don't know that some of this maid are possessed. You must take care of your children by yourself. What are you working for when the destinies of your children have been destroyed?

Olivia. That was how I resigned my job.

Though I am not working but I am a happier woman. I have learned to study my kids and to give to them what they want the joy of that parental cares are making my children happy and looking good. Anywhere I am going I must go with them except when they are in the school. I cannot joke with my children again. Maid. That is to bring a devil to your home. My children could not behold the size of those python. The thing I saw and fainted. I pity those children. God will never forgive me if I continued to do my work at the detriments of my children. I did not know the maid I called a small girl is bigger than me. How can I do such a thing? Is that not wickedness. I clothed this girl and gave to her whatever we eat in the house. That girl must be very wicked and ungrateful.

Hana. So, you have to send the girl parking just like that. As for me I will boil a hot water and pour it on her before I will talk of handing her over to the police. I will not take such mess from any evil maid.

Olivia. For me that is a past tense. Before we continue talking of wicked house maid, how about your mum and my husband?

Hana. My mum is very ok but your husband. I do not know what to say she pulsated. Hana sighed again.

The devil is using a lot of people nowadays. Your husband has become a victim of one.

Olivia. What do you mean? You had not stopped speaking in parables like old woman. What do you mean about Longinus? I heard he is busy traveling with his wife from one country to another. Where are they now? In Paris or USA?

Hana. Sighed. It is not well with Longinus my brother. I warned him. I told him to do away with that devilish woman, but he will not hear. I told him that you are his wife, but he slapped me. Look now my brother has lost all that he has to that evil woman.

Olivia. Tell me something. What do you mean? How did it happen?

Hana. I feel my brother ate the spell of that evil hag and he lost his senses.

He no longer reasons well as a man. If you tell him bad of his wife, he will hate you immediately. Do you not think that there was something behind that? For I know it is not love.

Olivia. Longinus is the man I so loved with all my heart,

But he broke my heart mercilessly. I thank God I did not die at that period. It is good to be patient. I thought my world has finished and felt like committing a suicide. My pastor consoled me saying all that glitters is not gold. Today I am happily married. But men are terrible to trust. When they show you their other side as another woman is in their life you will hate them. I convinced my uncle to get a good job for my proposed husband. He got the job and dished me. Hana. Do you think that is ordinary? Do not trust babes of nowadays. Do you know I went to confront my brother and he gave me an extremely hot slap and kicked me to a gutter? Today it is that rejected sister that is caring for him. The wife he so much loved has dumped him and took away all he has got in life. It is a sad news for my brother.

Olivia. Laughed. You had not retired of this your bad mouth. How can you explain my husband like this? Do you think it pains you more than it did to me? But such is life. It is full of experience. Sometimes you win and sometimes you lose but do not lose your life for nothing. Keep trusting God. He will ever compensate you with the best at the right time. I am happily married, and I and my husband loved each other. There has not been any quarrel of any sort since we got married.

My regrets of losing Longinus are over. I am blessed with kids so what am I looking for in life? Hana. Whenever I sees you, I tend to remember the past. How my brother gilled a woman that so dearly loved him and was ready to bet her life for him. Men are so selfish. They do not know the value of the woman that really loves them because they are pursuing beauty. Look at where beauty has landed him. Very pitiable to say. Do you know my brother is crippled now? His wife divorced him and carted away all the properties he has to an unknown destination.

Olivia. Do you mean Ursula left Longinus? Why and how? After all her pretenses so she has the mind to leave the man. Women cannot be so trusted. Many of them are fake. Hana. I used to say that nothing can ruin a life of a successful man as a bad wife. Now I have seen it confirmed. I pity my brother for falling into such a victim when he has a particularly good wife by his side. This woman has rubbished my brother and dumped him like a menstrual pad to the floor. Now my brother is crippled.

Olivia. Crippled? What do you mean by that? How can you say Longinus is crippled?

Do you mean he has handed all his business to his wife to control even his wealth?

Hana. Brother has a ghastly road accident. You know a good wife the time the husband has some problems. This wife of his dumped him and divorced him even carted away all his properties and cars. Is that a wife material that my brother was dying for? The Longinus you use to know has expired. How the mighty are fallen. Longinus died for 7 years ago and Ursula has buried him and moved forward. Olivia. Haber. Why do you use such a word for your brother? Find a place in your heart to forgive him. Do not pacify him due to some silly mistake of his. It could be a way of lessons to him. He is a man. He is free to make a choice for himself.

Hana. And now he has made a choice what is his gain? A hustling woman on the way has he picked and the woman has dumped him. Quite a pity for him.

Olivia. This mouth will put you in trouble, why are you saying all this hate speech against your brother. How are you describing your brother like this? If he has offended, you please forgive him.

I have forgiven him too and I will not use his offence to me that way. Life goes on. As for me all things work out for good.

Hana. It is not all about forgiving him. Longinus is fallen and is like a broken bottle that cannot be mended. I am annoyed. I am very annoyed whenever I remembers Ursula. I wish I will come across her one day on the road. That day one person will enter inside mortuary. I will never spare her. I am not my brother she can toy with and gets away with it. I pray for that day to come that we will meet. I will tear her to pieces.

Olivia. What has happened? Is it not well with Longinus? You are still speaking to me in proverbs.

Hana. Olivia, I said it is not well with Longinus. My anger still burns against the woman that has put him in that state. I did not hate my brother, but I hated his foolishness so much and I must avenge that evil woman of his wife Ursula. She has left my brother in a mess, a total mess.

Olivia. Jesus Christ. Do you mean truth in all you are telling me what has happened? How can a woman treat the Longinus I know in that way?

Hana. Longinus is now a crippled. He is on a wheelchair and cannot even do anything. He had a spinal cord injury as he sustained a ghastly motor accident.

Only he and one other woman evangelist survived the accident that involved 64 passengers in two Luxurious buses that collided on a high speed.

Olivia. Oh, I read about that news in a newspaper the year it happened. Of truth I never knew that Longinus was involved. I would have come to say sorry to him. It is a pity. So sorry for him. I would like to see him at least say sorry to him. I still care for him.

Hana. While he was on the cripple's chair, Ursula brought a lawyer to force him to sign that all his properties belonged to Ursula and he did. What a poor decision. The story of my brother and his wife can take the whole year for one to tell. If you see what that woman did to my brother. Sometimes I pity him and sometimes I said he deserves it.

Olivia. Wonders shall never end. It is said that the death that kills a dog does not allow it to hear the pleasant smell of its best food. What a pity. But why did he not raise alarm?

Hana. Raise alarm. Longinus is under the spell and bondage of Ursula. She first scared all of us from coming to the house.

We did not even hear about the accident till the time she parked out of the house after divorcing her husband. Don't you see the woman has come to kill? She has changed all the documents of Longinus business to her name saying he sold them to her company. God will judge her.

Olivia. God have mercy. Is that woman like this? She held her two hands on her head. She did this while Longinus is still alive. It is said that when the leg of the lion is broken a deer will go to draw debt from him. She dumped her husband just because he has an accident. What if it is her that has the accident? People can be ungrateful. Has any of our husbands flown us in the aircraft? But Longinus has flown this woman to all the countries in the world and she remained ungrateful. You had said it all. She came to kill not to marry. I would like to see him at least console him. A friend in need is a friend indeed. How did all this thing happen? It is said that any man who cannot be destroyed by a bad wife is extraordinarily strong. That was the woman he jilted me for giving me a public disgrace and assault.

Hana. That is why I am incredibly angry. I must avenge that Ursula. Whichever way she comes I am ready to deal with her.

I will never give up this fight save I did not set my two eyes on her. He called my word a word of a woman when I raised alarm. Now where is my brother and where is Ursula.

Olivia. Well she is a fast woman. It is said, easy come easy goes. Men does not value the woman that has suffered with them. They feel that new woman will do better not knowing that the one that suffers with you is the right one that has loved them. He might have seen the difference between red and blue.

Hana. He is now learning in an extremely hard way. He is now crying when the head is off. Ursula has gone with everything he has to enjoy herself with her lovers. She is a point and kill woman for men. If she holds a man, start making his burial arrangements while the man is alive. It is never funny.

Olivia. Please when will you take me to see him? At least let me still show him my love. Let he know that I am better than Ursula he has cherished.

I know men can be selfish with women, but it is better to learn from other mistakes.

Hana. That is not a good way to learn. It is some steps backwards.

Good to learn from other mistakes. Some may fall and never to rise again. Next weekend I will take you to go and see him. How is the mighty really fallen? Longinus in your next world I know you will fear women like a snake.

Olivia. That is the day I usually do my weekend cooking's. I know you are a teacher that is why your weekly schedules are tight. I will make out time for the weekend. This is a crucial matter. 10 am. Is a good time next weekend so I can come back and do my domestic woks?

Olivia is happily married to a custom officer. She has four kid's two boys and a girl.

## CHAPTER.9

### URSULA TAKES IT BACK.

The goddess is provoked about the delay of Ursula from completing the sacrifice of Longinus to the birds. The birds are thirsty, but Ursula found it very difficult to sacrifice the blood of Longinus for Longinus has become a very prayerful person. The goddess casted a spell at Ursula. She was ripped of her beauty and exchanged her love with hatred. Some black and dark sport filled her body to make her looks very irritating to men. All her men have deserted her. Her business is no longer moving fine. All her evil powers have been stripped of her and she is now living as a mourner. Life has turned bitter for Ursula. She has started selling off all her cars and properties and the money is not useful for her to reinvest. She has a sickness in her that is making her spend her money always. Her cars are taking her to the mechanics to repairs at an extremely high expenses and the money is no longer there. All the members of the daughters of the devil has turned their back at her as their constitution for anybody that has starved the birds of blood. The jeep she was using has started giving her a lot of problems that every day she will use it will end up in the mechanic workshop.

They have kept servicing the jeep that nobody knows what the fault is. The people that has empowered her in the past has turned against her to a ridicule. She said that service to the devil is a great vanity. The moment you stop the devil will turn against you to destroy you. The suffering is still becoming intense for Ursula. The mechanic has advised her to sell the jeep, but she said if she sells it what she will be using. It is a cover up that she is not wretched yet. But she knows that it is a point of suffering and smiling. For her. She has sacrificed her second daughter Vivian to the birds, but it was not enough. The brain of her son Festus was offered to the birds that he is behaving like a moron. All she has gained she is losing so fast and there is no one to console her. Her son Festus has turned her to a punching bag if she delays giving him some money. When she gets home from her shop, she will face another hell of punishment from Festus who has refused to work but has joined the bad boys company to smoke drugs. The devil knows how to ridicule one. Ursula will apply thick powders on her face to cover up her wrinkles. By the time she will sweat in her hot jeep the sweat will turn her body to look like a heap of sand attacked by a flood. A world map will be drawn on her face by sweats that are flowing to her cheek. Different types of lines will be designed at her face. That

makes her appearance look hallucinating to people. All her beauty she used to attract men has become disgusting and a ridicule. Her neck has got some stretch marks to her back that she no longer dresses on her show back blouses. It is odd for men to look at. It is making her feel ashamed. Longinus could not be sacrificed by her. She planned to commit suicide, but Deborah kept consoling her that one day she will make it to kill Longinus and things will start to go well with her.

#### OLIVIA AND HANA PAYS LONGINUS A VISIT.

Olivia is happily married with three kid's two boys and a girl. She was married to a custom officer and her husband loves her so much. She was able to testify with her marriage that every disappointment is a blessing. Though Longinus was richer than her husband then, but she was happily married and having her peace. Olivia is a godly woman. She was very touched when she heard about the condition of Longinus and insisted, she will go to see him though marriage did not work out for them. She said two wrongs cannot make a right when Hana was telling her to forget going to see Longinus after he has so much broken her heart.

Olivia told Hana her heart is no longer broken. God has mended it since so I will go to see him and make him know too that I am in a safe hand. Hana said to her that it is not you are coming to mock my brother of his foolishness.

Olivia said no. I loved Longinus and I still loved him. He would had been my ideal husband, but Ursula came in between us. Only God knows. God has comforted me now with a good husband. Do not worry. I need to see him and console him. I loved him in good time, and I will love him in bad time too. There was a horn at the gate. Longinus told Tina to go and find out who is their guest at his newly parked bungalow. Tina got to the gate and saw two people inside the car. She can recognize Hana, but she did not know whom Olivia was. She ran back to bring the key to the big gate so they could drive into the compound. Olivia asked Hana who is this big girl. Hana said it is Tina the wise daughter of Longinus. She refused to run with her evil mother but stood by her father to take care of him. She was even the one that called me when her mother parked out of their former compound. She is highly intelligent. I can see it in her, Olivia said. She looks like her father. Without being told I see the face of her father Longinus in her. Girls love their fathers too much.

Tina came back with the key to the gate and opened the gate very wide so they could drive into the compound. Olivia has bought some fruits and those things she normally buys for Longinus when they were together to show him, she still loves him. Longinus is now living in a new apartment. Tina went inside the bedroom to tell Longinus sister Hana is here with a lady to see you. When they got inside the parlor of Longinus there were no furniture's there. Three plastic chairs and a wooden bench. Ursula went away with all the expensive furniture's Longinus imported from London. Now there is no money to buy another one for replacement. Hana and Olivia got inside the parlor and sat down while Olivia was busy looking round the parlor. Few minutes later Tina rolled out the wheelchair sited by Longinus to the parlor. It was a very great amazement to Longinus that tears started rolling down his cheek and Tina was surprised for she cannot tell what was happening. Olivia too started crying. Tina was watching but after a while she left them in the parlor into the room as a wise girl. She knows it is not good as a child to sit in the parlor when your father has a visitor except you are invited.

Longinus. Said to Hana, why did you not tell me you people are coming so that I will prepare for you?

Hana. What preparations do you want to make for us? My friend saw I and I told her of your condition, and she insisted we come to see you. What is bad in it?

Longinus. You know I need to prepare for you people. At least cook a nice meal for you both.

Olivia. Laughed. So, you can cook now. With your condition.

Any way it is a tale of a man without a wife. Hana has told me everything and I said I must come to see you. For a friend in need is a friend indeed. I am not angry with you but coming to prove my undying for you. Hana told me of the miracle of God that kept you alive after the ghastly accident and how your wife ran away with everything that you had.

Longinus. Olivia this is you. You are looking good. I know all is well with you. I know you are married with kids now. Man fall seven times and rises eight times. My case is not different. When a man is carried away by beauty he will fall inside the hands of a possessed woman.

That was my life. I am sorry, deeply sorry for all I did to you and I have suffered the punishment for dumping

a woman that has loved him so dearly from her heart. I know God loves me. A woman evangelist held my hands for prayer the moment the accident happened and the power of God in her kept me and her alive. Nothing hurt her but my spine was severely injured.

Hana. Brother, every time you are preaching the word of God. This is an experience to you and a transformation to your life. Before this accident you never know God but was a great reveler but now you had known God. I thank God for your life. God will heal you and you will start to preach the gospel in full.

Longinus. Thank you very much my darling sister. Do you realize that without Christ life is not complete? I was living an incomplete life then thinking I was enjoying. If I had known Christ by then Olivia would had been my wife but the devil brought that evil woman to me to ruin my life. He that dwells in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadows of the Almighty. The lord is my strength and my shield. He has protected my life for a great purpose and as you have said it so shall it be, I will live to work for the lord.

Olivia. Do you not think that some specialist hospital can help you out in this condition?

I believe doctors can still help. Find out a good place and I will foot the bill. God has blessed me, and I will be a blessing to you if you will desire.

Longinus. Cried, Olivia so you still loved me. After all I had done to break your precious heart and love to me. May the lord bless you as you are able to forgive me of all my offences to you? The mistake I made that ruined my life. Now I know it is not all hearts you can hurt and go scot free. You are my evidence. To miss you for my wife. The lust of my eyes and the corruption of my heart has made me fall away from loving you till the end. If I had known Christ by then nothing will make me to forsake you. But I am deeply sorry for my silly attitudes. How is your husband and your kids? I hope they are doing well.

Olivia. They are good. I did not tell my husband I am coming to see you for I have not told him about you. I heard of your condition and I insisted I will see you if I can rend a helping hand. I am still what I am.

Longinus. The love of the world is destructive to a man. But the fear of God gives strength.

I loved the world and I am destroyed by my indolence. I loved the world and I was destroyed by my indolence.

I thank God I am alive to correct my mistakes which are awfully expensive. It is not every man that can survive it. I thank God he was able to scale me through. I will be incredibly grateful to my God. I have tested the good life and the difficult life. What are you coming to show to me that I have not seen? An experience that beguiles every man but not all men can stand it. Sometimes I look at this world and starts to reason like King Solomon that saw the vanities of it, but people are struggling to die in sins for the search of wealth and some greener pastures. A carnal man does not understand the things of the spirit. Have you people given your lives to Christ too. That is a bitter truth that prevails much.

Hana. May the lord help you? I know you have given your life to Christ because you had lost Ursula and there is no one to console you.

It is a normal accreditation with the fallen men and women. When things were well with you did you remember Christ to follow him? Just a touch of a woman of God you escaped a ghastly motor accident to be alive today. Now you want to follow Christ because Ursula is gone.

Olivia. Touched Hana with her feet. Please do not say that.

He does not need all those your harsh words by now. It is not a good approach to the sick and the broken hearted. You can heal him with some sweet words either.

Hana. Do not mind this man. He is now pretending to be particularly good with Christ. When he was with Ursula did, he remember to follow Christ and it has happened to him like this. This is men's chauvinism. The tricks we know. That is your own any way. Please allow me to say the piece of my mind than allow words stock in me. Each time I see my brother's condition and remembers the past I feels so nauseous. I feel like hallucinating. Was it not this great Americana that has fallen so low I says? It pains me, Olivia it pains me. She behaves as if crying with some tears rolling down her cheek. It is very disgusting when a man that cannot take a good advice at the right time is lamenting of what an evil woman has done to him.

There is no hero in it. I am a woman Olivia; I know what women can do to a man and I warned brother, but he could not hear. I hates to lament; I likes to celebrate.

Longinus. You people are right while I am wrong. I long to see a day like this when I will say sorry to a woman that has loved me with all her heart and I foolishly messed her up.

Opportunity comes but once. Nobody can wind the hand of clocks backwards or I will do so to ament my mistakes. Blame me if you can. I know I deserve it. But it hurts to regret. Seeing life treating me this way is quite appalling to a man that has risen to the top before and fallen suddenly. The single mistake I made have ruined my life. I do not blame you my sister, but you are saying the piece of your mind to me. A stubborn fly that does not hear follows a corpse to be buried together in the grave. That is me. Slap me if you can but I will keep saying I am sorry. My tears Olivia is that I lost my senses when I found you. A great treasure that was hidden from my lustful eyes. I know it was the same demons Ursula used to woe me that has caused me this accident. Many innocent souls are wasted but look at me a great sinner still alive. I know the mercy of God will accomplish in me the great works he has started with me. Rising and falling is an attribute of life but my deformity has disqualified me of a bigger success.

It is only the mercy of God that will rescue me to a good health again then I can start to strive as a man. Today am a failure.

I am no longer your class, which is life for you. Sometimes it is sweet and sometimes it is very bitter.

God knows the best. I know that if you are poor your friends and your relations will not know you again to come to you. Thank you very much for remembering me. That shows there is hope for me.

Olivia. This is me your Olivia. I still know you and I have come to you. I am not a hit and run friend but all I know is a friend in need is a friend indeed. There are some people that forgets so easily. I am not of such. Only I cannot marry you again because I am already happily married even you. We are in this life to help each other. That is what friends are meant for. If I am those foolish, I will start to laugh at you or speak bad words to you, but I have a good understanding. When I heard your story, I was deeply touched. I did not tell Hana my plans for you. I will take you to a physiotherapist clinic for some doctors to investigate your case and I will take the bills. I know the pains all over your body is because of lack of proper care. Ursula has gone but Olivia is here. Tomorrow I will call the doctors in the hospital to come and pick you to their hospital.

Hana. Brother has no money again. Ursula has run away with everything. Where is the money to foot the hospital bills and taking care of him?

Olivia. I will take the bills. Do not be afraid that was the reason I was worried for you to bring me to him. I want to pay him back with some good. I know it hurts to be heartbroken, but it is greater to be courageous and put your trust in the lord. He has a good taught for all of us. When you are very patient you will enjoy the good rewards of the lord. I have heard of this kind of case before. The man trusted in the lord and the lord saw him through.

Longinus. What kind of person are you Olivia? Of all the bad I did you here are you wishing me well at your expense. If it is Ursula, she will visit me with a gun. This your suggestion will gulp some millions of monies for I know how much I have spent before. Your visit alone is ok for me. You are always a great woman. If God can give me another chance in your life, I will so much correct my mistakes very fast and appreciate you like a gold.

Olivia. Do not go to the impossible. I am already married. Happily married. I heard of your case and had come to your rescue. Your wellness is my priority.

A good achievement to make. I cannot marry you again, but I will show you an agape love. A platonic love.

Longinus. Olivia. Why did you forgive me? I thought I have found Christ, you are a Good Samaritan to me in the bible. Where on earth will a man find this kind of heart to love and behold. No one is like you. I know my miracles will come someday. I always believe in the prophecy of Ezekiel to the dry bones. Yes, my miracles has started.

Hana. Brother is it that you are listening to the preachers of the gospel in the Television you have turned yourself to a self-made pastor. Look at how you are quoting the bible from left to right. I am excited that a reveler of those days will turn to a great believer to be preaching the bible as you.

Longinus. Olivia opened her bag and brought some money out to hand it over to Longinus. He said, where you have brought all this money to give to me. A man that has treated you like nobody. I cannot believe it.

Olivia. Take this from me to start up the hospital bills and expenses. I heard your story and I do not want you to be worried again.

I and my husband are rich. God has blessed us. I will give a scholarship to Tina your daughter.

She has impressed me for not following her mother to run. She has forfeited her education to care for you. I will make it up for her to her university level. She is a good girl.

Longinus. You are always a surprise to me. The saint I never know. This is the way you got me a job through your uncle when over two thousand people applied for the same work and you got it for me miraculously in a platter of gold. In fact, my healings have started. My miracles have come. I feel like jumping up from my wheelchair. Ah, it hurts as Longinus tried to get up from his wheelchair.

Olivia. Hold it. Doctors needs to work on you before you will start to get up. Though you became my worst enemy, but I want to heal you with my platonic love. Keep serving God. I remembered the day I have no money to pay for my project at school. You rallied round and get me the money. You did not know how much that money meant for me then. I do not have it and it was like a gold to me. Today it is my turn to do for you.

Longinus. But not like this. This is too much.

Longinus was miraculously healed at a miracle center of the church and he did not spend much of the money in the hospital again.

He must invest some of the money in a new shop he opened before the company manager returned to pay him some of his gratuities and he became very rich again.

#### FESTUS DEALS WITH URSULA.

Festus is the only person living with Ursula in the house. Neighbors has settled fights for Festus and Ursula and were tired. Festus likes to smoke hemp and drink some hot drinks as the spell his mother has casted on him is leading him; demons in him are also leading him. When he comes home, he will turn his mother to a punching bag. This is what happens at home when Ursula returns from business.

Festus. Ursula. Do you know you are very stupid? You want me to teach you some lessons before you start to behave well?

Ursula. What have I done now? Did I not keep enough food for you when I left the house in the morning?

Festus. Are you mad? Di you keep money for my smoke and drinks, or do you want me to flog you before you will do the right thing. When next you did not keep the money for my drinks and smoke on the table

It will be better you did not return to this house or you will carry two blocks on your head for the rest of the night. Stupid woman.

Ursula. Please I have heard. Do not beat me. You should know I am your mother. You should also know that business is no longer going well with your mother.

Festus. Shut up! Who has asked you for some flimsy excuses? Obey before complaining. If you answer me that way again. Something else will happen to you. Go to your boyfriends to get some money and that is all.

Ursula. I do not have boyfriends again now. Look at my face, wrinkles have filled everywhere, and all the men has fled. Son please mercy for your mother. Anytime I have money I will drop for you.

Festus. Not anytime. I said, every time. Bring your bag. How much did you have there?

Ursula. I used the money I sold to service the jeep.

Festus. What do you mean? Have I not told you to sell that jeep? Why are you keeping it to deny me the money for my smokes?

Drop that food there. Have you served me?

Did I not warn you not to eat your food without serving me first?

Ursula. Take and eat son. Please do not beat me this night. The one you beat me last night I am still having pains all over me. There is still more food in the pot. Eat and let me fast instead of you to beat me again this night. Oh God come and help me.

Festus. So, no money for my smokes tomorrow. You went to service your car with it. Go there and kneel for 2 hours. Let me finish eating and you will tell me where you have kept my money for smokes and drinks for tomorrow. It seems you are crazy. Useless woman.

Ursula. Sorry sir, I will kneel but please don't beat me too or I will die. I am not any stronger. Look my body is shaking. I did not eat any food when I left in the morning and there are no sales again in the shop. The money I would have used to eat I used it to pay the mechanic for fixing the jeep.

Festus. Nonsense. You know how to fix the jeep, but you don't know that I have to fix my body. Do you know how painful it is when I am without drugs in my body?

You must be wicked. You want me to be feeling sick with lack of drugs to top up in my body.

Ursula. You are true sir but do not beat me this night or I will die. Eat the whole food and do not remain for me.  
Festus. Ok. So, you have planned to kill me like you killed my sister Vivian?

Ursula. No, I did not kill your sister. How?

Festus. Shut up. Do you think I did not know? They have told me in the joint that you sacrificed my sister to the birds of your evil society. Kneel their idiot. Where is the cane, let me design you more for your evil cult? He rushed out to find a cane.

Ursula. Oh my God I am finished. Who has told this boy that I killed his sister? So, this is another trouble I am going to face in this home now. Oh God please help me. Where am I going to run to before this boy kills me here? What will I do now? I will start shouting to attract some neighbors to rescue me for the night.

Festus. You still have the gut to lie to me. What have you done with my destiny? He wiped her with a cane.

Ursula made a very loud shout that attracted the whole neighbors who came into the apartment as Festus forgot to lock the door when he went out to bring a cane.

It was the neighbors that saved her that night by one of them telling her to come and spend the night in her apartment lest Festus anger subside.

The neighbor's rushed into the apartment and were asking them. What happened? Festus said, ask her but Ursula kept mute. She knew that her talking will result to another beating by Festus.

The neighbors started pleading to Festus to allow Ursula to drop the spare tires on her head as her punishment for not bring money for his smokes home but used it to repair her Jeep. For long she has been crying saying it hurts but Festus would not mind her. Sometimes he will put a spare tire and a stone on her head to carry for hours. All her male friends had left her, and she is now living a sorrowful life. The business of Ursula has fallen and there was nowhere to raise funds to put in the business. She cannot even raise some loan to put in her business for the goddess will drain it all to nothing.

She has begun to regret why even she joined this type of organization that will help to destroy you the moment you are not able to fulfill their requirements. Nobody to console her any longer.

Her business is no longer yielding. Deborah has been warned by the Goddess to keep away from her. There was an eye set on every of their members not to help her in anyway hence she cannot be able to feed the birds whom they worship for their promotions and evil success. Now she can distinguish the difference between a hot water from cold water. Life has become terrible for her. Every day is for the thief but one day is for the owner of the house. Ursula regrets. She now cries every night. Her sorrows are the birds are not tired of demanding for bloods every now and then. What they tell you in the beginning is not what you see in the middle. Each promotion they give to you deserves a blood for a payment. When they start to demand, if you don't have the heart you will fail away. What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and loose his soul in the hell fire? The preachers who she was running away from her is now desiring them for some help as the Goddess has dawned strongly on her. The days of nemesis has come to Ursula. It is too late to cry when the heads are off. She cannot sleep peacefully in the night any more without the birds coming to attack her. Who shall she complain to? Now she knew it that the patient dog eats the fattest bone. If she has been patient to be on the right way these things wouldn't have come to her, but her greed

had landed her to a great mess. Ursula now has a body odor. The makeups she was using to paint her face has begun to wear away the layers of her face. Could it be the punishment of the people she has sacrificed to the birds to gain the evil powers that are tormenting her? Where a child picks a big snail is where they seldom pick her dead body. Wait on the lord's time and everything will be well with you. The cult later afflicted a cancer of the breast to make her die slowly. The daughters of devil that has empowered Ursula are now the ones killing her. Longinus is now healed and alive again. His gratuities were all paid to him by the ceramic industry and he has set up a big business again. The owner of the company returned from London after fifteen years and recounted that Longinus was one of the pace setters of the business and decided to make him a shareholder. That made his levels to go higher. Longinus is now a big man again. All the properties that Ursula has sold he has replaced a double fold.

## CHAPTER.10

### URSULA COMES TO BEG LONGINUS.

It is said that what goes up comes down. Life has never been easy for Ursula. She has got to her peak and has fallen below her levels. She was very bordered and heard that Longinus is a big man again in the same ceramic industry. She decided to go and beg him for some forgiveness if he can have her back again. A maid in the house of Longinus introduced him to a healing ministry where he was miraculously healed by a man of God from USA. It was discovered that the sickness and accident of Longinus was caused by Ursula his wife. The man of God casted the demons away from Longinus and he got up from his wheelchair and started to walk on his feet. The demons on his spinal cord has fled at the anointing of the man of God when he mentioned the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. The healing balm. Stronger and better. You will not even know he had an accident except one tells you. He has a perfect miraculous healing. He is now strong with his business. A devout Christian to his credit. When the spirit of paralysis left Longinus, it bounced on the Goddess and paralyzed her. It did not get to Ursula for she is no longer active in their coven but an expelled member.

The Goddess being the active controller had it back to herself while she was making some incantations at their shrine. That was how Ursula escaped the back to sender bounce back of their evil demons. A strange fire has continued to burn Ursula each time Longinus is praying against her. He has now known the source of his problems. All the lovers of Ursula have left her now she is sick and alone. It was her that ruined the destiny of Festus her son so there is no where she can get help from. Longinus instructed that Festus shall be taken to a rehabilitation center to be flushed of all the drugs in his blood and be taken to a serious deliverance by the man of God if he will be identified as his son again for him to establish him with his money as a man. Festus has accepted the conditions of his father Longinus and parked out of the house Ursula his mother has rented. He has been told that it was his mother that destroyed his virtues to the daughters of Satan. He has revolted but mere revolts cannot bring him back except a fervent prayer of the saints and some powerful men of God. Ursula is now left alone. She felt that Longinus can take her back as he has pardoned Festus his son. Whatever one sow she shall reap. You cannot eat your cake and have it. Following the right way is the best for every individual. The devil is a deceiver. After he has deceived you, he will

deny you the moment you are in troubles. Following the way of Christ is the best for he will be with you in the times of troubles and afflictions. Tina has been happily married. She has refused to help Ursula saying to her that Nemesis has caught up with her so let she go and suffer her woes. Life is no longer easy with Ursula and there is no way she could run to. She went to her father's house and her senior brother chased her away with a cutlass telling her never to near the house she built with Longinus money or she will be a dead woman. The senior brother called her a witch. The senior brother has claimed the house and changed the document of all the properties Ursula bought to his name. Ursula never knew that what she did to Longinus her husband her brother will do same to her. The day she got to the brothers house it was the wife of the brother that brought out a hot water to pour on her if she will not vacate the family before her husband who was furious with her returns. The brother of Ursula lamented that it was Ursula that caged his success to the coven of the daughters of Devil. She could not believe what her brother said calling her a witch and banning her from stepping her foot into her father's compound now her father was late. She heard that Longinus has started doing well and went to see him.

Ursula. Please forgive me my good husband.

Longinus. Who are you and what this is for goodness sake? What has brought you here to my presence?

Ursula. Knelt. I am your wife Ursula. It was the devil that has deceived me. Please find a place in your heart to forgive me. I promise to be good to you and to serve you with all my heart.

Longinus. Woman you are heartless. So, you want to come back to me. To finish your evil assignment. God is perfect. It was your redetection that gave me strength to find God and hold him stronger. When I was with you, I was perishing. I did not know God and I was lust and drowning inside your spell and pool of sins swimming me. I thank God for Jesus Christ who has made me a new creature. Now I am a light and you are darkness. Did you not know that light and darkness does not comprehend?

Ursula. Did your Christ not tell you to forgive a sinner? He even said that if one slap you on one side of your face turn the other one to slap you. Please, please my dear. Forgive me. I am sick and helpless.

Longinus. So, have you come to slap me on the other side of my cheek? God forbids. I forbid you Ursula the daughter of devil.

Any man that sees you and does not run away is taking a big risk. Where are all your men and my properties you had made away with?

Were you no longer satisfied with them? Why are you coming back to me to finish your evil mission? Let me ask you, does the devil has repentance that I should forgive you? Your request is so odious.

Ursula. I have repented. Please put me to test and you will see the good side of me. Accept my apologies. I tell you I was deceived by the devil she cried. Have mercy on me.

Longinus. Ursula, where is Vivian. Where has you kept her? This is how you took my children away from me. Now you are coming back asking for forgiveness. Where is Vivian?

Ursula. Vivian is late. She died 2 years ago.

Longinus. What? My daughter was dead two years ago and you kept it from me. Ursula are you with your senses. Are you joking with the life of my daughter telling me she died 2 years ago? You are not serious.

Ursula. What will I do but to bury her hence you are nowhere to be found?

I buried her at the cemetery. Longinus. It is yourself you buried not Vivian my daughter. You are not serious. What are you doing here? Go and bring my daughter Vivian back to me. I need to see her.

Ursula. I have tried life in the other side of darkness and found no gain there.

No peace for me whatsoever. I regret. I want you to try me again let me prove my loyalty to you from my indolence.

Longinus. You are a joker Ursula. What did you say that happened to my daughter Vivian? Where is her? Your ambience.

Ursula. Please, we need to talk. I want us to talk. This is your Ursula. The woman you treasured so much.

Longinus. I never know that life in Christ is a wonderful experience till I missed you. I have chosen to follow the lord and you chose the way that leads to destruction serving the devil. What is your gain? Why do you want to come back to me? You rejected me on my wheelchair. You had serrated all my back and chest with all your whips and flogs of cane. Ursula you had the mind to come back to be because you heard that I have risen again.

Ursula. If I do not come to you whom will I go to? Are you not my husband? It was the devil that made me to divorce you but now I have realized myself and I want to come back to continue with our marriage. For better for worse. Remember.

Longinus. You are a shameless woman Ursula. You cannot eat your cake and have it. You stabbed me on my chest, and you had come to plead for my love. How dare you?

Ursula. I am ready to serve you again. I want to be where you are. I want us to start our romance again. I know things will get better. With you I will be healed as you are healed, and my beauty shall return. I have remembered the time we use to tour all the nations of the world. How you use to hold me to your heart as your best and number one. Longinus do not forget so easily. That love must come back to existence. We cannot just do away with it. It is not something we can joke with. I love you and will still love you more.

Longinus. If love is blind, I can see now. Ursula the person you love is a dead person. The person you hate is finished.

I cannot see anything good coming out of you rather a destruction that plies in the midnight.

It will not work for you if you think your spell will catch up with me the second time. I can see you have no fear neither a conscience to come to me again in your life. Or do you want me to arrest you.

Ursula. If you want to arrest me, do. I will not stop loving you. My desire is you.

I will be happy my sweetheart arrested me for one day you will come to bail me and take me home to your bosom. Though I made some mistakes in the past I have come to correct it. To show you the true love from my heart. If you kill me, I will be happy my lover killed me. You men forgets so easily. A woman that have loved you and has given you a great threat of your life. You have forgotten the years of our honeymoon but remembered the days of my woes. Remember every woman has a woe even men have their woes to shove.

Longinus. You are a Satanist. Get away from my way. You heard that I am well again and has decided to come back to kill me. May the lord rebuke you? Tell them you did not see me. If you are the best clothe you will not be found in my box or wardrobe neither my body.

Ursula. You do not know how love feels and it hurts. I am ready to die if you leave me. I have nothing left in my life but to offer my sweet love to you. You are the man I desire of all the men that has come my way. You are the sweetest. You are still precious to me. I will adore you and honor you. I am ready to serve you as my king again. Give me a chance my love.

Longinus. You are a nightmare to my life. I have cursed the day I know you. The day I said with my lips, I love you.

It was like I have swallowed a gun powder in my mouth and could not spill it away till it gets down my tommy to destroy my intestines. I have rejected Satan and his works. I am now a fresh leave. Satan get thee behind me. You have not told me the way about of my daughter Vivian. I need to see her again and I want her back. She is my daughter. My blood.

Ursula. I do not use to know you this way my love. Did the bible you are quoting not tell you to forgive a sinner? I am a sinner and I have accepted to repent. My life will not be complete without you. How can I feel outside the arms of the man that I loved most dearly?

Longinus. Did I hear you say my love? Lover woman indeed. Did you not know the bible said, suffer not a witch to live? You are more poisonous than a dangerous serpent. More deadly than a viper. Where are my cars, my children, my properties? I do not need you again. You wrecked my life when I most needed you. You parted with all my money and cannot even use my money to treat me in the hospitals but told the doctor to discard me instead of wasting my money on me. If not for Christ I would have revenged, you. But thank God I have found Christ and had known about the vanities of the world. My life is hiding in Christ now.

Ursula. But when did you get all this knowledge? Was it when you were listening to all those preachers in the television that you got so repented? You are really a changed man now. Too difficult for me to understand. You have forgotten the days we go out together to night clubs and eateries. Why the sudden change.

Ursula. If you want to kill me, I am ready to die. But I want to tell you the much I loved you. If you enter inside my heart you will see how sincere I am to you now. I am ready for whatever you want. Take me, do to me as you like. I am here for you. Longinus, I love you.

Stop listening to what people are saying of me. But search my heart and see that I am true. To love you is my desire. My happy go lucky. The cars I have sold to threat myself of my sickness. Vivian our daughter I have foolishly sacrificed to the birds as a daughter of devil but today I am no longer there. Find a place in your heart to forgive me my love. I have repented just as you got repented someday. The cult that I have esteemed have turned me down. I have regretted belonging to such evil to do wickedly. Please forgive me my dear. Take me back now and I will do for you what I was not able to do for you. It was the pressure they mounted on me to sacrifice you which failed that made me to sacrifice Vivian to the birds to leak her blood.

Yet nothing can replace you to those. If you cannot marry me kill me for, I cannot do anything in this life again without you. You had given me the toughest time of my life. What a man are you. Festus our son is already a write off. I have sacrificed all his virtues to the cult whatever you do to him is a medicine after death. It will only take an immensely powerful man of God to retrieve him from the mouth of the birds. A hooligan of yester year. You son of a batch. To sacrifice you had become exceedingly difficult for me and I cannot be a happy woman again without you.

Longinus. You sacrificed my daughter Vivian because you cannot get my life to kill me. Ursula you are wicked. Ursula you are very wicked a heartless woman. Where on earth did, I found such a hag like you? You turned my life to a mess and disgrace. An interned, a squirrel and obsolete woman. May the lord crush the day it was said, Ursula was born into the world. A hybrid parody. The people you have killed will continue to hunt you.

Ursula. Drew out a knife from her coat and faced it to Longinus. It is too late to cry she said. Your love or your life. You had caused me sorrows of my life. All my colleagues are enjoying and here I am in a sorrowful mood. A rejected woman. Say your prayers now and die. Today is going to be bloody more than you think.

She lifted the sharp knife and was approaching to the face of Longinus. Hana entered the apartment and saw what was happening and disarmed Ursula of the knife and threw it to a corner of the house and Longinus rushed to pick the knife.

Hana. What have your furious hag come to do in this place  
So, this is you Ursula as she held her tightly on her neck with her blouse suffocating her.

Today is my turn to take my vengeance on you. So, this is you Ursula the wicked woman.

Ursula. Still screaming and minting and gasping for some breezes fell on her knees and pleaded please forgive me. I want to repent. I want you to forgive me. It was the devil that has deceived me. I did not know it will get to this way. They only told me I will become powerful. I did not know there are many sacrifices to be made.

Hana. So, your repentance is to come and stab my brother with a sharp knife. You are a killer Ursula. You are never tired of killing. Today I will kill you. You cannot escape from my hands.

Longinus. Get away from here you daughter of Jezebel. You have ruined my life. Oh my God, I never knew I was married to a devil like this. You killed my child and you had come to kill me.

Hana. She killed your child. She lifted Ursula up again with anger and threw her on the floor with her back and she shouted. Oh, my back is broken. Hana started to punch her with her left and right fists while she was down between her legs as she sat down on her stomach. You will die today. I will strangle you to death.

Longinus. Ran to remove the hands of Hana from the neck of Ursula as he saw her gasping with no breath.

Hold it he said. She will not die in my house.

Hana. No, she shouted. Let me kill her and throw her body into the lagoon. She has done much she does not deserve to live. She continued punching her everywhere like a great wrestler.

Ursula. Please I will die. Please let me go. Please forgive me. It is the work of the devil. Longinus please help me. She will kill me.

Longinus. Shut up. Which work of the devil or your greed that has led you so. The devil cannot use you unless you had allowed him. The bible said, when greed accumulates it leads one to destruction when you start to desire what is not right for you at a time.

Look at your life. What are your achievements in the hands of the devil? You were not tempted by the devil but by the corruption of your heart. Hana stop before you kill her in this place.

Hana. I will never stop. If she dies here. She deserves it. Allow her to taste the pains of death.

She lifted Ursula and hit her head on the wall.

**THE END.**