

Ireti Eda...

EPISODE 16

CHARACTERS

Tayo

Zainab

Abokede

Bello

Tunde

Aunty Funke

SCENE 1

Salon. Morning

1. **SFX:** **STREET AMBIENCE HONKING OF CARS AND GENERAL NOISE. FOOTSTEPS**
2. **TAYO:** **(EXCITEDLY)** Zainab what's up, how are you?
3. **ZAINAB:** **(LAUGHING)** Tayo, Tayo! I'm fine oh my friend, Welcome, come and sit down.
4. **SFX:** **SEAT SCREAMING**
5. **TAYO:** Thank you. Abeg Zainab, I want you to make me 'shut up and drive'!
6. **ZAINAB:** **(LAUGHS)** All these for Richard?
7. **TAYO:** **(JOKINGLY)** Who else would it be for na? I have eyes for no one but him o.
8. **ZAINAB:** Ehen Tayo, na wa o. So what are his plans?
9. **TAYO:** **(HAPPILY)** Take it easy my friend. I think Richard is ready to take the relationship to the next level o.
10. **ZAINAB:** Really? Has he proposed yet
11. **TAYO:** **(MOODY)** He hasn't proposed oh! But I'm sure he will, He just needs some time.
12. **ZAINAB:** **(CONCERNED)** Ah ah? What is the problem, why doesn't he want to settle down?
13. **TAYO:** **(SIGHS)** Zainab, Richy said we can only get married if I get pregnant for him o.
14. **ZAINAB:** Ehn enh? So? Why not? Is he not your fiancée?
15. **TAYO:** Yes he is, but we are not married yet.

16. **ZAINAB:** So? I don't understand you o. Your fiancée wants you to get pregnant for him and you are here thinking twice about it
17. **TAYO:** **(WORRIED)** Zainab, you know I'm on family planning implant. And Richard and I have been using condoms since we got serious. I don't know if I can sacrifice all that, just like that.
18. **ZAINAB:** Tayo, do what you have to do oh! If you don't want to lose him.
19. **TAYO:** God forbid. How can you think that?
20. **ZAINAB:** Well, that is what I see coming if you don't act fast.
21. **TAYO:** So what do you suggest I do?
22. **ZAINAB:** Tayo, do the needful, the ball is in your court.
23. **TAYO:** But I haven't thought of going off my method until I've secured my marriage.
24. **ZAINAB:** I believe your marriage is secured my friend. Richard is every lady's dream man and I believe he loves you.
25. **TAYO:** **(DREAMINGLY)** I can't wait to be his wife
26. **ZAINAB:** **(JOKINGLY)** hmmm... please put your head well for me oh!
27. **TAYO:** **(LAUGHING)** don't be jealous
28. **ZAINAB:** I'm happy for you. But let me tell you if you don't gamble you won't gain.
29. **TAYO:** Okay oh! Thanks, I'll sleep over all we've discussed.
30. **ZAINAB:** You better sleep over them quickly. If you don't want to lose your precious Richy.
31. **TAYO:** **(LAUGHING)** Please finish up let me go
32. **BRIDGE MUSIC:** **UP AND FADES UNDER**

Scene 2

Outside the house. Evening

33. **SFX:** **DOOR OPENS AND CLOSES**
34. **ABOKEDE:** Bello Honey, Welcome
35. **SFX:** **KISSING SOUNDS**
36. **BELLO:** Thank you Abokede. **(SIGHS TIREDLY)** I've had such a long day today, couldn't wait to be back home.
37. **ABOKEDE:** **(LAUGHING)** me too? How was your day?
38. **BELLO:** **(HAPPILY)** Hectic, but the thought of you kept me going.
39. **ABOKEDE:** **(LAUGHING)** Hmm... Bello my love! Please come and sit down. I've made your favourite meal?
40. **BELLO:** Really? Oh Gosh! This smells good
41. **SFX:** **CHAIR IS PULLED BACK. SOUND OF CUTLERIES BEING USED**

42. **BELLO:** Hmm.. and it tastes good too
43. **ABOKEDE:** **(GUSHING)** Thank you my love. So I have news for you
44. **BELLO:** **(ANXIOUS)** please you know I am terrible at guessing. Tell me, what is it pleasssssss?
45. **ABOKEDE:** Okay, I got a call from the doctor today...
46. **BELLO:** **(CUTS IN ANXIOUSLY)** Are you okay, what did the doctor say?
47. **ABOKEDE:** **(TEASING)** take it easy, I'm okay... but...
48. **BELLO:** **(CUTS IN AGAIN)** But what?
49. **ABOKEDE:** **(EXCITED)** Honey I'm pregnant.
50. **BELLO:** **(ECSTATIC)** Oh father Lord! I'm going to be a dad
51. **ABOKEDE:** **(LAUGHING)** Yessss! We are going to be parents
52. **SFX;** **KISSING SOUNDS**
53. **BELLO:** My love I can't wait to tell Sade and my folks. Wowww... where is my phone my baby
54. **ABOKEDE:** **(LAUGHING)** Bello, eat your food joor. We will tell them later.
55. **BELLO:** I know. Abokede, you've just made me the happiest man on earth
56. **ABOKEDE:** **(CHUCKLES)** I'm so happy too honey. Let me confess something honey
57. **BELLO:** What is it babe?
58. **ABOKEDE:** I honestly didn't know that it would be this easy to get pregnant after going off my FP method o
59. **BELLO:** Really? But that is how it is now. once you go off your method, **(TEASING)** you have given permission for my little soldiers to take action
60. **ABOKEDE:** **(LAUGHING)** I know o, I was just a little bit nervous.
61. **BELLO:** The good thing is that FP has given us a chance to have our baby just when we are ready. At least this way we are well prepared and ready to give a better future for our child.
62. **ABOKEDE:** Yes o. I've been thinking of the school our baby will go. You know that one with the International curriculum
63. **BELLO:** **(TEASING)** Hmm... my darling barrister Abokede. You know what is good o
64. **ABOKEDE:** Well, thanks to FP, we've had time to plan and save well, so we can afford it. Not so?
65. **BELLO:** **(LAUGHS)** It is so my darling. I love you baby...
66. **BRIDGE MUSIC:** **UP AND FADES UNDER**

Scene 3

Aunty Funke's house. Afternoon

67. **SFX:** **OUTDOOR AMBIENCE. NOISE OF LIGHT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, CHILDREN PLAYING**
68. **SFX:** **KNOCK ON THE DOOR**
69. **FUNKE:** **(ON MIC)** who's there I'm coming
70. **TUNDE:** Good afternoon aunty Funke
71. **FUNKE:** Ah! **(HAILING)** Tunde Tunero! Tunde Tilapia! Welcome. Come in
72. **TUNDE:** **(LAUGHING)** That's me o. any other one is a counterfeit. Aunty Funke. How's business?
73. **FUNKE:** **(JOKINGLY)** with you big boys of Ibadan around, business can't be better.
74. **TUNDE:** **(LAUGHING)** aunty Funky... Anyway sha, I brought this material and I want you to make something nice for my mother in Lagos.
75. **FUNKE:** **(ADMIRINGLY)** Hmmm... that's very thoughtful of you.
76. **TUNDE:** If I don't think of my mother who else will I think of?
77. **FUNKE:** And this material is so expensive. I really envy whoever will be your wife. She'll be so lucky to have a husband as thoughtful as you.
78. **TUNDE:** **(BOASTFULLY)** this is a small thing compared to what my wife will be getting? I'll spoil her! Pieces!
79. **FUNKE:** **(ELATED)** Eheen...
80. **TUNDE:** **(NOT SURE)** And emmm I see Joke to be the one
81. **FUNKE:** She is nstill not answering you abi?
82. **TUNDE:** Aunty Funky! I don't know why Joke does not like me o. I have tried to tell her that I am serious.
83. **FUNKE:** Tunde, I have spoken to her too. But it's like she is not just ready yet. And you know she has gone through a lot in her life.
84. **TUNDE:** And that is why I want to be there for her. I will alleviate her pain. Look I'm not just interested in her I see her as my wife and I'm ready to spoil her real good if...
85. **FUNKE:** **(INTERJECTS)** Tonerooo!... if what?
86. **TUNDE:** **(DESPERATELY)** If you'll help me talk to her again. Aunty Funky, you know me! You know I mean well
87. **FUNKE:** I know but it is ultimately Joke's decision
88. **TUNDE:** **(PLEADING)** Please, just put mouth again. Like you said, Joke is a deep girl but she respects you. just help me out
89. **FUNKE:** Okay oh I'll talk to her again. But you know it is her decision to make
90. **BRIDGE MUSIC:** **UP AND FADES UNDER**

Scene 4

Bello's residence (kitchen) Evening

91. **SFX:** CLATTERING OF PLATES AND PANS
92. **ABOKEDE:** Tayo please pass me the salt
93. **TAYO:** Here, take. Abokede! Hmm... this food is smelling good already
94. **ABOKEDE:** Thank you. How was your day today? I can see you have a new hairdo, it's beautiful.
95. **TAYO:** **(GLADLY)** Thank you. Bello has been smiling and dancing around the house since yesterday. Did he get a new contract?
96. **ABOKEDE:** **(HAPPILY)** He got more than a contract jare
97. **TAYO:** Really? What is the good news?
98. **ABOKEDE:** **(SHY BUT EXCITED)** I'm pregnant.
99. **TAYO:** **(JUBILANT)** eeh!! Thank God, I'm so happy for you Abokede. Congratulations. No wonder Bello has been so happy
100. **ABOKEDE:** Abi o He's so excited and can't wait to see the child.
101. **TAYO:** **(HAPPILY)** Yayyyy!!! I'm going to be an aunt.
102. **ABOKEDE:** **(LAUGHS)** Yess o. yours too will come
103. **TAYO:** **(EXCITEDLY)** Yesss o Abokede, in fact very soon...
104. **ABOKEDE:** Really? Are you pregnant? Aren't you on FP implants?
105. **TAYO:** **(LAUGHS)** Relax Abokede, I'm not pregnant yet. It's just that Richard and I will soon be getting married.
106. **ABOKEDE:** **(SHOCKED)** But Tayo, who's this Richard that you've never talked about?
107. **TAYO:** **(APOLOGETICALLY)** I know I haven't talked about him. But I know you'll like him. He's a very busy international businessman if not he would have come to introduce himself to you and Bello.
108. **ABOKEDE:** **(SIGHS)** Hmm... I hope you know him well enough and he's trust worthy.
109. **TAYO:** **(EXCITEDLY)** of course he is and he loves me, he can't do without me
110. **ABOKEDE:** I believe you know what you're doing? And you said you aren't pregnant yet. What does that mean? I hope you're still on your FP implants?
111. **TAYO:** No Abokede. I've gone to the clinic to remove the implant...
112. **ABOKEDE:** **(DISAPPROVINGLY INTERRUPTS)** why? Why would you do that? For a man you barely know?
113. **TAYO:** Richard's family wants me to get pregnant first before our marriage.
114. **ABOKEDE:** **(DISAPPROVING)** I don't think this is a good idea Tayo...

115. **TAYO:** **(ASSURING)** I've thought it through Abokede.
116. **ABOKEDE:** **(IN DOUDT)** I still think you should reconsider you stance
117. **TAYO:** I know it's for the best
118. **ABOKEDE:** I hope he has not brainwashed you
119. **TAYO:** **(PROUDLY)** Richard can't brainwash me you know. I'm too smart for that. Moreover, no pain, no gain remember? I am doing this for my future
120. **ABOKEDE:** That is the most ridicupous thing I have ever heard. Tayo, please go and put back your implants. This is so wrong
121. **TAYO:** **(LAUGHS)** Abokede, relax. I know what I am doing. Please just be happy for me. Richard is my own Bello
122. **BRIDGE MUSIC:** **UP AND FADES UNDER**