

CHARACTER: CHIEF BRWON MBA

AGE:Late 50s

28. EXT. GOLF COURSE- EVENING

Sani Bula and his 'friend', Chief Brown Mba are playing golf together and Chief hits the ball and they peer out as Chief shakes his head

CHIEF BROWN

Yay...I must be losing my touch

SANI BULA

No...that's just bad luck. Bad luck hits us all

Chief gives a dry chuckle and gives Sani a side glance

CHIEF BROWN

Are you talking about golf or something else, my old friend?

SANI BULA

(giving a wry smile as he takes a swing, peers out and then back at his friend)

What do you think?

Chief inhales deeply and then pulls out an imported cigar and lights it. Sani Bula shakes his head

SANI BULA (CONT'D)

That is going to kill you

Chief shrugs nonchalantly

CHIEF BROWN

Something must kill a man someday, somehow

SANI BULA

Indeed

CHIEF BROWN

So...there are rumours, Sani. Not loud ones but little rumblings. Is all well at Bula Group?

SANI BULA

Not as well as I'd like

CHIEF BROWN

How deep?

SANI BULA

\$150 million deep

Chief whistles

CHIEF BROWN

Chei! That's serious o...but how did this happen? I have never known you to be careless about cash at all

SANI BULA

I might have gotten a little too ambitious with a few ventures

CHIEF BROWN

Ah...that Gamji thing...I heard a thing or two. I had actually had my eye on it but you got there first. Pity

SANI BULA

(he gives a short laugh)

I'm sure you did

They are silent for a bit and then Chief speaks

CHIEF BROWN

What can be done?

SANI BULA

N20 billion injected to 'pad' accounts- just long enough for the auditors to do and go and the shareholders meeting to pass...and then promptly returned

CHIEF BROWN

N20 billion is not small change

SANI BULA

But I know you have it...and more

Chief appears to think for a moment. He looks at Sani Bula

CHIEF BROWN

I have never known you to ask for anything

SANI BULA
And I would not if the future of
Bula Group wasn't at stake

CHIEF BROWN
Collateral?

SANI BULA
Gamji itself- factory, estate and
papers. Funds returned in 60 days

Chief raises his brows and purses his lips, seeming to be
tempted. Then he turns to look at Sani Bula who is poker
faced.

CHIEF BROWN
Done. We must arrange for our
lawyers to meet to draw up a
reasonable MOU.

Sani looks satisfied and nods as they both shake hands

SANI BULA
Thank you.

Chief nods