The vision

By

Edwin Eric Maboko
FADE IN

1 EXT.SHANTYTOWN-STREET.NIGHT

JP a poor boy 23 years old, he always has a woolen hat on his head and a rosary on his neck; the chief of street boys’ crew who steal people’s staff also known as the marines.

On their way walking, the marines smoke and take drugs.

Jack, the JP’s assistant looks at him and gives him a cigarette; JP makes a sign of cross before he puts it on his lips.


JP
Guys, I have to pass night at home, see you tomorrow.

JP says goodbye by pushing Jack as a hug sign and puts his hand up showing a sign of peace and love to other marines.

2 INT.JP’S FAMILY HOUSE-BEDROOM.NIGHT

JP enters, he deposits his bag to the bed; he bows down, pulls the wooden box under the bed and puts in the money.

JP’s mom arrives, she glances at JP’s bag; she opens it and she sees five smart phones inside and she becomes shocked.

JP turns back quickly and confiscates his bag; JP’s mom leaves sadly.

JP listens his mom crying, and he goes closer to the door and listen


JP’S MOM (V.O)
Please my God, convert my son.

JP comes back with emotions, he sits on the bed and puts his head on the arms over his knees.

The emotions make him screaming too! Directly He gets to bed with his clothes and shoes.

DREAM SEQUENCE: A bright light descends over him and he listens a voice warning him


GOD (V.O)
JP my son, stop the crimes and transform your crew.

JP wakes up terrified
INT. DAMAGED HOUSE. DAY

Some marines sleep on the cartons and others sit down, smoking and others taking drugs.

Jack comes to them from his room, he looks at those sleeping furiously and says loudly.

JACK

Wake up!!

All marines wake up.

JACK

Today we have to work hard at least bring ten telephones.

EXT. UNIVERSITY-STREET. EVENING

JP walks in the street and sees a marine takes a laptop from a young girl and he runs.

A young girl cries for his laptop; That puts JP in emotions.

INT. JP’S FAMILY HOUSE-BEDROOM. DAY

JP opens the door, he bows to look under his bed room and He pulls the wooden box.

He sits on the bed and opens it. He finds thirty thousands inside, he takes it and puts it in his shirt pocket.

EXT. SHANTYTOWN-STREET. DAY

JP crosses the street and glances at a boutique where it’s written “Ask here the houses for rent”.

He goes towards that boutique.

INT. BOUTIQUE. DAY

JP enters inside the house, he sees an old man who is a landlord and talks to him.

JP

are you a landlord?

(CONTINUED)
LANDLORD
what do you want?

JP
I want to rent a house

LANDLORD
The rent it’s thirty five thousands a month

JP
OK, I pay for one month and I’ll pay the second month later.

With doubt, landlord looks at him while he takes money from his pocket; then he pays him.

The landlord counts the money, he gets annoyed and says

LANDLORD
Hey it’s not enough! that’s thirty thousands only!

JP surprised and he checks himself in his pockets

LANDLORD
Unless you pay forty thousands next month, you’ll leave my house.

8 INT. JP’S FAMILY HOUSE-STORE ROOM.DAY

JP opens the door and observes many bags of foods inside and he becomes glad.

He takes out his phone from his trousers’ pocket and takes pictures.

9 EXT. JP’S FAMILY HOUSE.DAY

JP packs the bags of food at the bicycle and he rides the bicycle and leaves.

10 EXT. MARINES’ HOUSE TO RENT.DAY

JP takes the bag’s food from the bicycle to the house.
EXT.DAMAGED HOUSE.MORNING

JP goes to the marines residence with a red bag on his back.

12 INT.DAMAGED HOUSE.MORNING

Jp enters the house while Jack checks the stolen people’s staff and the marines take drugs.

JP throws the pictures down and he says

JP
So guys, now you can have foods to survive; Please stop crimes.

All marines surprised!

JACK
Are you crazy?

JP sees the marine who stole the Young girl’s laptop puts his hand up and he comes to nearby JP.

Heatedly Jack looks at him, other marines look at one another with fear; While Jack looks at him other five marines join JP too.

Jack becomes very sad by grinding his teeth.

JACK
Hmm you guys, I am really sure you will regret!

JP glances to the bag which contains the laptop in the corner of the house and puts his bag down.

JP
And I need the laptop you stole

Jack looks at the roof and moves his head by refusing

JACK
even if we may have it, we can’t give it to you.

Jack’s marines and JP’s marines get out of the house, but JP goes back inside the house.

Jack looks at his marines and says

(CONTINUED)
JACK
why does he go back inside the house?

13 INT.DAMAGED HOUSE.DAY

JP glances to the bag which contains the laptop, He takes it from inside and puts it in his bag quickly.

He comes back from inside with his bag.

14 EXT.UNIVERSITY-STREET.EVENING

JP with a red bag on his back on the street waits the student to come out from the university.

The students come from the university, JP sees two girls including the owner of laptop; politely greets them and he asks her

    JP
    Can I speak to you?

    YOUNG GIRL
    Yeah, it’s OK

    JP
    I think that’s your stolen laptop

A young girl wants speak to him and immediately JP leaves her and she stays surprised.

15 INT.JP’S FAMILY HOUSE-STOREROOM.DAY

Jack with JP’s mom open the door and look at the foods staff.

They find that there are few bags of foods, JP’s mom becomes sad and grinds the teeth.

    JACK
    Yeah, so now you believe me!

16 INT.JP’S FAMILY HOUSE-LIVING ROOM.DAY

Coming back from the storeroom, JP’s bedroom is opened and Jack sees the wooden box under the bed and he goes toward it.
17 INT.JP’S FAMILY HOUSE-BEDROOM.DAY
Jack opens the box with fear by looking at his sides, he finds money inside and he takes it.

18 INT.JP’S FAMILY HOUSE-LIVING ROOM.DAY
JP arrives and finds the storeroom door is closed with a chain.
He looks for the key at the cupboard but doesn’t find it.
Directly he takes a look at his wooden box which is opened, he goes to check it and finds it’s empty. Then he becomes shocked.

19 EXT.JP’S MARINES’ HOUSE TO RENT.DAY
JP’s marines look surprised, the landlord upsets and throws out the plates, saucepans, etc.
At once JP arrives, sees what is happening and gets upset.

20 EXT.CONSTRUCTION SITE.EVENING
Neighborhood with new houses and others under construction.
With courage JP carries the materials in the storeroom, when he comes back his boss calls him

    BOSS
    Hey JP

JP looks at him and comes quickly towards him.

    BOSS
    I do like the way you do this job.

JP looks thankful in front of his boss.
JP and his boss look beside where the noise comes from, they see a chief of the construction site who pays the personnel their salaries.
JP glances at an annex house, he takes away the helmet from his head and keeps it with his left arm.
Then says to his boss

(CONTINUED)
CONTINUED:

JP
I can bring you personnel, then you
just accommodate and feed them only

BOSS
Are you sure?

JP
Yes, of course!

The boss looks at him with smiles and he shakes his hand.

21 EXT.CONSTRUCTION SITE.DAY
JP’s marines work, some carry the bricks and others mix the
cement.

22 EXT.SHANTYTOWN-STREET.MORNING
Town and street are clean and dustbins on the street.
Many people in the cars, others on feet pass there and being
amazed for the cleanness.

23 INT.MARINES’ HOUSE TO RENT.DAY
JP’s marines laugh with joy, JP is in front of them and
talks to them

JP
Hahhh, so Executive secretary
assured us the job of cleaning the
town

All marines continue to laugh with joy

24 EXT.SHANTYTOWN-STREET.DAY
Jack’s marines see JP’s marines clean the town, JP approaches
Jack’s marines and demonstrates how Jack put them in danger

JP
Always Jack sends you alone to do
that job, don’t you think about it?

Jack’s marines look at one another and look like reflecting
on that.
25  INT.DAMAGED HOUSE.DAY

Jack wakes up and sees a piece of paper written on

INSERT: Today we all must go to work, unless none will.

Jack gets upset and tells the marines

JACK

Everyone here gets up and we go to work

The marines look at one another and look like smiling.

26  EXT.SHANTYTOWN-STREET.EVENING

Security agents run to Jack with his marines.

While Jack runs he almost kicks the woman who had a basket of tomatoes; fortunately he succeeds to avoid that.

Yet the marine who is next to Jack, he kicks the woman and she falls down.

Jack who hides himself nearby, he finds that the kicked woman is his mom; And he wants to come rescue him but the security agents are still there.

Instantly JP arrives there, he closes his one eye for Jack to tell him that he would manage it for his mom.

With emotions Jack begins to cry.

27  INT.HOSPITAL-ROOM.DAY

Jack’s mom sleeps on the bed while JP straightens the bandage on her head.

JP turns back, He sees Jack enters coming towards them by crying.

Then after, the marine who kicked Jack’s mom arrives; Jack wants to assault him.

JACK

Bastard! You kicked my mom!

Directly JP comes and avoid that.
CONTINUED:

JP
Guys you are not serious!! do you want fight in the hospital?

Immediately Jack and the marine stop to fight. So JP approaches Jack and tells him

JP
Why don’t you want anyone to kick your mom; yet you do for others?

These words puts Jack in reflection, he sees down and keeps quiet!

28 EXT.CHURCH.DAY

JP with his marines on their way to church, they meet Jack and greet him with cheerfulness.

They leave him and Jack turns back and sees that they enter in the church.

29 INT.CHURCH.DAY

The marines are in church and some of them they are ushers of the church.

Sitting on his chair, JP turns back his head and he sees Jack entering the church.

With pleasure, He looks up and praises God by putting up his hands.

FLASHBACK: A bright light descends over him and he listens a voice telling him "You are now done my son"

30 EXT.SHANTYTOWN-STREET.DAY

In uniforms with cleaning equipments JP, Jack and all marines clean the town and the street.

FADE OUT.