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At thirty, Tumi has done everything right. He married Lilly, he graduated university, and he qualified to become a counter-intelligence agent with the South African State Security Agency (SSA). With all the interviews and security checks done, Tumi waits for that life changing call.

The call Tumi gets is not the one he is expecting. The gravelly voice on the other end of the phone knows Tumi by name and calmly sends him a Whatsapp video clip of his wife Lilly speaking to an unknown man at their home.

“Do what I ask, and when it’s over you and Lilly can go on with your lives as if this never happened. Break the rules and try to contact anyone, and you will never see Lilly again.”

For the next several hours Tumi is put through hell as he is forced to perform tasks that could not only be illegal, but could be deadly. When he believes he has run out of options, and on the verge of a meltdown, Tumi ends up at a warehouse where he comes face to face with the criminals he dealt with during the day. But they aren’t criminals; they are all actors and friends of his brother Vuyo, all participating in a wild birthday prank.

Relieved, Tumi settles into the celebration. Later he receives several photos of his criminal acts during the day. Peering at the seemingly believable photos in disbelief, Tumi is startled when his phone rings – a new Caller.

Tumi is pulled into another dangerous game, this time it’s real, and if he doesn’t play along he could go to prison or worse. The Caller knows about Tumi’s application to the SSA. He assures Tumi he has the job, but he makes it clear that Tumi will become a plant within the SSA for The Caller and the people he represents, or Tumi’s life is over.

In an impossible situation with no leverage and no way out, Tumi secretly goes on the defensive to expose The Caller and who he represents, protect his family, and keep his reputation intact. It’s a nail biting race to reclaim his life from a deep network of political corruption that has all the power.

