

Bosco's Awakening



Bosco lifted his favourite black headset to hear the conversation his colleagues were engrossed in. It'd been a while since he saw everyone else passionately involved in office chatter. Joe's statement immediately caught his attention.

"Massa, you cannot have that amount of money".

Bosco whispered to Selorm, who sat beside him, *"What's going on?"*

"Don't mind Abeiku. He says he has almost GHC 70,000 in his investment account. Then what is he doing here in this office with us? Metchew", Selorm responded.

Bosco knew Abeiku was not the kind of person who would make things up just to impress others. But with their salary, how did Abeiku manage to have such a huge amount of money in his account? It was surely an inheritance, someone's money or business proceeds.

"Abeiku, I believe you", Bosco interrupted, *"but please tell us how you got that money. Is it even for you?"*

"Oh, it is mine. I was also surprised when I checked my balance last week. Apparently, the small deposits I've been doing for 8 years now have been steadily growing. See, I try to deposit some money every month"

"How do you make it consistent?" Selorm queried. *"It's like you don't have any monthly bills like us."* She added with a smirk.

Bosco thought about himself. He had been working for 11 years now, but had nothing to show for it. He had been trying to save even a little, but every month came with new expenses. He even owed some people. For a brief moment, he was jealous of Abeiku.

"I have a monthly deduction system in place at the bank," Abeiku explained. *"Before the salary even hits my account, the money is deducted and sent to my investment bank. That way, I wouldn't be tempted to spend it."*

"That makes sense", Bosco said out loud. If only he had also put this system in place years ago, he would be rubbing shoulders with Abeiku today.



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