

CHARACTER: CHIBUIKE "CHI BOY"

AGE: Early 40s

19. INT. WAKKIS RESTAURANT- DAY

Nuhu is sitting at a table and a man comes toward him, smiling. Nuhu stands to greet him and they shake hands and sit down

NUHU
(grinning as he teases)
Haba Chi-boy...na so you just dey
fat like that?

CHIBUIKE
Its a sign of good living, abeg. My
wife loves me so much she cooks the
best food. How can I refuse?

They both laugh and Chi leans in, smiling

CHIBUIKE (CONT'D)
So...Oga Nuhu, what can I do for
you? The last time I heard from you
was over that...eh...incident

NUHU
Ah, gaskiya if not for your timely
intervention, it would have been a
scandal. I cannot imagine what
would have happened if it had
gotten in the news...

CHIBUIKE
They don't call us 'friends' for
nothing, abi? That is our motto na

They laugh and Nuhu eventually sobers up

NUHU
Chi-boy...jokes apart: I get one
problem like this. Some time ago I
met one babe at a friend's place,
one runs girl...

Chi nods, listening

NUHU (CONT'D)
And...well, one thing led to
another and we ended up at my
place.

(MORE)

NUHU (CONT'D)

The thing is, the next morning as I was sleeping, she took some photos of herself and me...some compromising photos. And now she is trying to blackmail me with them

Chi hums and nods

CHIBUIKE

Is she accusing you of anything? Rape? Assault? Why should pictures bother you? After all, in this modern Naija it is considered normal to..play around small

NUHU

Not when you are about to run for Governor in a northern Nigerian state

Chi then nods in understanding

CHIBUIKE

Ah, I see...Blackmail!

NUHU

That is one scandal I definitely don't need now

CHIBUIKE

How much is she asking for

NUHU

20 Million Niara

CHIBUIKE

(Whistles in amazement)
This one is hungry and wants blood...

FADE OUT.