

"Unity, Strength, and Prosperity"

Act 1: The Struggle for Reconciliation

Scene 1: The Legacy of Power and Division

*(The stage is set with a large, ancestral house, divided by invisible boundaries. The house symbolizes the long-standing divide between two brothers, **Chala** and **Abdi**, and their factions within the family. The air is tense, as decades of hostility linger. The older generation, led by **Chala**, ruled the house with force for over 100 years. **Abdi**, the younger brother, seeks a new path of unity and prosperity for all.)*

Narrator (off-stage):

For a century, this house was ruled by strength, by force. The legacy of the past was written in power, dividing brother from brother, family from family. The old ways ensured survival but bred resentment. And now, the Younger Brother, Abdi, has risen, with a vision not of division, but of unity. But old wounds heal slowly, and enemies, both within and without, seek to tear the family apart.

*(The lights focus on **Chala**, the older brother, standing firmly with his followers. Across the stage, **Abdi** stands with his supporters, embodying hope for a different future. Family members watch, anxious about what comes next.)*

Chala (Older Brother): *(Tired, but firm)*

For a hundred years, our family survived through power. It was our strength that built this house, and it is strength that has kept it standing. You, Abdi, with your talk of unity, do not understand. Sharing our wealth, our power—what does that bring but weakness? Why should we let go of what we have earned?

Abdi (Younger Brother): *(Resolute and compassionate)*

Strength is not found in domination, Chala. It is found in our ability to stand together, as one family. The world has changed, and so must we. We have been divided too long. Our enemies grow stronger, not because we are weak, but because we are divided. I am not asking you to let go of your power—I am asking you to use it to build something greater, something that benefits us all.

(Some family members, torn between loyalty to the old ways and hope for a new beginning, look uncertain.)

Scene 2: The Struggle for Unity

*(Later, **Abdi** has ascended to a leadership position within the family. His vision of prosperity through unity is met with skepticism by those who have followed **Chala** for decades. The atmosphere is tense as he addresses the family.)*

Abdi:

We stand at a crossroads. The old ways of force and division have kept us alive, but they will not help us thrive. Our future lies in working together. I know many of you still doubt me, and I understand that. But I believe in the strength of this family—if we come together, we will be stronger than we have ever been.

Chala: *(Interrupting, skeptical)*

And what do you propose, Abdi? That we simply forget the past? That we set aside the power we have earned and hope our enemies won't take advantage of our so-called unity? I've seen how the world works—strength is what keeps us safe, not these dreams of harmony.

Abdi:

I am not asking you to forget the past. I am asking you to learn from it. Every time we fought among ourselves, we weakened our house. Every time we hoarded what we could have shared, we lost an opportunity to build something better. Our enemies know this, and they feed on our divisions. They want us to fight. But if we unite, there will be no enemy strong enough to break us.

*(Some family members murmur in agreement, though others remain unconvinced. **Chala** watches silently, his face conflicted.)*

Scene 3: Enemies in the Shadows

*(Meanwhile, **Family A** and **Family B**, two smaller families who have long envied the wealth and power of the Large Family, plot in secret. They are wary of the growing reconciliation between **Chala** and **Abdi**, knowing that unity would make the Large Family even stronger.)*

Family A Leader:

Abdi is winning them over. If he unites his family, our chance to take what is theirs will vanish. We've always thrived on their division. We need to stop this.

Family B Leader:

They are blind to how much we've benefited from their conflict. If they stand together, there will be no way for us to challenge them. We need to act before it's too late.

Family A Leader:

Then we will do what we've always done. Sow division, spread lies. Let them believe the other is still plotting. The moment they trust each other, we lose.

(The two families shake hands, determined to undermine the reconciliation.)

Act 2: Overcoming Hostility

Scene 1: The Breaking Point

*(As **Chala** and **Abdi** continue to struggle over the future of the family, **Family A** and **Family B** spread rumors to escalate the tension. Whispered lies fan the flames of suspicion. **Chala** is told that **Abdi** plans to strip him of all influence, while **Abdi** is told that **Chala** is preparing for war. Tensions rise.)*

Chala's Wife:

Abdi is not as innocent as he seems, Chala. There are whispers that he plans to weaken you, to take everything we have built. You cannot let him lead this family into ruin.

Chala: *(Frowning, unsure)*

I don't trust him. He speaks of unity, but perhaps that's just another way of saying control. I have ruled this family with strength for years. I will not let him take it from me.

*(Meanwhile, in **Abdi's** part of the house, similar doubts arise.)*

Abdi's Supporter (Friend):

Abdi, I've heard that Chala is still gathering his followers. He's preparing to challenge you. He doesn't want peace—he wants war. You cannot ignore this.

Abdi:

No, I won't believe that. My brother may be stubborn, but he doesn't want this family to fall apart any more than I do. If we don't trust each other, the house will collapse. We need to talk.

(Abdi decides to confront Chala directly, hoping to stop the division before it leads to violence.)

Scene 2: The Confrontation

(In the middle of the night, Abdi seeks out Chala for a final confrontation. Tension is high, but both brothers know this moment will determine the future of the family.)

Abdi: *(Firm but calm)*

Chala, I know there are things being said—whispers meant to tear us apart. But before we go any further, I need to hear it from you. Are you preparing to fight me?

Chala: *(Suspicious, but hesitant)*

I've heard the same whispers, Abdi. That you mean to take away everything I've built. That you want to weaken me, to strip me of my influence. Tell me—why should I trust you?

Abdi:

Because I'm your brother. Because this house will not survive if we don't trust each other. Can't

you see? Our enemies want us divided. They've always thrived on our conflicts. But if we stand together, they will have nothing.

Chala: *(Pauses, looking conflicted)*

You speak of unity, but how can I forget what we've been through? The old ways kept us strong. You're asking me to let go of everything I know.

Abdi:

I'm not asking you to forget the past, Chala. I'm asking you to build on it. Imagine what we could achieve if we combined your strength with the unity I envision. We don't need to fight. We need to rebuild this house together, stronger than before.

*(A long silence follows as **Chala** wrestles with his doubts. Finally, he nods.)*

Chala: *(Softly)*

Perhaps I've held onto the past too tightly. If you're willing to trust me, Abdi, then I'll trust you. Let's rebuild this family, together.

Scene 3: The Power of Unity

(The brothers clasp hands, signaling the beginning of a new chapter for the family. Their decision to reunite is met with surprise by their followers, but soon, hope replaces doubt. The family begins to work together, repairing the damage of the past.)

Narrator (off-stage):

And so, against the odds, the brothers found their way back to each other. The family, once torn apart by division, began to heal. Their enemies had sought to tear them apart, but the power of unity was stronger than the forces of greed and mistrust.

*(As the brothers stand side by side, **Family A** and **Family B** watch from the shadows, realizing their plans have failed.)*

Family A Leader:

They've united. We've lost our chance.

Family B Leader:

Together, they are too strong. We cannot challenge them now.

(The two smaller families withdraw, defeated.)