

## Story Line

When a great opposition rises to throw him out of power a respected liberation leader turned feared dictator and international pariah, whose fate is hastened by the insatiable greed for power, wealth and influence of his young First lady.

President Mugabe and the leader of the ruling party ZANU PF is growing older and beginning to lose touch with his people and his own party. A great political opposition party Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) is born which threatens to throw him out of power. However, the most infuriated people are of his party

In the aftermath of the death of Vice-President Muzenda, there is now a key vacancy in the top hierarchy of the party. It is clear that whoever filled the vacancy would be the successor to President Mugabe. The provincial chairmen and provincial governors gather in the city of Tsholotsho with the Minister of Information and publicity Jonathan Moyo as the master mind of the meeting to come up with a platform known as Tsholotso Declaration which was about to change history in the nomination of the top four leaders, which are the President, the two vice Presidents and first secretary of the party.

However, the Party's kingpin Solomon Mujuru wants to push his wife to be the Vice President so that she may be the president of Zimbabwe. With the help of other ZANU PF politicians and the President himself, Solomon is helped to crush the Tsholotso Declaration. They amend with the politburo a new constitution that says one of the three members of the presidium should be a woman.

Solomon Mujuru's wife Joice Mujuru is appointed as the first Vice President and perhaps a successor. Mugabe then fires the master mind of Tsholotso Declaration tolerating it as a coup. Jonathan Moyo becomes an Independent and hopes to have support especially from Emmerson Mnangagwa ZANU PF secretary for administration well known as The Crocodile whom he wanted to become the Vice President.

Jonathan Moyo wins the MP seat in Tsholotsho as an independent candidate. Mugabe loses the first round of presidential elections to Morgan Tsvangirai, leader of the opposition MDC, but he doesn't cede power. He opts for a re-run in which he launched a campaign of violence in which scores were killed. Tsvangirai ultimately withdrew from the second round of voting.

Bruce Chitima an aspiring script writer who writes some articles for MDC. Bruce and his friend Trevor Mashiri are the MDC activists. Trevor is a musical Producer for MDC and works as caretaker at the Roselny House, the building that is joined to Harvest House which is the head quarter of MDC. Trevor's ribs are broken when he was assaulted by police during an MDC rally.

After the first round election Bruce falls in love with Beatrice a house maid, but Bruce's life is in danger as he is hunted by ZANU PF members for being an MDC supporter and election observer. Bruce flees to Botswana to seek refuge with a promise to Beatrice that he will come back when Tsvangirai is in power.

Mugabe wins the re-run in which he competed by himself. Jonathan comes to join ZANU PF again. Joice Mujuru rises to become the most powerful woman in Zimbabwe. Initially, she completely overshadows her co Vice-President, but her star begins to wane when her husband openly confronted President Mugabe, telling him to step down at the Goromonzi party annual conference.

Grace Mugabe the young First Lady is not yet into the politics and is better known for her spending habits, buying mansions in South Africa, and rare diamond jewelry and Rolls-Royce limousines for her playboy sons.

Tsvangirai agrees to a power sharing deal with Mugabe, and becomes the country's prime minister. His wife dies in a car accident after one month and the MDC supporter's refuses to take it as a normal accident. Bruce returns home because those who hunted him couldn't hunt him anymore, to find out that Beatrice had moved to another City.

Joice Mujuru's husband dies a mysterious death, allegedly in a fire. The agreement between Mugabe and Tsvangirai fails and goes into election. Mugabe rigs the election and wins. However, the succession issue is not solved there is still a division in the party. Two main factions, one led by Vice President Joice Mujuru and the other by Justice Minister Emmerson Mnangagwa. Joice and Emmerson are both looking forward to succeed. But to Joice the support seems to be low because her husband is no more.

Mugabe's young wife had her eyes set on succeeding her increasingly frail husband. Grace joins hands with Jonathan and forms their own faction called G40 which and the two engineers for Joice to be removed from the Vice President so that Grace may have her way. But the G40 seems to be weak than Emmerson's faction known as Team Lacoste because of their regalia which have Lacoste logo and the crocodile on it.

Team Lacoste is backed up by Military and War Veterans that if Mugabe is to die anytime the ones to win are those with guns. Emmerson becomes the Vice President and Mugabe also appoints a silent assassin Phelekezela Mphoko to be Grace's aide and the other second Vice President so that he may retire and leave the post for Grace when the right time comes.

Grace sorts support from women and youth and becomes the leader of Women's League and the G40 becomes hotter than Team Lacoste which is playing its card low. However, she is not sitting well with ruling party veterans of the liberation struggle, who turned on

Mugabe. The curtain begins a fast fall on Mugabe's reign when he fires his deputy Emmerson after they failed to kill him by poisoning his food.

The military intervene and take control of the country, putting Mugabe and his wife in custody. Though urged to resign, the longtime leader continues to cling to power for almost a week until when the threat of impeachment gave him little choice. While the whole Zimbabwe celebrates for a second independence those who were aligned to the first family, include Bruce who had composed a celebration song for the First seems to face the brunt of the new regime. Bruce finally encounters Beatrice who is now a rich girl and together they head to the Stadium to see Mnangagwa sworn in as President.