

DOCTOR

INT. PRIVATE HOSPITAL - CORRIDOR - MOMENTS LATER

DOCTOR glances back at the inert form on the bed, then turns back to OTUNBA

DOCTOR
(Perplexed)
She didn't tell you?

OTUNBA
(Irritably)
Tell me what?

DOCTOR pauses, torn and undecided.

OTUNBA (CONT'D)
What?!

DOCTOR
I thought you knew - I thought she told you -

OTUNBA
(Raising his voice)
Told me what?!

DOCTOR
I'm sorry, Otunba. I'm bound by doctor-patient confidentiality. You need to speak to your wife.

INT. THE KOSOKO RESIDENCE - LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

OTUNBA gets up as DOCTOR enters.

OTUNBA
How is she?

DOCTOR
Comfortable. That's really all we can do for her now. She should be in hospital -

OTUNBA
She wants to stay at home.

DOCTOR
(resigned, shrugs)
Okay. I'm just a phone call away.

OTUNBA
(quietly)
Thank you.

DOCTOR leaves. TAWA crosses from the kitchen and makes her way upstairs.