

Sons of the caliphate Character bible

CHARACTER	AGE/OCCUPATION	PERSONALITY TRAITS
Binta Kutigi	Late 20's, self-employed, runs an events management company called Binta's Bespoke Events, Abuja	Confident, witty and composed, stylish and elegant yet traditional, intelligent. She is in the middle of a love triangle with Nuhu and Dikko, and manages to befriend Naziha and Lottie in the process. Her cool, calm, friendly exterior serves to hide her shrewd nature.
Nuhu Sani Bula	39/40; son of billionaire Sani Bula, works at Bula Group, Abuja	Well-spoken, suave, wry humour and mostly cool and calm, controlling of his 'image'. Has a mean and somewhat devious streak and isn't above stepping on people to get what he wants. Has history of sporadic drug use. Mostly keeps to himself except when with close friends and can be somewhat obsessive toward something/one he wants. Lifelong friend to Dikko and Kalifah
Dikko Umar Loko	39/40; son of political stalwart Alhaji Umar Loko; self-made 'businessman', car enthusiast, shuttles between Kowa and Abuja	Brash, extroverted, carefree, 'man of the people', funny and considers himself a ladies' man; flashes his cash and 'hails' himself when he gets the chance, but people still like him. Dangerous when crossed and extremely cunning and can be vindictive. Lifelong friend to Nuhu and Kalifah

<p>Kalifah ibn Maiyaki III</p>	<p>39/40; son of the Emir of Kowa, titled 'Wambai', self-made politician and businessman, Abuja</p>	<p>Introspective and fiercely stubborn, tendency to Jekyll/Hyde persona when dealing with mistress Lottie and wife Naziha. Generally friendly, calm and a voice of reason, except when it comes to himself. Can love or hate fiercely, with very little in between. Makes choice, against his father's wishes, to run for Governor of Kowa. Lifelong friend to Nuhu and Dikko</p>
<p>Alhaji Sani Bula</p>	<p>60; billionaire and CEO of Bula Group of Industries, Abuja</p>	<p>Driven and ambitious, intelligent and controlling with a harsh edge and very exacting of his son, Nuhu. He takes no prisoners, regardless of who gets in the way and knows how to use people and events to further his agenda. Wants Nuhu to run for Governor of Kowa</p>
<p>Alhaji Umar Loko</p>	<p>62; former military Head of State and present political force in Kowa</p>	<p>Hard and unyielding, quick-witted and deadly when provoked. He is a main 'decider' of political goings-on in Kowa and the top godfather in the region. He is grooming Dikko to take over and in the process, pushes him into the Governor bid.</p>
<p>HRH EMIR Suleiman Maiyaki II</p>	<p>Late 50's; 43rd Emir of Kowa Emirate, Kowa</p>	<p>Calm and the quintessential leader; deeply traditional, disapproves of Kalifah's political ambitions and pressures him to take over as 44th Emir instead, suffering early onset Alzheimer's disease that affects his memory and some cognitive skills</p>
<p>Naziha Maiyaki</p>	<p>30, wife to Kalifah, no children, runs home-based business trading in exclusive jewelry and</p>	<p>Soft spoken, classy and calm, traditional and demure and deeply in love with her husband, with whom she had an arranged marriage, daughter to Makama and</p>

	fabrics, Abuja	pained because of Kalifah's indifference towards her, sensitive and in need of friendship
Lotanna 'Lottie'	28/31; Professional Photographer, works from her Studio/Apartment, Abuja	Eclectic, artsy and well-spoken. Main weakness is Kalifah, with whom she has been having an affair with for a while. Torn between her desire to be 'free' and resentful that Kalifah keeps her as his 'secret'. Keeps to herself mostly except with Binta and her friend Ayiko.
Nafisa Umar Loko	Late 30's, businesswoman and much younger second wife to Alhaji Loko (after death of Dikko's mum), mostly in Kowa	Confident and very astute; eloquent and knows how to convince people, especially the Loko men, to bend to her suggestion. Stolid traditional wife on the surface...but crafty underneath
Hajiya Safiya Maiyaki	Early 50's, second wife to Emir Suleiman Maiyaki II, mother to Hamza, Kowa	Scheming and sly, works behind the scenes to push her own agenda while playing the doting, caring wife on the surface in public. Will go to any length to place Hamza at the top, dislikes Kalifah greatly
Hamza Suleiman Maiyaki	Early 30's; second son to Emir Suleiman Maiyaki and half-brother to Kalifah; shady businessman, Lagos, Abuja, Kowa	Exuberant and carefree, slight edge of sociopathy especially in his poor treatment of women; extremely susceptible to mother's grasp and influence and allows her to use him to fulfil her ambitions, grasping
Waziri	Early 50's, vizier/adviser to Emir Suleiman Maiyaki III, Kowa	Calm and cool on the surface but seething with resentment against his lot at the palace beneath; easily swayed by Hajiya to connive to fulfil her ambitions in exchange for favours, dislikes Kalifah and prefers that Hamza becomes next Emir, feigns true concern in

		the Emir's presence
Galadima	Late 50s; 'secretary' of sorts to the Emir; father of Naziha Maiyaki, Kowa	Wise and deeply traditional, takes service extremely seriously and is fiercely loyal; watches out for Palace/royal interests, intelligent and well spoken, self-controlled and regal in bearing. Has integrity even when faced with challenges
Jinjiri	Mid 50s; politician and businessman, close friend and confidante to Sani Bula; Kowa and Abuja	Calm and reasonable; lends a listening ear and is available for his friend always; 'Uncle' to Nuhu and acts as such; has his own 'secret' life and network, can be cunning
Hogan	Early to mid 30s; Senior EFCC Official, Governance Crimes Unit, EFCC; Abuja	Right hand man to the EFCC Chairwoman, Oladunni. Deeply involved in the operations aimed at indicting Alhaji Loko as well as Dikko
Timfa	Early to mid 30s; Assistant to Dakolo; paid mole/informant to Dikko Loko, Abuja	Privy to meetings with Dakolo and Oladunni; sneaky and intelligent, knows how to work technology to his advantage
Dr. Philomina Lot	40's, Chairwoman of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC); Abuja	Sharp witted and driven; carries deep dislike of Alhaji Loko that borders on personal; professional with integrity, carries herself with dignity
Omasan	20's, Abuja 'runs babe'; Abuja	Extrovert, stylish and sensual. Had a drug-infused one-night stand with Nuhu, takes pictures and tries to capitalize on it, gets involved in blackmail scandal
Ayiko	Mid 20s; Self-employed 'small contracts' businesswoman, Abuja	Stylish and careful with her appearance. Brutally honest and loyal to her friend Lottie; lively and supportive; protective of her friend and ready with advice at the right moment

Confam	Late 20's/early 30's; Criminal involved in everything from larceny to blackmail; Abuja	Sharp, calculating and devious; roughneck from the 'wrong' side of society; harsh and unyielding to everyone but his girlfriend, Golden, whom he has a weak spot for
Golden	Early 20's; Abuja 'runs' babe and Confam's girlfriend; Abuja	Pretty, pouty and self-absorbed. Uses her charm to wheedle what she wants out of Confam but is jealous of anyone going near him
Chibuike	30's; Police Officer, Abuja	Friend to Nuhu and ready to do favours for him; forthright and actually likes to do his job well; goes out of his way to help Nuhu in times when he is asked, cooperative
Chinwe	Early 20's, Binta's Personal Secretary, Abuja	Bubbly and vivacious; does her job well; loyal and sweet to Binta, intimidated by Dikko
Rolake	Mid 20's, Member of Kalifah's Campaign team and 'think tank, Abuja	Feisty and energetic, full of ideas and outspoken, has deep respect for her boss, Kalifah and is willing to offer ideas to push the campaign forward; team player
Tosin	Mid 20'a; Member of Kalifah's Campaign team and 'Think Tank', Abuja	Introspective and calmer, the 'balance' to Rolake; team player and hard worker, respects and works well with Kalifah, honest even when the truth is unsavoury
Chief Brown Mba	Late 50's; billionaire businessman and friend to Sani Bula, Abuja	Outspoken and energetic, laughs a lot, shrewd, knows exactly how to play his cards with those around him to his advantage
Diola	Late 20s; MBA graduate and Chief Mba's sister-in-law and protégé, Abuja	Smooth, elegant, self-assured; hard to read (a bit of a 'dark horse' of sorts), professional to a 'T' with no rough ends; seems to have an as-yet undefined 'connection' with Sani Bula on an intellectual level with a hint of attraction

Chairman	Early 50s; National Chariman of XXXX Party, Kowa	Blustering at the surface but easily cowed and controlled by Alhaji Loko; devious and scheming; grasping with 'airs' of political superiority
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AND MORE THAN 20 SPEAKING/NON SPEAKING EXTRAS.