

WHICH WAY

Tiwaatope Oluwaseyi for the New Season Series

CAST

Magi – a magician

Sola – a student who had not been doing well in class

Pamilerin – a child dealing with poverty

Queen – a child who needs courage to talk to people

Nneka – a confident child who believes in God

Narrator

ACT I

Scene 1

Magi and Sola are on stage facing each other. Magi is wearing a cape and a mask with a wand.

Magi: Hocus pocus turn around.
Try to focus on the ground.
Hocus pocus you'll be smart
As this new session you start.

Sola: Thank you, sir.

Scene 2

Magi and Sola leave.

Pamilerin and Queen come on stage.

Pamilerin: I'm tired. I give up.

Queen: Don't give up.

Pamilerin: Why shouldn't I give up? I have tried so many things so that I can have money. My parents have too, but still we are poor.

Queen: I'm like the lion in The Wizard of Oz. I need courage. I don't know what to do yet, but I won't give up. You too, don't give up.

Pamilerin: Hmm.

Nneka comes in.

Nneka: What's the problem? Why are the two of you looking so sad?

Pamilerin: My family is poor and we can't seem to get out of debt.

Nneka: O - kay.

Queen: And I'm not comfortable talking to people to encourage them. I know what I want to say, but...

Pamilerin: Do you think you can help us? We have tried so many things but no success.

Nneka: The woman who was bent over for eighteen years was healed. A child's lunch fed a lot of people. Sarah got pregnant at an old age. I can help you if you want me to.

Pamilerin: I do.

Queen: I do too.

Nneka: Okay. Let's find somewhere to sit and talk about it.

ACT II

Narrator: Nneka talks with Pamilerin and Queen explaining how things can change for them, how they can enter into a new season. Let's see what happened three months later.

Nneka, Pamilerin, Queen, and Sola come on stage talking and smiling.

Pamilerin: Thank you, Queen for encouraging me to try one more time. Thank you, Nneka for everything. I held on to the word of God saying that God shall supply all my needs according to his riches in glory. Also the word about the Lord being my shepherd and I having everything I need. There has been a big turnaround in my family. Our debts have been cleared. It's a new season for us.

Nneka: God is good.

Queen: I too have received answers to my prayers. I'm more confident now, but I also learnt that God didn't want me to talk to the people to encourage them. I'm using my gifts of writing and drawing to encourage them. It's been fun for me and a lot of people have been encouraged. The word of God says that I should stir up the gift of God which is in me. For God has not given me the spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-control. Nneka, thank you. It's a new season for me.

Nneka: Thank you, too. My sister told me about the message you gave her. She was encouraged and she decided to go for that competition. She did very well in the competition and she's excited.

Sola: God is good. I went to a magician who promised me that I would do well in school. However, by the time my midterm results came out, it was very bad. If I hadn't met with you guys, my results at the end of the term would have been very bad as well. When I saw my results I was thrilled. My lowest mark was 82%. God has given me wisdom. I am the head and not the tail. I have entered into my new season.

Nneka: Praise God. It's a new season for all of us. There is restoration for us.

They leave rejoicing.