

INT. CABIN – NIGHT
(PRESENT DAY)

SO AFTER
ANGEL...

AFTER EVERYTHING
THAT HAPPENED
TO HER...

LIFE DIDN'T
PAUSE.

THAT'S THE
CRUEL PART.

YOU THINK
SOMETHING LIKE THAT
SHOULD STOP THE
WORLD.

BUT IT
DOESN'T.

EXT. BELFAST AIRPORT – DAY
(FLASHBACK)

He looks tired.
Older somehow.
Not in years.
In weight.

BELFAST
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Telephone

**RING!
RING!**

HELLO?

INTERCUT WITH:
INT. PRIVATE OFFICE – DAY

GOOD NEWS.

I'VE ARRANGED
A MEETING
WITH AN
INVESTOR.

CAPTAIN BLOOD

THAT DEPENDS
WHO IT'S
GOOD FOR.

DUBAI.

VENTURE
CAPITAL.

PEOPLE WITH
APPETITE.

WHAT KIND
OF INVESTOR?

HOW MUCH DO
YOU NEED FOR
SEED CAPITAL?

FIVE HUNDRED
THOUSAND
DOLLARS.

HA!

THAT'S
MICKEY MOUSE.

INT. HOTEL ROOM - NIGHT
(FLASHBACK)

He took the call.
Now he thinks.
Deep.
Focused.
Relentless.

OLD STEVEN (V.O.)

The next day
I had applied
my mind.

KUMBA IRON ORE

- MINE TO PORT
- RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE
- HARBOUR EXPANSION
- CHROME ACQUISITION
- BLACK EMPOWERMENT - 26%
- DUBAI SUPPLY CHAIN
- SCALE = BILLIONS

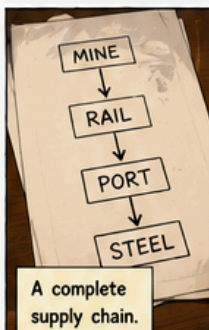
MONTAGE - BUILDING THE PLAN



A new railway line
from mine...



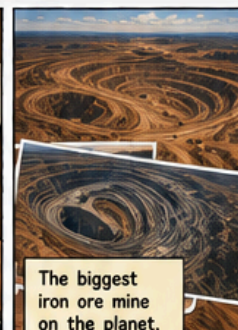
...to harbour.



A complete
supply chain.



Empowerment
partners.



The biggest
iron ore mine
on the planet.



Expand the harbour.
Remove the
bottleneck.

INT. PRIVATE OFFICE - DAY
(FLASHBACK)

THE FARM MINE
PROVES CONCEPT.
THAT'S STEP ONE.

BUT IF YOU WANT
SOMETHING THAT GETS
DUBAI'S ATTENTION...

WE DON'T JUST BUILD
A SMALL MINE.

**WE BUY THE BIGGEST
IRON ORE MINE ON
THE PLANET.**

KUMBA.

KUMBA
IRON ORE.

YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT BUYING
THE WHOLE
COMPANY?

YES.

BECAUSE SOUTH AFRICA
HAS CHANGED.

MINING LICENCES
REQUIRE BLACK
OWNERSHIP.

TWENTY-SIX PERCENT
EMPOWERMENT PARTNERS,
OR THE LICENCE BECOMES,
VULNERABLE.

WE SECURE BLACK
EMPOWERMENT
PARTNERS.

BUILD A NEW RAILWAY
LINE FROM MINE TO
HARBOUR.

REMOVE THE
BOTTLENECK.

EXPAND
THE HARBOUR.

ACQUIRE
CHROME.

THEN SHIP CHROME
AND IRON ORE
TO DUBAI.

FOR STEEL.

FOR
STEEL.

DUBAI WANTS
TO EXPAND.

WE GIVE THEM
THE RAW MATERIAL
TO BUILD THE
FUTURE.

AND YOU THINK
YOU CAN PULL
THIS OFF?

WITH MY
EYES
CLOSED.

THAT'S BETTER.

**NOW YOU
SOUND WORTH
FUNDING.**

INT. DUBAI – INVESTOR
BOARDROOM – DAY

Steven presents
the vision to the
investors in Dubai.

WE REMOVE THE
BOTTLENECK.
WE SECURE THE
RESOURCES.

KUMBA IRON ORE PROJECT

FROM MINE TO STEEL – BUILDING THE FUTURE



WE DELIVER THE RAW MATERIAL
TO BUILD THE FUTURE OF DUBAI.

YOU WANT
TO BUY KUMBA
IRON ORE?

THE BIGGEST
IRON ORE MINE
ON EARTH?

YES.

AND
TRANSFORM
IT.

THE NUMBERS
ARE
AGGRESSIVE.

BUT THE
VISION IS
BIGGER.

THIS ISN'T
A MINE.

THIS IS A
KINGDOM.

Dubai is
expanding.
Faster than
the world
has ever seen.

They need
steel.
They need
minerals.
They need
someone
who thinks
as big as
they do.

WE'RE
INTERESTED.

LET'S BUILD
THIS TOGETHER.

TOGETHER,
WE DON'T JUST
BUILD A MINE.

WE BUILD
THE FUTURE.

AND YOU
GAVE THEM
ALL OF THIS?

I GAVE THEM
MORE THAN
A MINE.

I GAVE THEM
A DREAM.

AND THEY
DIDN'T JUST
WANT A MINE.

THEY WANTED
A KINGDOM.

EXACTLY.

THAT'S
HOW BIG
THEY
DREAMED.

THEY DIDN'T WANT A MINE. THEY WANTED A KINGDOM.

EXT. AFRICAN FARM – DAY



OLD STEVEN (V.O.)

Before you build
a kingdom...
you prove you can
control a field.

EXT. FARM – DAY

YOU REALLY
THINK THIS
CONVINCES
THEM?

IT DOESN'T HAVE
TO CONVINCE THEM.

IT HAS TO
REMOVE DOUBT.

LOOKS LIKE
MORE THAN
A FARM NOW.

THAT'S
THE IDEA.

EXT. AIRSTRIP – DAY

A SMALL PLANE
LANDS.
CAPTAIN BLOOD
STEPS OUT.
FOLLOWED BY
THE THUG AND
A SMALL TEAM.

STEVEN APPROACHES.

NOW THIS...
...THIS LOOKS
LIKE AMBITION.

THEY SHAKE HANDS.
FIRM. EQUAL NOW.

CAPTAIN BLOOD SURVEYS THE OPERATION.

WATCHING
EVERYTHING.
CALCULATING.

THE THUG WALKS
THROUGH THE SITE.

OBSERVING WORKERS.
EQUIPMENT. SECURITY.

CLOSE ON HIS EYES.

ALWAYS ASSESSING.

EXT. FARM RIDGE – DAY

Steven and Captain Blood overlook the operation.

AND THIS PROVES IT?

IT PROVES WE CAN EXECUTE.

SCALE IS JUST MULTIPLICATION.

YOU'RE LEARNING.

INT. FARMHOUSE – DAY

Simple. Real. Now with real data and real answers.

GOOD.

BECAUSE THIS IS GOING TO NEED PROTECTION.

AND THE RAILWAY?

ALREADY SCOPED.

HARBOUR EXPANSION?

INCLUDED.

AND THE GOVERNMENT?

THEY BACK JOBS.

THEY BACK OWNERSHIP.

BONE

PROTECTION FROM WHO?

CAPTAIN BLOOD

A slight smile.

EVERYONE.

SILENCE

The truth lands.

EXT. FARM – DAY

A figure watches. Unseen.

INT. CABIN – DAY (PRESENT DAY)

SO IT WASN'T JUST BUSINESS.

NO.

IT NEVER WAS.

EXT. FARM – DAWN

The sun rises. Machines start. Work continues. Relentless.

OLD STEVEN (V.O.)
We proved the concept.

OLD STEVEN (V.O.) (CONT'D)
That's when everything changed.

EXT. TRAIN STATION – DAY

A SLOW TRAIN PULLS IN. METAL GRINDING.

YOU CAME.

YOU LOOK TIRED.

JUST TRAVEL.

NOTHING ELSE.

SOMETHING IS WRONG.

EXT. FARM – DAY

YOU'VE BUILT SOMETHING.

WE'RE BUILDING SOMETHING.

BUT HIS EYES AREN'T ON THE FARM. THEY'RE SCANNING. ALWAYS SCANNING.

INT. FARMHOUSE – NIGHT

SO.

YOU'RE FINISHED WITH BELFAST.

I'M RETIRED.

NO ONE RETIRES.

STEVEN WATCHES. NOTICING EVERYTHING.

INT. FARMHOUSE – LATER

EVERYONE GONE TO BED.

A SOUND.

SOFT.

WHISPERING.

THE SOUND AGAIN.

MUTTERING.

INT. DARK ROOM – NIGHT

I DIDN'T MEAN IT...

I DIDN'T MEAN—

STEVEN IN THE DOORWAY. WATCHING.