

TAWA

INT. THE KOSOKO RESIDENCE - KITCHEN - DAY

The lamp inside the fridge switches on as a hand reaches in and brings out some eggs. Cam tracks as DERE picks an egg and breaks it quickly. TAWA enters and sees what DERE's doing. FABRICE is busy in the background.

TAWA

Aunty Dere! What are you doing?

FABRICE

Tawa, where have you been?

TAWA

I went to spread the cloth outside -

She walks quickly to DERE and takes the eggs from her.

TAWA (CONT'D)

I will do it -

DERE

Tawa, please let me do something in this house, or I'll go mad!

TAWA

No, no, you will not go mad. God forbid bad ting. Sit down - relax -

DERE sighs, then wanders around the kitchen. She spies a bulb of onions, and surreptitiously commandeers a knife and starts to peel the onion. She's about to start cutting, when TAWA appears behind her. DERE stops, caught. TAWA presents an open palm, and DERE hands her the knife and the onion. FABRICE laughs.

FABRICE

Dere, you have to pay Tawa to let you work in this kitchen -

DERE

Tawa, how much, I will pay -

TAWA

Aunty Dere, you're funny. Please leave the kitchen and go and do your work.

DERE

Fine.  
(mock threat)  
(MORE)

DERE (CONT'D)

Tawa, it's me and you in this  
house, you will see -

TAWA laughs.

TAWA

Aunty Dere want to work for kitchen  
o! I beg, I beg, I beg, aunty go  
sit down - no work for you!

FABRICE laughs as TAWA escorts a reluctant DERE out of the  
kitchen.

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