

MRS. ATTAH

INT. PLUSH OFFICE BUILDING - OTUNBA'S OFFICE - LATE AFTERNOON

DERE is standing at the window in OTUNBA'S office. She looks worried, but determined. She turns to MRS ATTA and MR OKOLI who are patiently waiting for her.

DERE  
(shrugging)  
I don't know what to say -

MRS ATTA  
Ms Kosoko - your father made it quite clear to the board what his wishes were -

DERE  
I know, I know, I understand that -

MRS ATTA  
Of course for a company as large as this, there were some - concerns -

MR. OKOLI  
(hastily)  
Which were quickly dismissed, given your training and education -

DERE walks to OTUNBA'S desk as MRS ATTA speaks, and absentmindedly picks up the pen her father gave her and plays with it...

MRS ATTA  
The board voted unanimously for you to take on the responsibility for this company -

MR OKOLI  
(interjecting)  
Otunba also appointed Mrs Atta and myself to assist you, at least until you decide on your own team.

MRS ATTA  
(smiling)  
Congratulations ma, and may God assist you, ma -

DERE  
Amen. Thank you.

She puts the pen down and walks back to the window...

DERE (CONT'D)

And this appointment is effective -

MRS ATTA

(firmly)

Immediately, ma.

MR OKOLI

(carefully)

And there is a very sensitive  
matter that needs urgent attention.

DERE looks from MRS ATTA to MR OKOLI and sighs, resigned.