

JIMMY
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GEROME and the JIMMY are in a conversation.

JIMMY

You mean she paid for a full album upfront? She means business.

GEROME

That's what I said.

JIMMY

I still don't get it. Maybe she has a thing for your boy.

GEROME

Me neither, but I don't care. The point is now we have to put every other thing on hold and face producing FASH's album.

JIMMY

Just like that? I thought Simi is supposed to go first...that was why you brought Joba in.

GEROME

That's true...We can do it side by side.

JIMMY

You can't rush it. It's going to be too much work.

GEROME

There is nothing like too much work when money is involved. This Tega chick might be our plug into the big league.

JIMMY

You just have to be careful with how you handle this. You don't want to bring bad blood into the label.

GEROME

Don't worry, Jimmy. I have it under control. You just take care of your end...

JIMMY

Speaking of that, FASH's contract that we changed. You are yet to tell him and he's yet to sign.

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GEROME

Yes, I've been meaning to talk to you about that. I'm glad we stalled it.

JIMMY

So what do we do? He is renewing his contract very soon.

GEROME ponders a bit.

GEROME

We trash the new one.

JIMMY

But we have already used it while preparing the whole budget. It will affect everyone.

GEROME

We'll be fine, Jimmy.

JIMMY

He will know. He's smart. We could have just left the contract as it was, you know.

GEROME

Always try to be forward-thinking, JIMMY. Worst comes to worst, he won't agree with the figures now. We offer him more.

JIMMY

We make it duo with Simi again?

GEROME

No...or better still, we can offer him two new contracts to choose from. As a single artiste or as a duo.

JIMMY

Gerome, I think we should just offer him a fresh contract. No need to bring up the former contract again.

GEROME

We can't lead the conversation. He has to be the one to bring it up. So we know what he wants.

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JIMMY

Makes sense.

GEROME

FASH is not all that about the money, but I have to know what he stands to gain with this deal he brought in.

JIMMY

The other day we were talking about this, I was wondering what really happened.

GEROME

To be very sincere, I made the decision on behalf of everyone. He made a mistake that cost us and I couldn't forgive him.

JIMMY

Yea..pls Gerome, not that again.

GEROME

I knew I pushed it too far, after I left him out of the second deal.

JIMMY

What's up with that anyway?

GEROME

It's hanging.

JIMMY

You see?

GEROME

Come to think of it, we kind of pushed JOBA into the whole thing. He is not really focused on this.

JIMMY

What were you expecting? He has a job.

GEROME

If that's only the problem. He's busy wrapped up around the legs of Simi now. Running all over the place with her.

JIMMY releases a small laugh.

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