

LIFE DON BETA

EPISODE 23

Characters

Isoken

Pullen

Mrs. Amadasun

Ivie

Efe

Mr. Amadasun

SCENE 1

At Pullen's Residence – day

1. **SFX:** DOOR OPENS ON MIC
2. **PULLEN:** **(VERY EXCITED)** Isoken my daughter you are welcome! How was your journey?
3. **ISOKEN:** **(HAPPY)** I am very well papa.
4. **PULLEN:** Oh Isoken! How I have missed your presence in this house.
5. **ISOKEN:** I missed being here too papa, but I believe everything that has happened has been for the best.
6. **PULLEN:** So how is my sister, Grace and her family?
7. **ISOKEN:** They are all doing well. See papa I brought some gifts for you,
8. **SFX:** RUSTLING SOUND OF PACKAGING BAGS
9. **PULLEN:** These are too much my dear.
10. **ISOKEN:** No its not papa, I wish I could do much more than I am doing now.
11. **PULLEN:** You are doing well my dear child.
12. **ISOKEN:** Where is aunty Efe and my younger ones?
13. **PULLEN:** The children are not yet back from school and Efe went to visit a friend.

14. **ISOKEN:** Well...these ones are for them. You will have to give them to her yourself because I don't I don't want to offend aunty Efe by giving them to her directly.
15. **PULLEN:** **(WORRIED)** Isoken my daughter...I am very sorry for all you had to pass through while you were living with us in this house. I know Efe can be difficult to put up with. I sincerely wish you had an easier relationship with her.
16. **ISOKEN:** Don't feel sad papa. Like I said earlier I believe everything that happened ended up being for a good reason. If she hadn't hit me on the head, aunty Grace wouldn't have taken me to live with her, and I wouldn't have met the young man who wants to marry me now.
17. **PULLEN:** That's true. And see how well you turned out.
18. **ISOKEN:** Thank you papa. Dad, I actually came to tell you that the young man I told you about has asked me to marry him
19. **PULLEN:** Osanobua. Congrats my dear...my Isoken will get married!
20. **ISOKEN:** **(LAUGHS)** Yes papa. And his family wants to know when they can come and meet you
21. **PULLEN:** **(EXCITED)** I am ready for them anytime. But Isoken, I must ask you this very important question.
22. **ISOKEN:** **(ATTENTIVE)** what question Papa?
23. **PULLEN:** Are you sure you really love that young man (Elvis) because I wouldn't want you to jump into marriage because you feel pressured to accept him because of his social position.
24. **ISOKEN:** **(SHOCKED)** No papa...I did not agree to marry him because of his money. I truly love Elvis.
25. **PULLEN:** My dear child, listen to me carefully, marriage should be a partnership were both the man the woman can discuss everything freely, because my child, when it is not a partnership it can turn the home into a very uncomfortable place.
26. **ISOKEN:** Papa Elvis and I love each other so much. We talk about everything and we listen to each other's opinion.
27. **PULLEN:** **(HAPPY)** I am happy to hear this...so what are your plans for the future?

28. **ISOKEN:** **(EXCITED)** oh papa, Elvis wants me to further my education after our introduction. I am just so happy papa.
29. **PULLEN:** You should be my dear child. All I will advise is that you both plan your family so as to achieve a better and quality life. I wish Itohan your mother was alive to share your big day.
30. **ISOKEN:** **(SAD)** It's well papa! I miss her a lot but I know she would be happy for me wherever she is.
31. **PULLEN:** **(COMFORTING)** don't be sad my child, God who has taken you this far will continue to bless you for me. Don't forget my advices; ensure that you and Elvis build a kind of bond that no one can break.
32. **ISOKEN:** I will do my best papa.
33. **PULLEN:** Isoken my daughter, I'm so proud of you. In spite of everything you have managed to find success! God bless you.
34. **BRIDGE MUSIC:** **UP AND FADES UNDER**

SCENE 2

Mrs Amadasun's Residence - Bedroom

35. **SFX:** **SOUND OF CLOTHES BEING REMOVED FROM PACK**
36. **MRS AMADASUN:** I am so excited about Elvis's upcoming introduction ceremony.
37. **IVIE:** I am happy for him too.
38. **MRS AMADASUN:** Ivie, Take a look at all the stuffs I bought. Aren't they beautiful?
39. **IVIE:** They are lovely mum.
40. **MRS AMADASUN:** This Swiss viole lace material is for the couple, this other one is for me and this one is for you.
41. **IVIE:** Thanks mum they are beautiful. At least one of us is lucky enough to have found love.
42. **MRS AMADASUN:** **(COOLY)** Don't be so sad my dear girl. I know very soon you will find someone that will love you too.

43. **IVIE:** (SAD) Mum please to bring up that topic anymore, I sincerely want to put everything that has happened behind me.
44. **MRS AMADASUN:** (COMFORTING) It's ok my daughter, I am optimistic that some day I will be planning your wedding as I am doing now for your brother. Soon you will meet that man that will love and care for you.
45. **IVIE:** I don't think so mum, I don't think I will love any other man as I love David.
46. **MRS AMADASUN:** Hmmmm...listen my daughter, there are many more men out there for you to choose from. I am sure you would soon meet someone. You are still young; all I ask is that you open up your heart to love again.
47. **IVIE:** All I need right now is to be there for my brother. At least he has found the woman he loves. That's all that matters for now.
48. **MRS AMADASUN:** Well...just remember what I have told you; open your heart to love.
49. **IVIE:** I have heard mum, Thanks. I think this voile lace will definitely look beautiful on you.
50. **BRIDGE MUSIC:** UP AND FADES UNDER

SCENE 3

At Pullen's Residence – Evening

51. **SFX:** SOUND OF PULLEN CLEARING HIS THROAT
52. **EFE:** Pullen my husband did you send for me?
53. **PULLEN:** (EXCITED) yes Efe I did, sit down, I have something important to discuss with you.
54. **EFE:** I hope all is well?
55. **PULLEN:** Yes, all is definitely well. I want to inform you that a young man from GRA is coming to ask for Isoken's hand in marriage.

56. **EFE:** **(SHOCKED AND SURPRISED)** Hen! You said what? Ask for Isoken's hand. Haba! Don't you think Isoken is too young to be getting married?
57. **PULLEN:** No I don't think so.
58. **EFE:** But she has just gained admission into the university, how will she concentrate?
59. **PULLEN:** I have spoken with my daughter and she said they have both discussed the issue and the young man was willing to slow things even after they were married.
60. **EFE:** I still don't think it is right to give Isoken out in marriage.
61. **PULLEN:** I also don't think I have anything against their union so I have given them my blessings.
62. **EFE:** **(GETTING ANGRY)** you have what? So why are you telling me about it if you have made up your mind already?
63. **PULLEN:** Efe...why are you getting so upset? You should be happy for Isoken.
64. **EFE:** I am happy for her oh. I am only saying Isoken needs to slow things down that's all. Ok...tell me, how well does she know this young man?
65. **PULLEN:** She says she knows him well enough and they are both in love. I am sure that the Amadasun family is a nice family.
66. **EFE:** **(AGITATED)** So for how long have you known about their relationship?
67. **PULLEN:** **(COOLY)** well...I have known for a while now?
68. **EFE:** **(ANGRY)** And you kept it a secret from me all this while? I think since you didn't think I should know about the relationship all this while then I should not be involved in it.
69. **PULLEN:** **(APOLOGIZING)** don't take it that way Efe, you know you are like a mother to Isoken and you have a big role to play during the introduction ceremony. Please just let by gone be by gone.

70. **EFE:** **(RELUCTANT)** If not for what people might say I would not get involved at all. Imagine you keeping such information from me all this while.
71. **PULLEN:** Sebi I have apologized nah! Ok have this money, use it to buy things for the ceremony. You are to buy things needed to cook, for the drinks and also get yourself a new cloth and some jewelry.
72. **EFE:** Well sha it's just because of God that I am doing this oh. Just because of God...
73. **PULLEN:** **(CUTS IN)** Haba Efe...let this matter be. I have apologized to you nah!
74. **BRIDGE MUSIC:** **UP AND FADES UNDER**

SCENE 4

At the Amadasun's Residence - Day

75. **MR AMADASUN:** **(AMOROUS)** Tessy my love. You are real definition of an Amadasun woman
76. **MRS AMADASUN:** Monday Amadasun, why are you teasing me this morning Thank you my dear, you are also looking handsome.
77. **MR AMADASUN:** I am just happy. Our son, Elvis, is getting married soon.
78. **MRS AMADASUN:** Yes o. God has done it. It remains Ivie
79. **MR AMADASUN:** Don't worry. In time, she will find her own husband. So where are you going looking so good?
80. **MRS AMADASUN:** I am going to the shop to meet some customers who had ordered aso ebi for their wedding ceremony coming up this weekend.
81. **MR AMADASUN:** Alright....
82. **MRS AMADASUN:** What about you, what are you up to today?
83. **MR AMADASUN:** **(LAUGHING)** I am heading to the office to attend a meeting that's all.

84. **SFX:** PHONE RINGS
85. **MR AMADASUN:** **(SPEAKING INTO PHONE)** hello...Yes ... on the line. Who is this? What? Where is my daughter? And who the hell are you? Hello! Hello!! Hello!!!
86. **SFX:** CALL DROP TONE
87. **MRS AMADASUN:** Who was that honey?
88. **MR AMADASUN:** I ... I really don't know dear. They said they have our daughter.
89. **MRS AMADASUN:** **(HYSTERIC)** Who? Tell...who said they have our daughter.
90. **MR AMADASUN:** **(CONFUSED)** I don't know, they said they are kidnappers
91. **MRS AMADASUN:** Oh my God! Kid...nappers!! How come? How could have kidnapped my daughter ooh!! Dear did they demand for any ransom?
92. **MR AMADASUN:** **(STAMMERING)** yes...they did.
93. **MRS AMADASUN:** How much?
94. **MR AMADASUN:** Ten million naira!
95. **MRS AMADASUN:** Ten Million what?? My own is finished ooooh! Where do we get such amount from? Hey God...
96. **MR AMADASUN:** **(STILL IN SHOCK)** This must be the handiwork of my enemies. I am very sure that the Osifo's are behind this and I am going to have their head if anything happens to my daughter...I swear!
97. **MRS AMADASUN:** Oh my God oh! My daughter! Ha! My Ivie oh!!
98. **MUSIC:** **BRIDGE MUSIC UP AND FADES**