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|  Arbeitsblätter SMTasks:1. Sum up this quotation in your own words.
2. What does Mandisa mean by her words? Analyse the quotation in relation to the apartheid system.

**Source:**<https://www.litcharts.com/lit/mother-to-mother/characters/mandisa> |  | **method: analysis** **book: Mother to mother: Mandisa** “White people live in their own areas and mind their own business — period. We live here, fight and kill each other. That is our business. You don’t see big words on every page of the newspapers because one of us kills somebody, here in the townships. But with this case of Boyboy’s even the white woman I work for showed me. The story was all over the place. Pictures too.[…]Why is it that the government now pays for his food, his clothes, the roof over his head? Where was the government the day my son stole my neighbour's hen; wrung its neck and cooked it — feathers and all, because there was no food in the house and I was away, minding the children of the white family I worked for? […] Why now, when he’s an outcast, does my son have a better roof over his head than ever before in his life? Living a better life, if chained? I do not understand why it is that the government is giving him so much now when it has given him nothing at all, all his life.” |