

ROCK POINT!



GOOD DEAL GONE BAD



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WHO IS WHO IN ROCK POINT?



STEVE IS A YEAR OLD WHO RECENTLY MARRIED BLESSING. HE USED TO BE A FISHERMAN BUT NOW HE BUYS AND SELLS FISH...



21 YEAR OLD BLESSING IS AN INTELLIGENT SENIOR TWO DROP OUT WHO GOT MARRIED TO STEVE SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING INTO ROCK POINT. SHE WORKS AT TOPI'S SALON...



JOHN IS 35 YEARS OLD. HE IS HAPPILY MARRIED TO JOAN AND THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN. UNTIL RECENTLY, HE WAS STEVE'S BEST FRIEND ...



THIS IS 27 YEAR OLD DEO. A FISHMONGER AND PARTNER IN STEVE'S FISHING BUSINESS...



STEVE'S MOTHER AND SISTER BETTY LIVE TOGETHER WITH STEVE AND BLESSING AT ROCK POINT FISHING VILLAGE...



TOPI IS A HAIR DRESSER IN ROCK POINT. SHE IS STILL SINGLE...

AS USUAL, ON A MONDAY THE PEOPLE OF ROCK POINT ARE HURRYING TO GET THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL AND THEMSELVES TO WORK.



SINCE FINDING OUT THAT HE WAS HIV NEGATIVE STEVE, HAS BEEN MUCH CLOSER TO HIS WIFE BLESSING.



GOOD MORNING DEAR, WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST?

YOUR FAVOURITE, KATOGO WITH TEA!!



NOW THIS IS THE WAY TO START THE DAY. THANK YOU DEAR WIFE

ANYTHING FOR YOU DEAR

STEVE WHAT HAVE YOU PLANNED FOR THIS WEEK?



THE DEAL I HAVE BEEN CHASING WITH DEO IS ABOUT TO GO THROUGH!

STEVE, I DON'T TRUST DEO. WHY ARE YOU DOING BUSINESS WITH HIM?



WE HAVE A BIG FISH ORDER AND ALL WE NEED NOW IS TO RAISE THE MONEY TO BUY THE FISH!

THAT'S GREAT STEVE BUT LIKE BLESSING, I TOO THINK YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO ALL THE MONEY I GAVE STEVE LAST WEEK? HE HAS SAID NOTHING ABOUT IT!

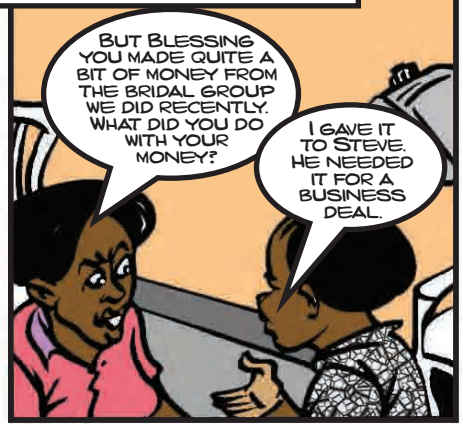


I CHOOSE MY OWN BUSINESS PARTNERS. SEE YOU LATER!

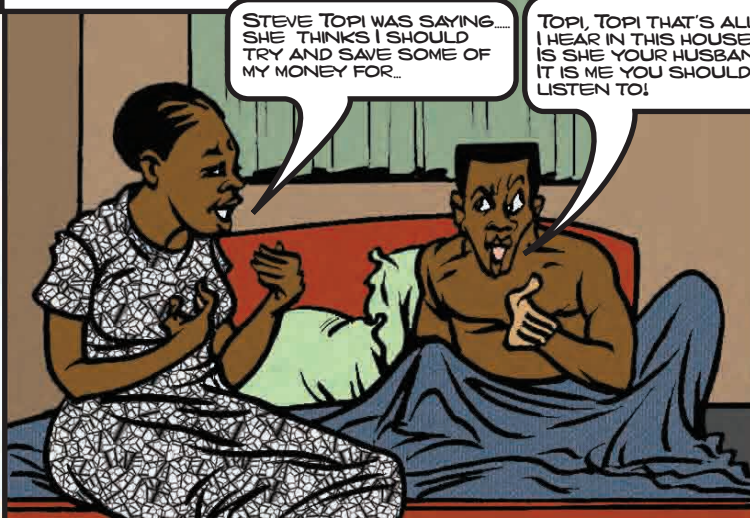
BLESSING ARRIVES FOR WORK AT TOPI'S SALON



AS THE DAY COMES TO AN END, BLESSING APPROACHES TOPI SHE WANTS A SOFT LOAN FROM HER...



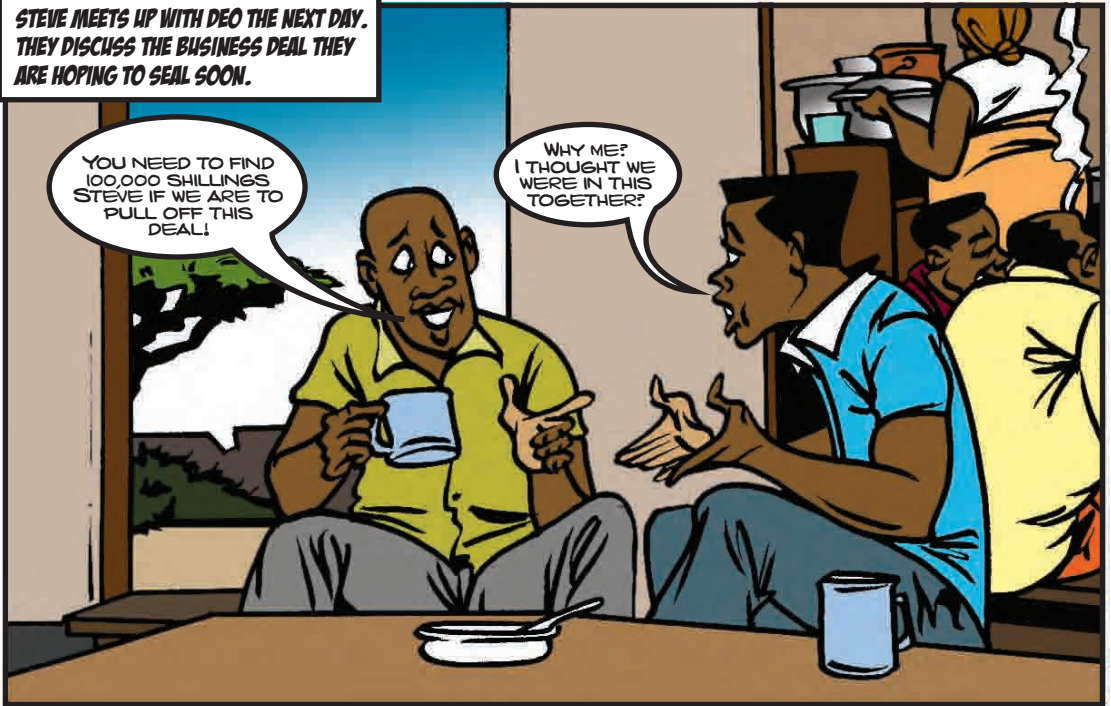
LATER THAT EVENING IN THEIR ROOM BLESSING TRIES TO TALK TO STEVE ABOUT HER FEELINGS



STEVE AND BLESSING FINALLY GO TO BED BUT BLESSING CANNOT SLEEP. SHE HAS A LOT ON HER MIND.



STEVE MEETS UP WITH DEO THE NEXT DAY. THEY DISCUSS THE BUSINESS DEAL THEY ARE HOPING TO SEAL SOON.



YOU NEED TO FIND 100,000 SHILLINGS STEVE IF WE ARE TO PULL OFF THIS DEAL!

WHY ME? I THOUGHT WE WERE IN THIS TOGETHER?



OF COURSE! BUT SINCE I FOUND THE CONTACT, IT IS YOU TO FIND THE MONEY!

SO WHERE AM I SUPPOSE TO GET ALL THAT MONEY?



FROM YOUR WIFE MY GOOD FRIEND! WHAT'S HERS IS YOURS! BY THE WAY SHE DOES NOT NEED TO KNOW EVERYTHING YOU PLAN!

WITH MEAT IN HAND, STEVE HEADS BACK HOME. HE IS DETERMINED TO CONVINCE BLESSING TO LEND HIM THE MONEY...



WITH THIS FOR SUPPER THERE IS NO WAY SHE WILL SAY NO!

THAT EVENING, EVERYBODY ENJOYS THE SUPPER BLESSING AND BETTY, STEVE'S SISTER HAVE COOKED.

YOU HAVE
OUT DONE
YOURSELVES MY
DEAR DAUGHTERS,
THAT WAS A VERY
NICE MEAL

THAT'S
ONE OF THE
REASONS I
MARRIED HER,
MOTHER!

THAT NIGHT STEVE ASKS
BLESSING FOR A LOAN...

I REALLY
NEED YOUR HELP
TO RAISE THE
MONEY DEO AND I
NEED FOR THE
DEAL

I WILL HELP AS
LONG AS YOU
PROMISE TO BE A
GOOD HUSBAND

BUT I WILL!
SO WHEN DO
YOU THINK
YOU CAN GIVE
ME THAT
MONEY?

I HAVE IT WITH
ME NOW, BUT
IS THAT ALL
YOU WANT
FROM ME?

OF COURSE
NOT. I LOVE
YOU VERY
MUCH

STOP THAT!
MOTHER AND
BETTY WILL
HEAR US!

IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, STEVE AND DEO TAKE A BUSINESS TRIP. THE MONEY STEVE GOT FROM BLESSING HELPED BUT WAS NOT ENOUGH TO COMPLETE EVERYTHING THEY HAD TO DO. HE HAS COME BACK HOME AFTER A FEW DAYS WITH A GIFT FOR EVERYBODY. HE HAS BROUGHT BLESSING A NEW DRESS.



YOU LOOK VERY NICE IN THAT MY DEAR. TOO BAD IT WON'T FIT YOU FOR LONG NOW THAT YOU HAVE A BABY COMING!

WHAT! DID YOU SAY A BABY? WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME BLESSING?

I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU LATER TONIGHT BUT I GUESS MOTHER HAS SPILLED THE BEANS

SITTING BY THE FIRE AFTER SUPPER THAT NIGHT STEVE AND BLESSING TALK ABOUT THEIR FUTURE. EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE WORKING OUT JUST RIGHT FOR THEM.



6 CHILDREN IS WHAT WE SHOULD GET!

NO MAYBE 4. IT'S A NUMBER WE CAN MANAGE

AN EXCITED STEVE TELLS HIS FRIEND DEO ABOUT BLESSING. HE IS GOING TO BE A FATHER BUT DEO ONLY MANAGES TO BRING DOUBT IN HIS MIND...



CAN YOU IMAGINE ME A FATHER?

I AM HAPPY FOR YOU I REALLY HOPE IT IS YOURS THOUGH!



WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

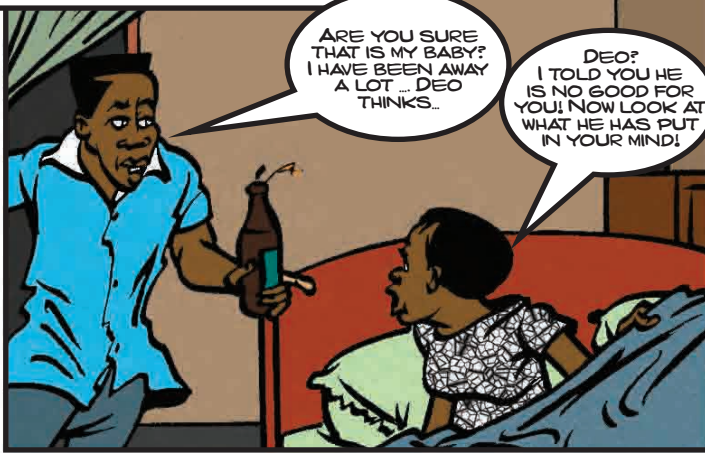
YOU KNOW YOU HAVE NOT BEEN AT HOME LATELY. ARE YOU SURE NOBODY ELSE HAS BEEN SEEING YOUR BLESSING?

STEVEN IS MAD AND GRABS DEO BY THE COLLAR...



I AM JUST JOKING! CONGRATULATIONS! LET'S HAVE A DRINK

STEVEN GOES BACK HOME LATE THAT NIGHT. HE IS DRUNK AND HIS MIND IS FULL OF A LOT OF IMAGINATION. DEO HAS PLANTED THE SEED OF DOUBT IN HIM ABOUT BLESSING. BACK AT HOME BLESSING IS SURPRISED BY THE SUDDEN CHANGE IN BEHAVIOUR OF HER HUSBAND...



ARE YOU SURE THAT IS MY BABY? I HAVE BEEN AWAY A LOT ... DEO THINKS...

DEO? I TOLD YOU HE IS NO GOOD FOR YOU! NOW LOOK AT WHAT HE HAS PUT IN YOUR MIND!



HOW CAN'T YOU TRUST ME STEVE!

YOU'RE A WOMAN AND WHO KNOWS WHAT YOU CAN GET UP TO!

AT WORK, BLESSING IS INTRODUCED TO THE IDEA OF JOINING THE LOCAL LADIES NIGINA. IT WILL BE GOOD FOR HER AND STEVE BUT STEVE DOES NOT WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT.



THOSE WOMEN AT THE SALON ARE SPOILING YOU!

BUT IT IS FOR US AND OUR CHILDREN!



WHAT?! SO NOW YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS THINK I CANNOT SUPPORT MY OWN FAMILY?

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYING



ENOUGH WOMAN! I HAVE SAID NO AND THAT IS IT!

BLESSING DEFIES STEVE'S ORDER AND JOINS THE NIGINA GROUP. SHE DECIDES IT IS BEST NOT TO LET HIM KNOW ABOUT IT AT THE MOMENT.



I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MY FRIEND BLESSING TO OUR NIGINA...

IT'S BEEN A COUPLE OF MONTHS SINCE BLESSING TOLD STEVE SHE WAS PREGNANT. HER INTEREST IN BEING INTIMATE WITH HIM HAS GONE AND STEVE DOES NOT LIKE IT. AS USUAL HE GOES FOR ADVICE FROM HIS FRIEND DEO.



WHAT SHALL I DO DEO? SHE DOES NOT WANT ME ANY MORE!

BE A MAN! GET YOURSELF SOMEONE ELSE! WHY DO YOU HAVE TO SUFFER?

BLESSING WANTS TO GO VISIT HER PARENTS AND DECIDES IT IS TIME TO ASK STEVE FOR THE MONEY SHE LENT HIM.



AH STEVE, DO YOU THINK I CAN HAVE THE MONEY I LENT YOU BACK? I WANT TO GO AND VISIT MY PARENTS.

I DO NOT HAVE IT NOW! DEO SAYS IT HAS NOT COME THROUGH YET!

I TOLD YOU NOT TRUST HIM...



I HAVE SAID IT BEFORE! YOU DO NOT CHOOSE MY FRIENDS FOR ME.

I AM SORRY!

THE NEXT DAY BLESSING DOES NOT GO TO WORK SO TOPI COMES BY TO CHECK ON HER. SHE CANNOT BELIEVE THAT STEVE HIT HER AND TELLS BLESSING TO LEAVE HIM. BLESSING STAYS WITH TOPI THAT NIGHT. THE NEXT MORNING STEVE HAS TO FACE HIS MOTHER.



YOU HAVE TO STOP BEATING YOUR WIFE STEVE.

I AM SORRY MOTHER

DO YOU KNOW SHE COULD HAVE LOST THE BABY?

STEVE LEAVES TO GO AND LOOK FOR HIS WIFE. HE GETS A CHANCE TO TALK TO HER AT TOPY'S HOUSE AND CONVINCES HER TO COME BACK HOME WITH HIM. HE PROMISES TO CHANGE HIS WAYS AND COMES BACK HOME WITH HER.



I WILL DO MY BEST TO CHANGE!

BACK HOME STEVE'S MOTHER IS HAPPY TO SEE BLESSING HAS RETURNED...



IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK

NEXT TIME HE BEATS ME I WON'T RETURN!

A FEW DAYS LATER STEVE GOES ON ANOTHER BUSINESS TRIP. THIS TIME, THOUGH, HE AND DEO ARE JOINED BY ANNE. THEY ARE HOPING THAT SHE TOO CAN HELP FINANCE THEIR DEAL. STEVE HAS BEEN TOLD MANY TIMES BY DEO THAT ANNE LIKES HIM.



THIS IS YOUR CHANCE MY FRIEND AND IF YOU ARE GOOD TO HER I AM SURE SHE WILL LEND US THE MONEY WE NEED

STEVE AND DEO TALK TO ANNE ABOUT THEIR PLAN. DEO RETIRES TO HIS ROOM AND LEAVES STEVE WITH ANNE



SEE YOU GUYS, I KNOW WE WILL DO GOOD BUSINESS TOGETHER



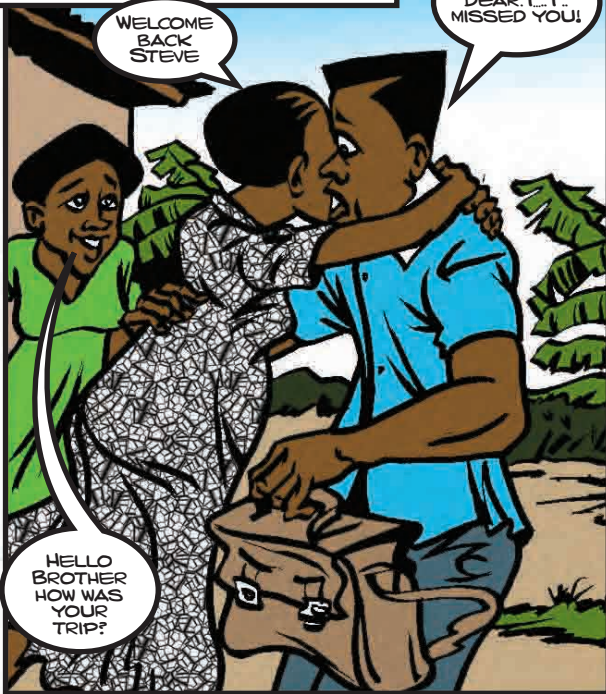
I AM BORED OF THIS PLACE DO YOU THINK WE COULD GO SOMEWHERE MORE EXCITING

I WAS THINKING MAYBE MY ROOM...

STEVE SPENDS THE NIGHT WITH ANNE. SHE HAS PROMISED TO HELP THEM BUT SHE INSISTS THAT THEY SHOULD BE BUSINESS PARTNERS IN THE DEAL



STEVE COMES BACK HOME AFTER HIS TRIP. HE GOT THE MONEY THEY NEEDED FROM ANNE BUT HE CANNOT HELP FEELING GUILTY ABOUT WHAT HE DID...



WELCOME BACK STEVE

THANK YOU DEAR. I... I... MISSED YOU!

HELLO BROTHER HOW WAS YOUR TRIP?

STEVE IS SO GUILTY ABOUT BEING WITH ANNE ON THE TRIP HE IS GOING OUT OF HIS WAY TO PLEASE BLESSING. THE DAY AFTER HE COMES BACK FROM HIS BUSINESS TRIP HE SURPRISES HER...



THESE ARE YOURS MY DEAR

CAN WE AFFORD THEM?



I TOLD YOU I WOULD TAKE CARE OF YOU

OH STEVE, I CAN NOW REALLY HELP AROUND OUR HOME

BLESSING IS SO EXCITED. SHE TELLS STEVE THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO HER FRIEND'S NIGINA FUNCTION AND TO HER SURPRISE STEVE AGREES.

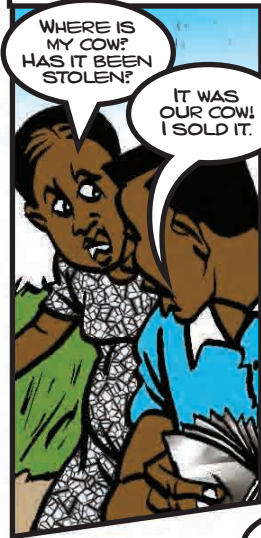


IT'S OKAY, JUST MAKE SURE THAT YOU DON'T COME HOME LATE

A FEW MONTHS GO BY BUT THE BUSINESS STEVE AND DEO ARE DOING TAKES A TURNING FOR THE WORSE. A TRUCK FULL OF FISH THEY BOUGHT BROKE DOWN ON IT WAY TO THE CITY AND THEY LOST THEIR WHOLE STOCK- STEVE IS GETTING DESPERATE THEN SELLS THE COW...



AT THAT MOMENT BLESSING COMES AROUND...



STEVE STARTS COMING HOME LATE AND DRUNK. HE IS USING THE LITTLE MONEY THEY HAVE TO SHOW OFF AT THE LOCAL BAR WITH HIS FRIEND DEO



ONE DAY STEVE COMES HOME VERY LATE. HE IS HUNGRY AND EXPECTS HIS HEAVILY PREGNANT WIFE TO SERVE HIM FOOD...



JUST THEN BLESSING TRIPS AND DROPS STEVE'S FOOD... HE IS FURIOUS



THE NEXT MORNING MAMA STEVE IS SHOCKED TO SEE BLESSING. SHE DOES NOT LOOK WELL AND SO SHE TAKES HER TO THE HEALTH CENTRE. SHE FEARS BLESSING COULD LOSE THE BABY.



THAT AFTERNOON BLESSING PACKS UP HER BAGS AND GOES BACK TO HER FATHER'S HOME. SHE HAS HAD ENOUGH OF STEVE MISTREATING HER. THE FIRST PERSON SHE MEETS IS HER MOTHER.



MEANWHILE BACK AT ROCK POINT, STEVE COMES BACK TO FIND HIS WIFE HAS LEFT! HE IS SURPRISED BUT ACTS TOUGH. HE IS IN FOR A RUDE SHOCK THOUGH...



STEVE GETS UP TO STRIKE HIS SISTER...

