**Sali’s Story: Sharing Golf with Uganada’s Youth**

**MASTER SCRIPT**

**Show opens**

**Intro**

NATS: Music in background

KENNETH: Every Tuesday, he goes out to some schools.

NATS: Golf club swing

NATS: Clapping

KENNETH: He introduces golf to the people there who have no idea about golf because when people see him, they be like, what is he doing?

KENNETH: What is this? What is this?

NATS: Arnie

ARNOLD: Tuesday’s a big day.

ARNOLD: on Tuesdays, we go to communities and schools, introduce golf.

ARNOLD: We are just motivated to do more work and to travel to other places over yonder.

NATS: background music

SSGUKU Primary School

NATS: Moving golf bags

NATS: Car down opening

THEO: It definitely speaks a lot about his character, for him taking his only off day and going out to these schools.

THEO: And the travel is tough.

THEO: He covers his own transport.

THEO: He really travels long distances just to see how he can give back to the communities.

NATS: Kids running

NATS: Birds chirping

ROGER: Yeah, from compassion.

TOM: Yes

TOM: So we just want to have

TOM: To see what is going on.

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ROGER: Yes

ROGER: So for us, what we do is, basically, is go to the schools.

ROGER: We give these kids, like, basic information about golf.

NATS: school kids

ROGER: Many Ugandans, they don't know what it means. They think it's for rich people.

ROGER: And there's a lot of opportunities

ROGER: because, me, it has changed my life.

ROGER: So-

TOM: So today we are here.

ROGER: We are here.

ROGER: And then another school in Nakasongola.

ROGER: And then the last one will be around in Ssabagabo as well.

TOM: Kaale.

TOM: So we just wanted to see how the day will go.

ROGER: Yeah, it's good.

ROGER: Yeah

NATS: Footsteps

ROGER: Hello.

ROGER: How are you?

ROGER: You are good?

Kids: Yes

ROGER: Do you know anything about golf?

NATS: Kids talking

ROGER: Yes?

Kids: Yes.

Kids: Yes.

ROGER: If I give you a club, you know how to swing, to hit a ball?

ROGER: So I'm going to give you a challenge.

ROGER: Anyone who passes the challenge will get some gifts.

ROGER: They're very good gifts. I think you should be happy.

ROGER: Yeah?

NATS: Laughing

NATS: Music playing

ROGER: And get it in, like that.

ROGER: Clap for me. It's not easy.

NATS: Clapping

ROGER: Yes. It's good.

ROGER: Clap for her.

NATS: Clapping

ROGER: Yeah, that's good.

ROGER: This is Arnold. He's a hard-working man. And he also has me.

I also give him some advice sometimes. So I think we are a good team.

NATS: Music playing

ARNOLD: I saw his swing.

ARNOLD: I told him, man, you can do it.

ARNOLD: You have a good first swing.

ROGER: They believed in me when no one else did. When I even had like 100

followers, now where I am, I'm almost having 70k followers.

NICK: I was basically teaching him that, if you post every, day and ideally make

the post valuable, your account will

grow over time.

NICK: The post got better, and better, and better, and better.

And then I remember the post that really broke through

was whenever he went and started teaching kids about golf

at schools.

NICK: And he hit a golf shot in front of a bunch of kids,

and that post got like 100,000 likes.

ROGER: Just swing like-- like this. And like that. Yes, very simple.

NATS: Golf swing

ROGER: That is how it goes, huh?

NATS: Golf swing

NATS: Clapping

ROGER: Nice.

ROGER: All of you first, come and I show you.

See what is--

How golf is.

ROGER: You see?

ANNC: And why not start

out this way for Jon Rahm?

ROGER: Because it goes up in the air for a long time.

ANNC: And in that left rough, uses that slope perfectly

ANNC: at the first, and then there's just a couple of feet.

ROGER: Having my friends to come means a lot to me because they are supporting me,

but I get also the confidence.

ROGER: I'm really so proud of the work.

JOSHUA: At first, it looked like a dream.

Now, it's like a dream come true.

So I can't stop believing.

And I believe it will go further and further.

Chris Modern Junior School

NATS: Knocking on door

ROGER: Hello.

NATS: Door swings open

ROGER: How are you?

NATS: Walking

ROGER: Hello.

KIDS: Hello.

ROGER: How are you?

ROGER: You are good?

KIDS: Yes.

ROGER: OK. Come over here.

ROGER/ KIDS: Ah.

ROGER: Today, I came with a putter of your size.

THEO: The thing that I find always the most intriguing is the smiles on the kid's faces because that's something you cannot fake.

ROGER: And get it in.

NATS: Ball in hole

THEO: Those smiles are real.

NATS: Clapping

ROGER: Who's ready to go first?

ROGER: You first hold with this hand.

So hold it like this.

Uh-huh.

Then this one like this.

ROGER: When you are taking the swing, you do this.

shoot it

Like that.

ROGER And you look at the ball, OK?

KIDS: Oh.

NATS: Kids laughing

ROGER: OK, another.

ROGER/ KIDS: Ah.

NATS: Kids clapping

ROGER: I'm very happy to find kids happy because golf makes them happy.

SANDE: He's been coming here two times.

ROGER: When I told the director, we will be back, I think he didn't believe us.

JOSHUA: It's a great job to be a caddie. We're producing some future caddies now. We are also very sure that

these children can also benefit if we give them a chance to practice.

NATS: Nature

NATS: People talking

JOSHUA: They're very excited.

As you can see, one

of them having a bag.

ROGER: I think they are ready to swing. Yeah, like that.

SANDE: If we program properly, we can

have everybody get a chance. And we pick those ones

that having more interest, or having the gift, the talent,

so that can be promoted.

ROGER: Nice.

Good.

NATS: Schoolyard noise

NATS: Kids talking

ROGER: So I want you to say goodbye to me, like this.

All of you have to be happy.

ROGER: OK?

NATS: Music playing

ROGER: I'm ready to start up something that they can play forever

and ever.

NICK: The act of golf isn't elitist, but if you're notworking at a course, it is an expensive game.

NICK: I wouldn't know how to, like, break down those barriers to get a lot of people playing golf because, as of now, really the only people who play golf are the people who have access to a course, where you can play it for free.

NICK:Like, Roger's a caddie, so he's able to play there, like on Mondays.

Lake Victoria Serena Golf Resort

NATS: Bird Chirping

KENNETH: These guys have big handicaps. He's plus three. I'm Six. Six.

NATS: Swing

NATS: Hitting golf balls

ROGER: When we get the chance, and guests are not many, we play. So it's -- yeah, every day, mostly. That's how we improve.

NATS: Swing

NATS: Ball falling in hole

NATS: Putting

ARNOLD: Yeah, good putt.

NATS: Swing

NATS: Hitting ball

CAMERAMAN: Showing off a little bit?

NATS: Laughing

KENNETH: We love golf.

ALL: Nice.

KENNETH: But the only problem we find is golf clubs are too expensive. We can't afford them. Each group having

one bag or two bag, only have from some pitching wedge to 5-iron, and that's it.

NATS: Birds chirping

KENNETH: When I need to play like a wood or a driver, I'll have to borrow from the rental clubs because, me, I'm left-handed.

ROGER: Straight putt.

KENNETH: Get in the hole.

ROGER: Oh.

KENNETH: Oh.

NATS: People talking

ROGER: We're going to play a game. So the one who hits the highest score on this hole will carry the two

bags for the next hole.

NATS: Swing

ARNOLD: Oh, nice.

NATS: Golf swing

NATS: Birds chirping

NICK: Along this, like, journey, Roger didn't know this expression at first, but a lot of empty gestures.

Like, a lot of people would reach out to him and say that they're going to give him clubs.

NATS: Golf play in background

NICK: And then they don't do it because in the moment it feels good saying that, but when it really comes time

to actually fork up the $2,000 for clubs, it's like, oh, maybe I'm not really sure if I want to do this.

ARNOLD: Two bags.

NATS: Laugh

KENNETH: People outside, they are like, let me say that building over the fence. They see this golf

course, but they have no idea what is being done around here, unless if they come in.

Nakigala Primary School

NATS: Children talking

NATS: School ground noise

ROGER: How are you?

KIDS: We are good.

ROGER:

We are going to go down in the field. I want you guys to carry these bags.

NATS: Kids walking

ROGER: And we go down, like this. Yes.

NATS: Kids running

ROGER: This is how much is they all just like. So yeah, it's a bit

tiresome, but it's passion. I love it. So it's my Tuesday.

NATS: Music playing

ROGER: We are going to have fun. Enjoy putting, hitting the ball.

NATS: Putting in hole

ROGER: Who is next? Please come.

NATS: Clapping

ROGER: Nice.

NATS: Swing

ROGER: They're going to get bottle tops to use them, like tees.

WOMANS VOICE OFF SCREEN: Like tees.

ROGER: Like plastic bottles.

WOMANS VOICE OFF SCREEN: Like this one.

ROGER: Like the one I used.

NATS: Bottle caps hitting dirt ground

ROGER: Nice.

NATS: Clapping

ROGER: Good, good, good, good.

NATS: Birds chirping

ROGER: It means, like, if you can be creative, then you can play from anywhere. You don't need much.

NATS: Swing

ROGER: Nice.

NATS: Clapping

ROGER: That's good.

NATS: Kids talking

NICK: People love golf. There's something about when you just hit a solid shot.

ROGER: Nice. That's good.

NICK: It is this dopamine release in your brain.

ROGER: Nice.

NATS: Clapping

ROGER: Good, good, good, good.

NICK: And kind of just shows

that we all are the same.

ROGER: Nice. That's the best, man, for now. 1, 2, 3.

NATS: Laughing

ROGER: Yeah, that's good.

ROGER: Imagine if these kids start, like, at this age to play golf. They will be like the

Tiger Woods, the Collin Morikawas of this world.

ROGER: So I think it's a cool thing to start up something for them. I don't know how it will be,

but I know something can happen.

ROGER: I believe.

KIDS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

THEO: I think the next step for Roger is to become, ideally, a PGA-certified professional.

He would then be the first and only PGA-certified professional in Uganda.

ROGER: And the left hand is first.

THEO: And I think through that, he will gain a lot of support and continue to grow

golf around the country.

ROGER: Keep your eyes on the ball.

NATS: Native Language

ROGER: That's basically my dream, to be a teaching pro and keep introducing

golf to many people.

**Outro**