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presidential ticket and hiring fake Bishops as a stamp of approval by the Christian community, have murdered the peace and unity of this country.

By their inability to keep the citizens safe and secure, our leaders have successfully thrown the country into a fully failed state of critical geopolitical concern. Those responsible shall go the way of Macbeth because they have murdered Duncan, our symbol of peace and tranquility.

At bare minimum, citizens expect their states to keep them secure from external attack and to keep them safe within their borders. The bargain that subjects long ago made with their sovereigns was being kept from harm in exchange for allegiance and taxation. When that quid pro quo breaks down, a state loses its coherence, its social fabric disintegrates, and warring factions subvert the social contract that should provide the fundamental foundation of the state. Nigeria now appears to have reached the point of no return.

All failed states harbor some form of violent internal strife, such as civil war or insurgency. Nigeria now confronts six or more internal insurrections and the inability of the Nigerian state to provide peace and stability to its people has tipped a hitherto very weak state into failure.

By their frustrating and downright appalling complacency in the art of governance, our leaders have murdered their conscience and are no longer honours and competent to govern.

The innocent blood that have been spilled across the land, the lofty dreams of our youths that have been aborted and mortgaged through incessant and unending ASUU strikes, the poor state of economy that has sent many people out of business, including divisive and nephrotic policies of government that account for this sorry state of affairs, shall continue to hunt our leaders and put them in a state of insomnia, because they have murdered sleep, and therefore, "can sleep no more".

## And the young champion Tobi Amusan Cried as the Nigerian Anthem reeled out



**W**hen Tobi Amusan climbed the stage of the 2022 World Athletics Championships to pick up the Gold medal, she had no tears streaming down her eyes.

Then the national anthem of Nigeria was played. Tears rolled down her eyes!

Tobi Amusan remembered how a country that refused to sponsor its athletes were enjoying stolen heroism. How criminal politicians will steal her personal efforts for their own social media publicity but none even came to her aid on the road to Oregon, USA.

Tobi remembered the Ministry of Youth and Sports that dropped them in the middle of nowhere, no allowances, no proper care was going to take an applause they didn't deserve.

Tobi Amusan cried as the anthem of shame is played. How the country made them look like thieves, bandits and Unknown Gun Athletes as they were humiliated from one drug check to another. She remembered the particular incident of how they slept at the airport lounge on arrival and had to move straight to the open fields without care until some richer athletes dipped hands into their pockets and did an "akawo" to help out because Nigeria and the embassy never had a proper arrangement in place for them!

She was worried that instead of going back to the hotel to rest and celebrate her Light Chinaka medal, she is going back to wash the one track suit and jerseys that a country as rich as Nigeria offered them.

At a point, she looked round the whole

stadium to at least wave to her fans but realised that there was no "Green and White fan" anywhere in the stadium. Nigeria has sent no soul but the budgets at home is filled with monies for fans which the Ministers and their girlfriends have collected and travelled with them.

As the anthem got to the "one Nation bound in Freedom. bla bla bla" she saw herself like a liar. Lying to the whole world about a Freedom and a one nation that doesn't exist. How the youths are being incarcerated, either in the hands of government or in the hands of bandits.

Tobi tried to hold back tears but how possible? When Nigerian youths are talking about voting in a next president who said they should not worry about exchange rate. That their salaries will be paid in Naira while here she is receiving \$100,000.

Tobi Amusan knows that her neck can hang more medals and more youths in Nigeria can do more but they don't want to come to the track and fields, they just want to eat agbado and cassava! Create demand and consumption and then enjoy sexually transmitted Unity from any Unifier.

Tobi didn't cry because of PDP VS APC. she cried for senseless Nigerian youths. This is how the Lamentations of A Bishop cries for Nigeria every day when you wonder how you found yourself sharing a country with some of the mentalities that exist in it.