

PASTORPRENEUR- THE EXORCISM OF EROMOSELE

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INT. SITTING ROOM - THE AKOWEI'S HOUSE - NIGHT

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Pastor SAM (32) a dark average height man is dressed in a well fitted suit, he is holding a bottle of holy water in one hand and a bell in another hand. he is prying very loudly, performing an exorcism on a EROMOSELE (26) a demon possessed girl dressed in a long white kaftan.

BOMBOY (28) dark short man dressed in an over sized shirt and pants, he limps on one crippled leg as he walks across the room jingling the bells he holds in each hand simultaneously.

Mr AKOWEI (51) and Mrs CLARA (48) are both wearing tailor made (anko) Ankara clothing, both kneeling by a corner in the living room and praying.

Eromosele rolls on the floor uncontrollably while pastor showers her with holy water and screams prayers at her.

PASTOR

Pray Brethren. pray as loud as you
can so that heaven may open and
angels of warfare maybe be released
to fight the unseen demons.

Bomboy starts jingling the bells faster, Pastor removes his suit and starts hopping on one feet as he prays. Eromosele gets up and climbs the table shaking and twisting.

PASTOR

You evil spirit of the marine
kingdom, you deceptive serpentine
spirit cursed from the garden of
Eden leave this girl now. she is a
property of paradise.

PASTOR (CONT'D)

Leave leave leave her now.

PASTOR (CONT'D)

I command you evil forces to exit
this body this moment.

Eromosele calms down as if delivered. Clara walks to her daughter and helps her down the table.

MRS CLARA

My baby, how are you feeling?

Eromosele nods but remains quiet.

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MRS CLARA

Pastor, she is not talking. what is wrong?

PASTOR

(speaks very authoritatively and dramatically pointing at Eromosele)
you will speak!

PASTOR (CONT'D)

I command you to speak.

Eromosele just stares at him.

PASTOR

Dont worry, give it time, she will talk. she just needs to rest now.

CLARA

Thank you so much pastor, she seems to be calm.

PASTOR

Lay her on the couch so we can monitor her for some time before we leave.

Clara helps Eromosele lie down on the couch. she lays facing the couch such that her back is to everyone. Pastor Sam, Mr Akowei and Mrs Clara Akowei all settle into chairs to discuss. Bomboy stands at attention like a soldier behind Pastor, occasionally jingling his bells.

MR AKOWEI

Thank you pastor for Everything. we cant thank you enough for what you have done.

PASTOR

But it was not me. the victory came from above and so it is him (pointing on finger up) you must thank.

CLARA

Yes off course.

PASTOR

I mean have you thanked him, have you paid your tithe? on everything the he has given you?

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CLARA

Yes pastor.

Pastor turns to Mr Akowei, Mr akowei turns away.

PASTOR

Mr Akowei, have you paid your tithes for everything he (pointing on finger up)has given you.

MR AKOWEI

No. not yet.

PASTOR

So what are you waiting for? do you not know that delaying tithe payment is like leaving a door wide open for the devil to step in freely. you must endeavor to pay your tithes on time.

MR AKOWEI

I wanted to do a wire transfer tomorrow, so you don't have to carry cash.

PASTOR

Carrying cash is not a problem but in any case, we have our POS machine so you can make the transfer right away.

Bomboy quickly presents the POS Machine. and jingles a bell in Mr Akowei's ear

MR AKOWEI

I have cash, let me bring it.

Mr Akowei walks away.

After some time

CLARA

Pastor, let me go see what is delaying my husband.

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INT. BED ROOM- THE AKOWEI'S HOUSE - NIGHT

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Clara walks into the bedroom and sees her husband on the bed

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CLARA

Darling, what is taking you so long?

MR AKOWEI

Honestly, clara my heart is not in this giving.

CLARA

Why not, you know you have to pay your tithe.

MR AKOWEI

But I feel forced into doing it. I shouldn't feel forced into paying my tithe.

CLARA

Its our duty to pay tithe now, which one is force again?

MR AKOWEI

Mschew, I just collected this money today eh, why today naw?

CLARA

Is it because of that 10,000,000 you don't want to pay tithe? what is 1,000,000 compared to the life of our daughter?

MR AKOWEI

What amazes me most is, how it is so coincidental every time I get paid big money, that is when Eromosele's attack is triggered and Pastor comes demanding his tithe?

CLARA

That is the devil for you, every time something good comes he tries to steal something else away.

MR AKOWEI

So I will just carry 1,000,000 and dash pastor again. this is the second time this month.

CLARA

First of all its not dash, its called tithing and compared to what he does for our daughter 1,000,000 is nothing. if he doesn't come to

(MORE)

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CLARA (cont'd)
fight the demons, can you fight
them alone?

MR AKOWEI
Clara maybe we should take
Eromosele to a professional
psychiatrist hospital where they
can properly diagnose her case.

CLARA
God forbid, so that everybody will
now say that my only daughter is
mad. that is what you want abi?

MR AKOWEI
But what if the problem is
psychological?

CLARA
Psyco what? please my daughter is
delivered. nothing is wrong with
her. all this is happening because
you have refused to pay your tithe.

CLARA (CONT'D)
My poor child is suffering because
of 1,000,000

MR AKOWEI
Okay. I will go and pay. I just
hope this healing is permanent this
time

Mr Akowei picks up the envelope by the bed side and they
both walk back to the sitting room.

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INT. SITTING ROOM - THE AKOWEI'S HOUSE- NIGHT

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Mr Akowei hands the bag over to pastor. Pastor is noticeably
excited. he makes a sign language and Bomboy moves the bag
to the corner.

MR AKOWEI
Yes, we should call it a night now.
its been quite a night battling the
devil.

PASTOR
We are not done sir. we need to
cleanse the whole house

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PASTOR (CONT'D)
(pastor enters a trance and
start prophesying)
I see a covenant of marine spirits,
there is a witch with in.

MR AKOWEI
Witch again?

Clara becomes afraid and starts speaking in tongues.

PASTOR
Call on all the members of your
house hold. my spirit tells me i
have to locate the witch.

Mr Akowei walks to a door, opens it and comes back to the
sitting room.

Pastor does a sign language and Bomboy walks over to the
door. Three men DEDE (21), PAPA (51), EMEKA (32) walk
through the door, as they walk pass, Bomboy jingles the
bell.

PASTOR
Where are the rest?

MR AKOWEI
That is all of them.

PASTOR
No one else, what of your house
girl?

CLARA
We don't have any female staff. Mr
Dede is our butler and chef, Papa
is our gate man and Emeka is our
driver, those are the only people
who leave here with us.

Pastor realizes no there is no woman to blame witch craft
on. He turns to the men.

PASTOR
Have you all paid your tithe?

They all nod in unison.

PASTOR (CONT'D)
Are you sure? because if you owe
the lord, the lord will owe you!

Again, they all nod in unison. Pastor goes into a trance and starts prophesying

PASTOR (CONT'D)

Ayaya yaya yaya! the vision is so clear now. everybody get on your knees. The Lord has a message for somebody.

Everyone gets on their knees, pastor walks close to where the men are kneeling.

PASTOR (CONT'D)

I see a vision, its a hospital, there is a man, an old man, he is father, his sick. he is in the hospital.

Pastor walks to the Dede.

PASTOR (CONT'D)

You father is sick.

DEDE

I no get papa, him don die since 1991. I be orphan.

Pastor walks past Papa to Emeka

PASTOR

Your father is sick, he is in the hospital.

EMEKA

(In a thick Igbo accent)

No, my father is well. Aru diya. He is very strong.

Pastor smiles almost convinced he has a new victim.

PASTOR

From my vision, he will become very sick and will be admitted into a hospital.

EMEKA

No, pastor him no dey sick. Him body strong well infact him wan marry second wife.

PASTOR

Young man, this is a prophesy, I have seen that he will become sick and get admitted in the hospital.

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EMEKA

Mbanu! do you know how much that will cost me? paying the hospital bills? mbanu!

PASTOR

brother emeka..

EMEKA

Don't brother me, I am not your brother. my bible tells me to prophesy positive and I counter your prophesy that he will not be sick.

PASTOR

You don't understand, I am a pastor, so sometimes I can see what will happen in the future. so I can pray and advert it.

EMEKA

(emphasizing his point with hand gestures)

Mbano pastor, e giro mu ego. I don't have money so my father can not be sick. o ne ri akpu. he chops fufu. he is a very strong man.

PASTOR

I am just giving you a warning that your father will be sick.

EMEKA

(aggressively speaking)

And I am also warning you that my father will not be sick and he will not go to any hospital.

Pastor Sam realizes Emeka will not accept the prophesy.

PASTOR

This is a man of faith, everybody should be like this man. a hand of applause for him.

while everybody is clapping for Emeka, Pastor gives Bomboy a sign and Bomboy starts jingling his bells on both of Emeka's ears continuously as if punishing him.

CLARA

Pastor, its been 30 minutes and she is sleeping soundly, do you think she is now completely healed?

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PASTOR

It all depends on Eromosele now. if her faith is strong enough. she will be free if not, it will be a big problem.

MR AKOWEI

What problem again?

PASTOR

It is clearly written in the holy book that if a spirit leaves a person, it searches for a place to stay, if it doesn't find one, then it will come back with seven other relatives.

Mr Akowei makes a fatigued out face.

PASTOR

(places his hands on Mr Akowei's shoulder)

Dont worry, I am always at your service.

MR AKOWEI

Are you saying, this will happen again and worse?

PASTOR

In times like this, my advice is that you pay your tithe and leave the rest to the lord.

CUT TO:

Pastor and his assistant pack up to leave, Bomboy keeps jingling his bells much to everyone's discomfort. Mr & Mrs Akowei walk them to the door. The workers go out the back door they came in from. Mr Akowei walks into his room. Clara kneels beside her daughter on the couch and starts praying again. her head is down on the floor.

Beside Eromosele, her phone blinks. she picks it up and she opens the received message

EROMOSELE'S PHONE TEXT MESSAGE

"I will send your share tomorrow.
good act as usual. Pastor Sam."

FADE OUT.