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CURVE OF LIFE

I was once an employee
at Unemployment
Private Limited
Company. I was the
Chief secretary of the
CEO, Mr Poverty. He was
such a nice guy, I learnt
much from him.

From the blame games,
negative energy and
starvation.

I served his company
since the day I was born,
my father sent me to
him since he was also
his boss.

It was easier for me to
get a job, since I did not
think of getting it
elsewhere.

This was my inheritance
from my father.

I was only following his
trails; I didn't even think
of creating my own.

It was up until one day, I
decided to resign,

I handed over my
resignation letter, my
workmates were
discouraging and
laughing at me.

I remember Mr Old
Habits saying; "This is
your place; you won't fit
out there. Be
content with what you
have."

I chose to differ; I choose
to try. I handed my
resume to a company
called OPPORTUNITY,
lucky enough they
considered it. I was told
to utilise every
opportunity I got.

I started to work
tirelessly, I discovered
that this was real work,
it was nothing compared
to the negativity,
gossips, hunger,
unhealthy environment
at Mr Poverty's
company.

I am glad that I resigned
there, now my children
won't have to suffer like
I did.

BY KAREN C

SOLOMON

WITHOUT

YOU

Where do I go without
you?

Without you there is
loneliness

With you I have
company

I maybe alone
But not lonely

How I do I live without
you

Without you there is no
life

But existence
With you there is life
Life in abundance

How do I prosper
without you Lord?

Without you there is
poverty

There is suffering
But through you

Prosperity is guaranteed
Wealth is a lifestyle

How do my health flow
without you?

Without you, diseases
haunt me

Pain is the order of the
day
But you are my healer
You make me free from
bondage

In you there is
everything I need
When I cry you hear me
Lord?

When I do not know
what to do
You provide a solution
Whatever you promise
You fulfil

You are great Lord
My saviour
My comforter
The air that I breathe
I forever love you God

BY RODERICK

MATSVERRU





I could have been your Mr. Right, but love is still a match for you. Always a bench of substitutes despite the decade plus one active players.

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Jurgen Namupira

STORY CORNER

By Ponmile Shittu

Kachi took out her phone and started typing. She was composing another message to send to Mo. Mo and Kachi had been friends for years, they were close and knew everything about each other. Mo knew everything going on in Kachi's life. From the time she had a serious crush on the head of the college band to the time her boyfriend tried to have sex with her forcefully. Mo also knew that Kachi was not happy in her relationship despite her endless endurance.

Mo's phone beeped. She guessed it was Kachi again and wondered what she was up to this time around. The message read;

"I still love him...what do I do? How do I get over him?"

Mo was neither surprised nor confused. She knew who Kachi was referring to and that she had to come up with a fantastic idea to help her friend once and for all. It had been four good years and Kachi still had strong feelings for Ben, the head of the college band.

Mo remembered how Kachi would make her accompany her to Ben's faculty just to watch him sing. Ben hardly ever noticed, he just knew Kachi was a student and a regular spectator. Kachi had nursed her feelings for Ben

until graduation and sadly she still held onto the feelings despite her other relationships. Mo's advice and admonitions on getting over Ben and letting him go kept falling onto deaf ears.

Mo knew she had to do something effective now before the issue got out of hand. Her friend had been unable to have a successful relationship for years and it was all because she compared them with Ben. Ben was who she yearned for and Mo decided to help her get through to Ben. She replied to Kachi's text and assured her that she knew what to do and she was going to help. Kachi wanted to know how, but Mo told her not to bother.

Upon ending her chat with Kachi, Mo made her way to Ali. Ali was Mo's friend and he had been in the band with Ben. She knew he would have an idea of Ben's whereabouts.

"Babe...how are you? Ben? What's up? Any problem? Oh...okay I will send you his phone number. He is still in town definitely... if you want, I could organize a meet up... oh...okay I will send the phone number.... Alright...take care..."

Mo took a deep sigh; she didn't know she could lie as much. "Things people do for friendship," she thought.



Few days later Mo made her way to meet Ben. They had been talking over the phone for days and it seemed to Mo that Ben was not as difficult to approach as he had appeared in high school. She found herself comparing him with other men she encountered earlier, and she realized that she liked him. Alas, all these efforts were for her friend Kachi so... She had to shake off the feeling and be a friend indeed. Mo had called Kachi to meet her at the restaurant where she would be meeting Ben. She wanted to surprise both Ben and Kachi. She had once asked Ben while they talked if he remembers her friend Kachi and he did. What she had failed to add was that Kachi loved him.

Upon reaching the restaurant, she sighted Kachi and they both walked in to look for Ben. Inside the restaurant, Mo got the biggest surprise of her life...tall beautiful ladies and men stood in a line before her and wore t-shirts which had on it '**MARRY ME MO**'. A band was playing in the underground singing her name and Ben came out of nowhere kneeling in front of her with a little box ...a ring!!

This was the fairy-tale kind of proposal Mo had dreamt and wished for secretly, but this was not happening to her. Kachi was her best friend and she was only trying to help. She looked at Kachi shocked and looking for words to express herself, but before she could say anything Kachi fainted....



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also, a proud graduate of Deeper life high school, Lagos. All in all, Sarah is cheerful and someone thirsty to learn and excel at all she does. She is also a member of the Parrot family. Just a fun fact, she fancies the French language a lot and is currently working on being a pro at it. Thanks, but no thanks to the pandemic.

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By Jurgen Namupira

Recently the media compound has been awash with the news of Messi's desire to divorce FC Barcelona. This is after over a decade of close intact with the team, which is where he has explored his entire professional career. Lionel Messi was signed into FC Barcelona at the age of 13 and has made shocking waves over the years.

Well, apparently there are a few things we might learn from his decision.

1. It is necessary to move on

Many may feel heartbroken hearing the GOAT is set to take a step out of the team. However, I personally believe it is necessary to move on at times.

This not only for your benefit, but for those around you as well. To begin with, major attention is forever stuck on Messi leaving out the rest of the team. With the absence of Messi on the team, the world stands a chance to identify a new great player from the same team.

Many football fanatics will remember that before Messi was Ronaldinho. Although Messi was giving an exclusive performance, Ronaldinho was still camouflaging his prowess. Until Ronaldinho left the club, Messi became the centre of attraction.

On another note, who does not want change? I believe Messi stayed with FC Barcelona long enough. Change of environment for now wouldn't be a bad idea. It's good to explore new opportunities elsewhere, hopefully he will land in better places and further his legacy.

2. Move On, But Don't Make Enemies

One of the major derailing elements in his moving on is a clause in his contract that allowed him to exit the club freely. However, the clause is said to have expired sometime earlier this year. On the other hand, Messi is pleading the consideration of the three months pause in the professional career. In all this Messi is not forcing the process to avoid any legal feuds. Which in turn teaches us to consider consciously the pros and cons of our decisions. Do not rush any process, take it one step at a time.

3. Create A Lucrative Brand/Legacy for Yourself

Messi is now beyond just a player on the field, but a brand. He has become an asset and all the major teams are lining up waiting to offer him a position. They are all ready to pay any price or to even bid higher than demanded.

This should be true for anyone in life. Be a person of value that the world will thirst for your presence in their life. That does happen overnight, but with hard work it all comes to a point where your efforts and results are appreciated. Add value to your name every day.

4. Be Firm with Your Decisions

Last, but not least. Do not make decisions that you will not stick to. Despite all the multiple offers by the club, Messi still maintains his desire to divorce FC Barcelona. Let no one stop you from pursuing your new profound future.

Life Lessons
from Lionel
Messi's
Divorce



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