

JOBA
Afrinolly Studios

INT. STUDIO - DAY

SIMI and JOBA are having a chat.

JOBA

Who was that guy? The one that came
in-

Her demeanor dulls down.

SIMI

(coldly)

FASH. He's here with us.

JOBA

He's an artiste too?

SIMI

Yes.

JOBA

He's the FASH you guys were arguing
about the other day.

SIMI

It wasn't really an argument. Don't
bother yourself about that.

JOBA backs off as he sees she is slightly upset. They go
silent for a while.

SIMI CONTD

That was really a good session,
church boy.

JOBA

(grins)

Church boys dominate the
industry. Wande coal, Kokomaster,
Dare, Iyanya, Banky W...shall i
continue?

SIMI

That's enough. I agree already.

JOBA

You are very good yourself. I've
been in awe all week.

SIMI

hmmmn...is that right?

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JOBA

Yes. You should be out there.

SIMI

You're patronizing me. So many good artistes out there.

JOBA

...and you should be one of them. You are just being modest.

SIMI

Same goes for you. Why aren't you out there?

JOBA

I have a full-time job as a copywriter. Singing is what I do for fun.

SIMI

So you have never thought of singing as a career before?

JOBA

It might have crossed my mind when I was younger to become a famous superstar, but i guess I grew up....

(chuckles)

...well, I'm back here...maybe I really never wanted to.

A beat. SIMI wears a blank, thoughtful stare.

SIMI

(softly)

We will all have to grow up at the end of the day.

They go silent. JOBA glances over at her and frowns, she's lost in thought.

JOBA

Are we still talking about music?...or?

SIMI

(smiles)

Oh...it's nothing. Don't mind me.

Another beat.

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JOBA

You know what? Why don't we go see a movie later today? Maybe when we are done here.

SIMI

A movie?

JOBA

Yea...with popcorn and coke. I like comedies. What do you say?

A small smile breaks out on her face.

SIMI

A good comedy won't be bad.

JOBA

That's a yes then?

SIMI

Okay.