

## LIFE DON BETA

### EPISODE 22

#### Characters

*Isoken*

*Ngozi*

*Edogun*

*Grace*

*Elvis*

*Beauty*

#### Scene 1

*Edogun's Chemist shop. Day*

1. **SFX:** GENERAL STREET AMBIENCE
2. **NGOZI:** Madam, these are the painkillers you asked for. Don't forget, if symptoms persist after two days go see your doctor
3. **VOICE:** Ok madam! Thank you very much
4. **ISOKEN:** Ngozi!
5. **NGOZI:** **(EXCLAIMS)** Isoken... Good to see you. Long time.
6. **ISOKEN:** **(HAPPILY)** Abi o. How is oga Inno? And my baby chuks?
7. **NGOZI:** Inno is fine o. He has gone to bring Chuks from school
8. **ISOKEN:** Hmm... I admire you and your husband o. The way both of you work and do everything together is so amazing.
9. **NGOZI:** you can say that again... How is Elvis?
10. **ISOKEN:** He is fine o. it is even because of him that I came to see you
11. **NGOZI:** En hen!... What is the matter Isoken?
12. **ISOKEN:** Nothing serious, Ngozi
13. **NGOZI:** Talk to me, Isoken. What is the matter?
14. **ISOKEN:** I don't know how I feel right now...
15. **NGOZI:** Don't tell me you're pregnant Isoken!

16. **ISOKEN:** Pregnant? No o. But Elvis proposed to me...
17. **NGOZI:** **(EXCITED)** Oh my God! Congratulations. I hope you said yes?
18. **ISOKEN:** **(LAUGHS)** Of course I did. However, emmm, he wants to take our relationship to the next level
19. **NGOZI:** **(CAREFULLY)** Okay! So what is the problem with that?
20. **ISOKEN:** I'm just worried. Everything so good now, I don't want to spoil it by getting pregnant.
21. **NGOZI:** You don't have to get pregnant. You can protect yourself
22. **ISOKEN:** That is why I came to meet you. You are the only one I know who uses family planning
23. **NGOZI:** You are right Isoken. There are many family planning methods that you can choose from
24. **ISOKEN:** **(SIGHS)** Elvis says he will use condom but I don't know if that will be sufficient. you know I've never done this before
25. **NGOZI:** I know. And I am very proud of you that you are not taking this decision lightly
26. **ISOKEN:** Ah, Ngozi. You know how far I've come.
27. **NGOZI:** Yes. And I remember those days when you were all battered and brow beaten by your step mum. But look at you now. Hmmm... God is awesome. I thank God for your life
28. **ISOKEN:** Thank you Ngo... I'm the luckiest girl in the world to have found someone like Elvis. He is my true love, since I met him my life has never remained the same.
29. **NGOZI:** **(HAPPY)** You deserve to be happy. You're a very caring person. **(REMINISCING)** I remember the day you had to climb through the window to pick up my son Chuks when I was in labour.
30. **ISOKEN:** Remember you were also there for me, helping me in any way you could.
31. **NGOZI:** **(LAUGHING)** I can't just imagine how Efe would react when she hears of your good success story. I bet she will be green with envy when she knows whose family you will be marrying into.

32. **ISOKEN:** (SIGHS) May God protect me from that woman
33. **NGOZI:** *Isee* (Amen). And nothing will come in between you and Elvis... not even unplanned pregnancy (LAUGHS)
34. **ISOKEN:** (LAUGHS) Abi o
35. **NGOZI:** So Isoken, I really think you and Elvis should visit a FP counselor so that both of you can choose a method that suits you.
36. **ISOKEN:** Thank you so much Ngozi. I will discuss this with Elvis
37. **MUSIC:** **BRIDGE MUSIC**

**SCENE 2**  
**Edogun's bedroom. Night**

38. **MUSIC:** **BRIDGE UP AND FADE**
39. **SFX:** **CRICKET CHIRPING/ FROG CROAKING**
40. **GRACE:** Edogun, are you asleep already
41. **EDOGUN:** (LAUGHING) E grace, how can I sleep when you are busy packing and unpacking?
42. **GRACE:** (LAUGHS) Aaah! Edogun, I have to prepare for Isoken's engagement ceremony now
43. **EDOGUN:** I know but it can wait till morning
44. **GRACE:** Edogun, I am just too happy. I want us to be prepared when we host the Amadasuns. I still can't believe that Isoken is getting married to an Amadasun
45. **EDOGUN:** Your niece is such a lucky young girl. But she deserves it. She has gone through a lot
46. **GRACE:** (EXCITED) God eee. Isoken is not just getting married, she is also going to become a lawyer
47. **EDOGUN:** Yes o. I am really very proud of her. and thanks to her I now have a job

48. **GRACE:** She is such a blessing
49. **EDOGUN:** Thank God you brought her into our home. Efe would have killed her
50. **GRACE:** you can say that again
51. **EDOGUN:** And that is because, you my darling wife, is a generous and kind-hearted woman
52. **GRACE:** **(GIGGLES)** Thank you, Edogun my husband
53. **EDOGUN:** **(AMOROUSLY)** and now that you have successfully kept me awake...
54. **GRACE:** **(CHUCKLING)** Edogun, is that all you think about
55. **EDOGUN:** **(SEXILY)** What else would I be thinking about in the middle of the night, on a nice bed, with a beautiful woman right beside me?
56. **GRACE:** **(LAUGHS)** Chei! Edogun my husband, you will not kill me. But you know I am ready for you
57. **EDOGUN:** **(EXCITED)** E Grace, really? You wont tell me you are not safe?
58. **GRACE:** No o. I am very very safe with FP. No dulling
59. **EDOGUN:** I'm so glad about this FP oh! It has brought back my wife to me. **(CHUCKLING)** See my wife oh!
60. **SFX:** **BRIDGE MUSIC**

### SCENE 3

#### At the Park. Evening

61. **MUSIC:** **BRIDGE UP AND FADE**
62. **SFX:** **WHISTLING OF THE TREES/ CHILDREN PLAYING**
63. **ELVIS:** **(WARMLY)** Isoken. my love I hope this breeze is not too much for you
64. **ISOKEN:** No I'm okay Elvis. I really love this park. Thank you for bringing me to this beautiful place

65. **ELVIS:** Anything to make you happy my love (**SOFTLY**)... Isoken, I really think it's time we go see your father
66. **ISOKEN:** (**PROTESTING**) What? No... I think it's too soon. Let's wait a little more, Elvis. What's the rush
67. **ELVIS:** Isoken, we are getting married and I haven't met your dad! That's not cool
68. **ISOKEN:** I know... It's just that...
69. **ELVIS:** (**AGITATED/ CUTTING IN**) just that what. Don't you love me as much as I do?
70. **ISOKEN:** Whatever gave you such a thought? You know I love you so much and can't live without you.
71. **ELVIS:** Then why can't I meet your dad?
72. **ISOKEN:** Elvis, I'm just afraid of my step mother. If she hears of our engagement she can go to any length to ensure that it doesn't work out.
73. **ELVIS:** My love you don't need to be afraid. Listen to me. Not her or any other person can do anything to destroy this love that we share.
74. **ISOKEN:** Elvis, you don't know this woman
75. **ELVIS:** I know that there is nothing she can do. I want to meet your father so that we can begin all the arrangements for our wedding
76. **ISOKEN:** I want this day so much to come my love but...
77. **ELVIS:** Isoken... there are no buts, besides I have met your aunt and her husband. They've both given us their blessing then what are we waiting for?
78. **ISOKEN:** (**NERVOUSLY**) Okay Elvis. I'll call my dad and get a date
79. **ELVIS:** I will be by your side the whole time okay? Nothing will go wrong
80. **ISOKEN:** I hope so, Elvis
81. **ELVIS:** (**RELAXED**) So love, how did your conversation with Ngozi go
82. **ISOKEN:** Yeah it went well, in fact she referred me to a proper FP provider.

83. **ELVIS:** Well... we'll have to stick to using condoms for now. But once we finalise our marriage we'll have to get a method that lasts longer to enable you finish your studies at the university before we start having babies
84. **ISOKEN:** You're right Elvis. I think that that's a very good idea
85. **ELVIS:** I love you Isoken and I am in a hurry to have us living together under the same roof.
86. **SFX:** **BRIDGE MUSIC**

#### SCENE 4

*Edogun's Family House. Day*

87. **SFX:** **FOOT STEP WALKING HURRIEDLY AND PANTING**
88. **BEAUTY:** **(OFF MIC, CALLING OUT)** Grace come oh! Come and hear what I heard in the market this morning
89. **SFX:** **DOOR OPENS AND CLOSES**
90. **GRACE:** What is it Beauty?
91. **BEAUTY:** Hmm... Wonders shall never end oh!
92. **GRACE:** **(ANXIOUS)** What is it nah?
93. **BEAUTY:** It is Desmond o
94. **GRACE:** Desmond? what happened to him?
95. **BEAUTY:** **(IN A WHISPER)**I heard he... is... dead
96. **GRACE:** **(SHOCKED/ SCREAMS)** Aaaaa! Dead? How come? What did they say happened to him?
97. **BEAUTY:** Hmm... I heard he slept with a married woman whose husband had laced 'magun' on her
98. **GRACE:** Eheheeeee. Desmond! see what this man has done to himself! God!

99. **BEAUTY:** **(UNSYMPATHETIC)** That serves him right. He had it coming, he is known for chasing after married women. See what he did to you
100. **GRACE:** Aah! It's a pity. He was a nice man in his own way
101. **BEAUTY:** It serves him right booo. He thought he could use his money to get any woman he wanted
102. **GRACE:** **(SOBER)** I just feel so sorry for his wife, such a nice woman. She was always nice to me anytime I met her at the warehouse. She was also quite nice to Isoken. Now she is a widow? Oooh!
103. **BEAUTY:** **(UNCARING)** Grace you're too soft hearted, to me Desmond just got what he deserves. This end suits him just fine
104. **SFX:** **BRIDGE MUSIC**