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**IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW**

I look at society the way it is now and I wonder, ‘what is really going on?’, because to me it that I have ideas in mind that can change the course of this society and the individuals in it. I know when it comes to the word ‘Invent’, everyone is thinking about material things like machines, equipments, software, robots, drones, or even aircrafts but I want to make known to the masses that my focus is not on that but on how the ills of society has so affected us all. ‘If I could invent something new’, I would go for creating a society where young African girls are no longer oppressed. I would manufacture sessions where people come to me for good advice concerning their future endeavours. I would create a society where the eyes of politicians are opened to see that they are doing more harm than good.

‘Nigeria we hail thee’, or so they say. What happened to the republic our now late nationalists had made out of clay, from scratch, from toils and sweats. Together, they formed a nation. Imagine Nigeria, a country blessed with abundant crude oil, yet, look at us now. How do we hail what we cannot see? Because personally, I do not see a country, I see a lost community, I see helplessness and pain. Oh! I wish the system was different, I wish it were like that of the developed countries. Even the countries who also fall under the category of ‘developing countries’ are far more unified than us. Open your eyes people! We live in a society where good things are criticized and vices are encouraged. We live in a world where creative ideas of children are shunned why because they simply think,’ children are too young to think that far’. Most socially awkward children as a result of caged ideas, imprisoned motivations, and silenced cries.

I would shun all that. I would create a community where you are free to wear long skirts without getting insulted or laughed at. I would create a world where children no longer hide their emotions in the dark. I want to create a world where you are free to express your feelings without getting unnecessarily battered or looked down on. People are dying in our nation and the politicians see it as nothing. It breaks my heart to hear such. People are dying of hunger; people commit suicide because they can no longer keep up with the voluminous hardships and struggling. I want to invent a society where the leaders take their time to check the welfare of their citizens; a nation where love abides. Yes, a little girl with big dreams that is what I am. But I know that dreams come true, I want to create a new world. ‘If I could invent something new’... that would definitely be it.