

EPISODE 10

Characters

Oyemade

Kolawole

Folashade

Bello

Wosilat

Abokede

Scene 1

Ilorin. Kolawole's chambers. Afternoon!

1. **SFX:** **KNOCK ON THE DOOR**
2. **KOLAWOLE:** **(SMARTLY)** Door is open. Come in
3. **SFX:** **DOOR OPENS AND CLOSES**
4. **OYEMADE:** Hey, Kolawole, there is no one in the reception. Where is your receptionist?
5. **KOLAWOLE:** Hi Oyemade. Good afternoon. Receptionist went to drop some documents in the courthouse. Welcome bro
6. **OYEMADE:** Her office is at the reception not running errands. You should get a P.A that will be running such errands, Kola
7. **KOLAWOLE:** **(CHUCKLES)** Oyemade my brother! Always with an opinion or suggestion
8. **OYEMADE:** And am I not always right?
9. **KOLAWOLE:** Not always but because you are the first son you always think you are.
10. **OYEMADE:** **(LAUGHS)** Well, you can't buy the age difference in the market, Mr. lawyer
11. **KOLAWOLE:** **(LAUGHS)** I know. So about that project that the Animashauns are doing, I have placed an injunction on it
12. **OYEMADE:** **(QUIETLY)** Oh, that is why I am here actually. So they can't continue the project anh?
13. **KOLAWOLE:** No they can't. But you don't look happy about it
14. **OYEMADE:** Me? Why do you say that?

15. **KOLAWOLE:** Well for a man who has just stopped the government and the Animashauns from clearing a forest-reserve to build a shopping mall, you don't look happy at all
16. **OYEMADE:** I am happy Kolawole. I am just wondering what implication this will have on my personal life
17. **KOLAWOLE:** **(LAUGHS OUT LOUD)** Personal life. You mean your complicated love affair with Folashade Animashaun?
18. **OYEMADE:** Shut up Kolawole. It is not funny
19. **KOLAWOLE:** Sorry Oyemade! **(CHUCKLES)** It is just the look on your face that is funny
20. **OYEMADE:** You know, since we filed that case I have not been able to reach Folashade? She has not been picking up my calls
21. **KOLAWOLE:** **(SOFTLY)** Oyemade, remember I warned you that filing this case may further complicate your already complicated relationship
22. **OYEMADE:** I know. I am sure they will think that this has something to do with the long lasting feud between our families
23. **KOLAWOLE:** Of course
24. **OYEMADE:** But I am just doing my job. It is about protecting the environment. It is just unfortunate that this affects the Animashauns
25. **KOLAWOLE:** Oyemade, it is your decision to make
26. **OYEMADE:** I know I am doing the right thing but I am scared
27. **KOLAWOLE:** Scared?
28. **OYEMADE:** I am afraid that this will force Folashade to leave me
29. **KOLAWOLE:** Well, she is in a difficult situation. She will be torn between you and her father
30. **OYEMADE:** That is my fear. I think she will choose her father over me
31. **KOLAWOLE:** So what do you want to do?
32. **OYEMADE:** I don't know. I love her. I want to marry her
33. **KOLAWOLE:** Then withdraw the lawsuit. It is not too late
34. **OYEMADE:** Then I will be compromising my beliefs and my job. I strongly believe that clearing the forest is wrong
35. **KOLAWOLE:** Then you have to have to hope that she understands.
36. **OYEMADE:** I am not sure
37. **KOLAWOLE:** Well, Oyemade what I can say is that we have a really good chance of winning the court case against the government and the Animashaun's.
38. **OYEMADE:** I know

39. **KOLAWOLE:** Then if you want to stop the process, now is the time to say so.

40. **MUSIC:** **BRIDGE MUSIC UP AND FADES TO**

Scene 2

Ilorin. Animashaun residence. Morning.

41. **SFX:** **KNOCK ON THE DOOR**

42. **BELLO:** **(ON MIC)** Yeah? Who is that?

43. **FOLASHADE:** **(OFF MIC)** Bello, it's me

44. **BELLO:** **(ON)** Shade come in

45. **SFX:** **DOOR OPENS AND CLOSES OFF MIC**

46. **FOLASHADE:** **(COMING ON MIC)** Hey bro, you are not ready for work yet?

47. **BELLO:** I am not going straight to the office. I need to go and see our lawyer first.

48. **FOLASHADE:** About that lawsuit that Oyemade's brother filed abi?

49. **BELLO:** Yes.

50. **FOLASHADE:** So what is happening now? With the project I mean.

51. **BELLO:** Well, work has stopped on the site. So until the case is settled, we can't continue work there

52. **FOLASHADE:** Oh my God! How is dad taking all these?

53. **BELLO:** **(CHUCKLES)** You know dad now. He is livid and the fact that the case was filed by the Ojos is not helping matters at all

54. **FOLASHADE:** Oh God!

55. **BELLO:** And moreover, he also has to deal with the foreign investors' matters again

56. **FOLASHADE:** How?

57. **BELLO:** They may back out from investing in the project if this lawsuit is not settled soon

58. **FOLASHADE:** **(HYSTERICAL)** Then I am finished.

59. **BELLO:** **(SHOCKED)** What? Shade what is it?

60. **FOLASHADE:** There is no way father will let me marry Oyemade now. I can't even mention the name to him. He will just kill me

61. **BELLO:** Well, you may be right there. He has been promising fire and brimstone on any Ojo he lays his eyes on

62. **FOLASHADE:** Bello, what will I do now?

63. **BELLO:** Shade I really don't know o. I just wish that father will understand that this kind of lawsuits happen. It is inconvenient but it happens

64. **FOLASHADE:** You understand but father does not.

65. **BELLO:** He feels like Oyemade and Kolawole are deliberately antagonizing him because of the senseless family feud
66. **FOLASHADE:** Oyemade does not care about the feud. He doesn't.
67. **BELLO:** But will dad believe that?
68. **FOLASHADE:** I don't know. All Oyemade cares about is the environment
69. **BELLO:** What about you?
70. **FOLASHADE:** Me?
71. **BELLO:** Yes what do you believe in?
72. **FOLASHADE:** Are you asking me to choose between the forest and the shopping mall?
73. **BELLO:** Well...
74. **FOLASHADE:** That is not fair. It's like asking me to choose between dad and Oyemade.
75. **BELLO:** You will eventually have to make a choice. It is either one or the other
76. **FOLASHADE:** Bello, that is not fair. I love and respect my dad and I love Oyemade and I believe in his cause. I believe that he is doing the right thing.
77. **BELLO:** Then tell dad everything
78. **FOLASHADE:** I don't know how I will do that o, Bello
79. **MUSIC:** **BRIDGE MUSIC UP AND FADES TO**

Scene 3

Ilorin. Wosilat's apartment. Early evening.

80. **SFX:** **DOOR OPENS AND CLOSES**
81. **ABOKEDE:** **(ON MIC)** Aunty Wosilat, welcome
82. **WOSILAT:** **(COMING ON MIC, TIREDLY)** Thank you Abokede. **(SURPRISED)** Ah ah? Abokede! what have you done to this house?
83. **ABOKEDE:** **(CHUCKLES NERVOUSLY)** I just cleaned everywhere.
84. **WOSILAT:** Wow! This is incredible. You must have spent all day doing this. Thank you
85. **ABOKEDE:** Yes ma.
86. **WOSILAT:** My husband is not back abi?
87. **ABOKEDE:** No ma
88. **WOSILAT:** Good. Let me quickly make dinner before he gets back
89. **ABOKEDE:** I have already cooked ma. Should I serve you dinner now?
90. **WOSILAT:** **(SURPRISED)** What? **(CHUCKLES)** it is like you have done everything there is to do

91. **ABOKEDE:** No ma. I washed all the clothes but they are still on the line. When it dries I will iron them
92. **WOSILAT:** **(SIGHS)** Abokede, sit down here
93. **ABOKEDE:** Don't be angry ma. It was the weather...
94. **WOSILAT:** **(INTERRUPTS GENTLY)** Abokede, look here, I am not lyabo and you are not my maid. Look, I appreciate your help but I also have kids and you should let them work too
95. **ABOKEDE:** **(SIGHS IN RELIEF)** Yes ma. Thank you ma
96. **WOSILAT:** By the way, what do you want to do with yourself?
97. **ABOKEDE:** I don't understand ma
98. **WOSILAT:** What do you want to do in life? Do you want to learn a trade...
99. **ABOKEDE:** I want to go to the university ma. I want to become a lawyer
100. **WOSILAT:** But I learnt you failed your JAMB
101. **ABOKEDE:** Yes ma. But I will write JAMB again next year
102. **WOSILAT:** Then you need to get a job because you know I don't have money now. At least while you are working you can save up for the exam next year. You have your SSCE don't you?
103. **ABOKEDE:** Yes ma. I passed my WAEC very well
104. **WOSILAT:** Hopefully, you can get something.
105. **ABOKEDE:** Auntie Wosilat, I don't even mind if it's being a housegirl.
106. **WOSILAT:** Don't worry, let me just ask around. We will find something. I don't like the fact that you just sit at home doing chores.
107. **ABOKEDE:** Thank you ma. I am very grateful to you
108. **WOSILAT:** No problem Abokede. Tomorrow will be good for all of us. Insha Allah.
109. **MUSIC:** **BRIDGE MUSIC UP AND FADES TO**

Scene 4

Ilorin. Restaurant. Evening.

110. **SFX:** **SOFT MUSIC PLAYING IN THE BACKGROUND**
111. **FOLASHADE:** **(APOLOGETICALLY)** Oyemade, sorry I'm late
112. **OYEMADE:** **(SIGHS WITH RELIEF)** Oh Folashade. I almost thought you weren't coming
113. **SFX:** **KISSES**
114. **OYEMADE:** You don't know how relieved I am to see you. Sit down
115. **SFX:** **CHAIR SCRAPES THE FLOOR AS SHADE SITS**
116. **FOLASHADE:** Sorry, you know how the bank works us. We didn't finish balancing the accounts on time.

117. **OYEMADE:** Welcome my love I have missed you
118. **FOLASHADE:** And I, you. Very much, Oyemade
119. **OYEMADE:** But you weren't picking my calls. I almost had a heart attack. I thought you had left me
120. **FOLASHADE:** Leave you ke? No o.
121. **OYEMADE:** So what was the problem? Is it the court case I filed against your father?
122. **FOLASHADE:** Oyemade, I have to be truthful. It affected me a lot.
123. **OYEMADE:** I am sorry, Shade. I didn't mean to put you in such a difficult situation. But I had to do it. It is just unfortunate that it is your father that is involved.
124. **FOLASHADE:** I understand Oye but it just isn't easy. I know that what you are doing has nothing to do with the feud but my father doesn't think so.
125. **OYEMADE:** That has always been my fear
126. **FOLASHADE:** And he has been confiding in me lately. He tells me all about the lawsuit and he is so bitter about it
127. **OYEMADE:** But what about you? What do you believe?
128. **FOLASHADE:** I believe that you are just doing your job to protect the environment.
129. **OYEMADE:** I am so happy that you understand
130. **FOLASHADE:** I understand. My brother, Bello understands. But my father doesn't. He went through a lot to secure the contract and now this.
131. **OYEMADE:** **(SADLY)** You know, for the first time in my life, I am actually asking if I am making the right professional decision. Shade, will you stay with me through all this, anyway
132. **FOLASHADE:** Oyemade, I am going nowhere. I love you and I have to support what you do.
133. **OYEMADE:** So let's get married then
134. **FOLASHADE:** **(CHUCKLES NERVOUSLY)** You know that this is not the time to talk about marriage
135. **OYEMADE:** Because of your father? You still insist on having his approval?
136. **FOLASHADE:** Yes. He must give me his blessing
137. **OYEMADE:** What if he never agrees?
138. **FOLASHADE:** I don't know Oyemade. Can we please talk about something else?

139. **OYEMADE:** Folashade, I hope I'm wrong, but I really feel that the day is coming when you're going to have to make a choice between me and the family feud.

140. **MUSIC:** **THEME MUSIC...DRAMA BRIDGE UP AND UNDER....**