

INT. LIVING ROOM - 1:00.

We are CLOSE ON, an old man KABOGOZA in a white chair, close to him is a table, on it is a REMOTE.

PULL BACK, We see him sited comfortably watching TV. the CAMERA PANS so we can see the TV show, its cartoon. Probably too kiddy for an old man.

The door opens, a young lady walks in. SOFIA 25, a care taker of MZEE KABOGOZA. she drops her bag on a table, walks toward kabogoza and stops.

Staring at the TV then back to mzee, he is smiling seem to be enjoying the show, she turns and looks at the clock, it reads 1:15.

She walks back door then comes back hold a tray with a series of medicine with deferent colors and a glass of water.

SOFIA

It's medicine time, Mzee.

She places the tray on the table and picks the remote and poses the TV.

SOFIA

Take your medicine then you can watch later.

KABOGOZA

No, you take back your drugs and play my show!!

Mzee takes the remote and plays the show.

SOFIA

Your son won't like it if you don't take your medicine.

KABOGOZA

He won't know if you don't tell him just throw them away. Instead you give me my OAT MEAL.

SOFIA

No, you take the medicine first then I will make oatmeal for you. Hmmm deal.

KABOGOZA

No deal, I take oatmeal first. Then
medicine later.

There is an awkward silence, she stares at the old man.
She's losing the temper, mzee still watching stupid kiddy
show.

She stands in front of him agitated,

SOFIA

But what's wrong with you, mzee,
your son works so hard to make sure
that your medical bills are paid
for. and how do you pay him back?
Sit here in a while chair like an
old dog..watching this stupid kiddy
cartoon. I am so sick of you...

She picks the tray and walks. Then stop in the middle as if
she forgets something.

SOFIA (cont'd)

There is one responsibility for you
in this house-- only one!, (beat) is
to take your drugs everyday....

KABOGOZA

Do your job, get me my oatmeal..

She sighs and walks to the back door. The CAMERA TRACKS with
her through the corridor to the kitchen. She places the tray
on a table then sighs..

Later she turns to the clock, it reads 1:40pm. She sighs
again. Thinking of what's next.

KABOGOZA(O.S)

Oatmeal please...

Suddenly she snaps out of the thinking, and opens one of the
small doors. CLOSE ON, her face she smiles and shakes a
little.

We see her boiling water and later we see a plate of a well
prepared OATMEAL, Sofia smiles at the idea then start to mix
the pills one by one.

One pill is left, she puts it on her nose and smells, she
shrinks away. the smell she can't add it on the meal.

Later we see her bring to mzee, he smile thinking that he
won. Then we see him eat enjoyably.

Sofia stares at him as he finishes the whole bowl of oat's. Later she brings a glass of water and a pill that is left. She gives him while she looks at him in the face as if to say you promised.

KABOGOZA

I am taking only one (beat) And not that, I hate the smell.

SOFIA

If you take this I promise no more pills, not tomorrow not ever. Only this you will take everyday.

Kabogoza stares at her, she seems serious. She puts the pill in his palm and a glass of water.

KABOGOZA

If I take this one. No others?

SOFIA

Absolutely. No others.

Mzee nods and swallows the pill then gives the glass back.

KABOGOZA

Happy?

SOFIA

(Excited)

Yes. Am happy for you mzee kabogoza..

She laughs and walks back to the back door and we ..

FADE TO BLACK.

THE END.