

## SUCCESS STREET

### EPISODE 9

#### Characters

*Efe*

*Grace*

*Eghe*

*David*

*Pullen*

*Ivie*

*Elvis*

#### Scene 1

*Upper Sakpomba, Pullen and Efe's house. Afternoon*

1. **SFX:**                **OFF MIC CAR DOOR SHUTS. CAR ZOOMS OFF**
2. **EFE:**                **(SHOUTS)** Okay bye, see you for Rosa's party!
3. **SFX:**                **GATE OPENS. CLOSES. ON MIC**
4. **EFE:**                **(HUMMING A HAPPY TUNE)** *oga buy me bottom belle coolu my heart eh... Bonsuwe azikiwe eh .... (SURPRISED BUT CHEERFUL)* Ah ah Gracie, my in-law how now?
5. **GRACE:**            **(COLDLY)** Welcome Efe, I don dey wait for you
6. **EFE:**                **(SURPRISED)** Your brother, my husband nor dey house?
7. **GRACE:**            Nor be my broda I dey find. Na you I come see, Efe
8. **EFE:**                Eeya.. Grace my friend. sorry o, I been go one party since morning, and I enjoy myself well well. See all di tings wen I bring come...
9. **GRACE:**            **(CUTS IN HARSHLY)** Abeg-abeg-abeg, make I hear word! Efe! Efe! Efe! How many times I call you?
10. **EFE:**                **(STARTLED)** Ah-ah my friend wetin be all dis one? Wetin happun now?
11. **GRACE:**            **(HARSHLY)** Wetin nor happun Efe? Dem say make you look after pikin, you come break her head. You break her head!

- 12.**EFE:** No, I nor do am o!..
- 13.**GRACE:** **(RAISING HER VOICE)** See all di bandage wey dey Isoken head. Haba! Wetin she do you wey you take spoil her body like dat? Wetin?!
- 14.**EFE:** **(FEIGNED REMORSE)** Aaah and nor be so e take happun o, Gracie. Abeg, cool down. I dey sorry, na mistake.
- 15.**GRACE:** Mistake? Efe, na dis kain ting you dey call mistake? Which kain ting wey she do to deserve dis wickedness?
- 16.**EFE:** Grace.. if you see as di girl been wan attack me. Nor be small force wen she carry come meet me o; I never see am like dat before. I fear for my life sotay, naim I nor even tink before I nack am dat ting. Na mistake, I regret am immediately. *Abeg, no vex.*
- 17.**GRACE:** Shut up, you useless liar. Everybody sabi say Isoken **(EMPHASIS)** nor fit and she nor go ever follow you talk anyhow or even attack you. She too gentle and shy to do dat kain ting.
- 18.**EFE:** **(TAKEN ABACK)** Grace so now na me dey lie? Isoken been dey shout for my head.
- 19.**GRACE:** **(SHOUTING)** Na lie! She too get respect. I dey always suspect say you nor like Isoken but I been nbor sabi say you fit wicked, get mind reach to break her head. Dis one show say you fit kill. You been wan kill am!
- 20.**EFE:** **(INFURIATED)** Heey! Grace! Wich kain nonsense, you come my husband house to call me liar and killer, commot for my house. Gerrout!

21. **GRACE:** Rubbish! Dis na my Papa house.
22. **EFE:** Your papa house! **(MOCKING)** Instead make you siddon for your husband house, you go dey carry yourself up and down dey collect money from my husband. SHey na becos im be brodfa, na dat make you come dey less our ration?
23. **GRACE:** Efe, na me you dey follow talk like dat?
24. **EFE:** I nor see anoda persin here. Go house! go meet your yeye, good for noting husband. Thank God my husband nor be lazy man wen go dey send im wife outside make she go find money for am.
25. **GRACE:** **(SHOUTS ANGRY AND WOUNDED)** Ye! Ye! My head don hot o. Ye! Na now wen you jus expose your true color. You don show me say true-true, you wicked. So na like dis wey you dey since?
26. **EFE:** **(MOCKING)** Congratulobia as you don learn new ting. I be like who mind wetin you tink? I go discipline Isoken anyhow wen I like and noting wen you or anybody fit do about am!
27. **GRACE:** You! All your power for Isoken side don end. I go tell my brother. I go tell Pullen. You go see!
28. **EFE:** Me? **(FEIGNS FRIGHT)** Heey, I dey fear oh. **(LOUD HISS)** *Mumu*. Grace you be fool. Abeg go tell oga president. Busybody.
29. **GRACE:** You wicked woman! So na like dis you really be?! Ha, I wish say I sabi before. How you go feel like say na pone of your pikin wey dem break im head? Heartless woman!

- 30.**EFE:** All of una wey dey shout “Break im head, Break im head”, un a no wan gree me hear word. Dis na small one, next time, I go put hot iron on top her face.
- 31.**GRACE:** Wetin?
- 32.**EFE:** Yes you hear me. I nor fit dey my husband house make one stupid girl dey abuse me.
- 33.**GRACE:** Ehhnnnn Efe! E go be over my dead body before you go touch dat girl again. Touch am again and see if I nor go break your own head!
- 34.**EFE:** **(MOCK LAUGHTER)** You? No be you dis, Grace? Or you remain for house? You too small. Ten of you nor reach. *Ekpa!* You jus *mumu* finish, nonsense.....**(THEIR VOICES FADE OUT)**
- 35.**BRIDGE MUSIC: UP AND FADES UNDER**

**Scene 2**

*GRA. David's and Eghe's house. Night*

36.SFX: **CAR PARKS. CAR DOOR OPENS. SHUTS. ON MIC.**

37.DAVID: **TALKING TO HIMSELF**) Home finally, phew na wa for today.

38.SFX: **OFF MIC CAREFUL STEPS OF A HIGH HEELED SHOE FADES**

39.DAVID: Hello fine lady

40.VOICE: Hello

41.SFX: **DAVID CHUCKLES AS FIRM FOOTSTEPS RECEED. STOPS. THE DOOR UNLOCKS. OPENS. CLOSES**

42.EGHE: Oh, David you don come back.

43.DAVID: **(CHEERFULLY)** Oh yes, Doctor Eghe I don come back, and I reach here jus as your beautiful patient dey commot here.

44.EGHE: I no understand you

45.DAVID: **(TEASING)** Eghe Eghe, you dey do home session for your woman patients now?

46.EGHE: **(LAUGHS)** Oh David abeg, na jus my friend she be.

47.DAVID: **(TEASING)** I hear you. **(MIMICKS EGHE)** 'Jus friend'. Which one of dem be your enemy before?

48.EGHE: Na you sabi!

49.DAVID: As your senior brother, I hereby command make you submit di list of all your woman friends and di days wey dem dey visit here. **(THEY LAUGH)**

50.EGHE: **(JOKING)** No problem, but how many girls I sabi sef?

51.DAVID: Ah! You be *Oga o*. You get so many woman friend, afraid dey catch me sef. I jus hope say you dey use protection.

- 52.**EGHE:** **(BOASTS)** Ehn Davido, you know me na. I nor careless reach to sleep with girlfriends without protection, with all di yeye disease wey full outside. And because I never ready to be papa now, I go dey use my condoms *jejely*.
- 53.**DAVID:** **(HAILS HIM)** Doctor Eghe Eghe! So true-true you dey practice wetin you dey preach; you sef dey use Family Planning.
- 54.**EGHE:** Of course bro, na my life. Wetin you expect? Who nor like better ting?
- 55.**DAVID:** *Abi o*, everybody wan get peace of mind.
- 56.**EGHE:** By di way, you don really getw mouth inside dis your campaign against di shopping center project wey Amadasun dey plan. Una don really enter news and everywhere for town.
- 57.**DAVID:** Well, e nor too easy. But we dey fight for better ting.
- 58.**EGHE:** **(JOKING)** You know someting? If you win for dis campaign, you go don help us, di great Osifos, score more points against di Amadasuns. How you see am?
- 59.**DAVID:** No, I nor see am like dat at all, Eghe. Dis nor be my own personal revenge and I nor dey rejoice over any rival. Dis whole matter dey disturb my mind.
- 60.**EGHE:** **(TAKING ABACK)** Really bro? why?
- 61.**DAVID:** E dey affect my relationship. Di tiong don put serious tension between me and Ivie. She no come dey like before, sometimes e dey be like say I dey with stranger. E jus dey confuse me.
- 62.**EGHE:** Ol' boy! Guy, sorry o. wetin you go come do?

- 63.**DAVID:**           **(CONFUSED)** I never sabi. She nor dey even answer my calls again after I suggest say make we try get belle.
- 64.**EGHE:**           **(SURPRISED)** Get belle? For wetin na?
- 65.**DAVID:**           **(MUMBLES EMBARRASSED)** Well, so dat our parents no go get anoda choice pass to allow make we dey togeda.
- 66.**EGHE:**           Bro, wetin you dey think?! Wetin Ivie come yarn?
- 67.**DAVID:**           She say I been dey foolish; like small pikin
- 68.**EGHE:**           I no go lie you, I agree with Ivie for dis matter. To get belle nor be mature solution to di problem. E go jus make di matter worse pass before.
- 69.**DAVID:**           You no go blame me, guy. I no jus fit think straight.
- 70.**EGHE:**           I understand. But *mheen, una* try o, I still surprise say after four years of dating, una still manage to keep dis relationship secret.
- 71.**DAVID:**           **(IN FRUSTRATION)** I don tire men. Dis whole ting don too twist for me. I don weak.
- 72.**SFX:**            **BRIDGE MUSIC**

**Scene 3**

*Upper Sakpomba. Pullen/Efes house. Outside. Afternoon*

- 73.SFX:            **BACKGROUND SOUNDS INDICATING OUTDOORS**
- 74.SFX:            **GATE SWINGS OPEN. CLOSES ON MIC**
- 75.PULLEN:        Hey Gracie, how now?
- 76.GRACE:         I dey fine broda Pullen. Welcome.
- 77.PULLEN:        Thank you. And why you siddon for down stairs? Your friend Efe nor dey house?
- 78.GRACE:         She dey upstairs. I dey here becos I wan follow you talk for here..
- 79.PULLEN:        **(TEASES)** Oh okay, because I know say two of una go don dey talk, dey play as una dey do.
- 80.GRACE:         **(UNINTERESTED AND BORED)** Mmmm, Na so.
- 81.PULLEN:        Na wa o, why your face dey like dis? Dis talk go serious o. wetin happun?
- 82.GRACE:         Thank you. Brother Pullen, abeg wetin happun with Isoken head?
- 83.PULLEN:        Ah Grace, dat Isoken wey nor dey talk, sabi find trouble sometimes o.
- 84.GRACE:         **(SCOFFS)** She dey find troublesome enh!
- 85.PULLEN:        She been dey abuse Efe. And Efe tried to discipline am
- 86.GRACE:         Eh hen? How?So she break her head to take discipline am?
- 87.PULLEN:        Na mistake, true. But Isoken nor suppose even provoke Efe at all.
- 88.GRACE:         Ehen, so brother, dis kain of ting fit happun for your house, and you nor go do anyting about am.
- 89.PULLEN:        **(SLIGHTLY UPSET)** Ah ah Grace wetin dat one mean? Nor be you I jus yarn how di ting really happun?

- 90.**GRACE:** Broda Pullen, I feel say di matter serious pass wetin you dey yarn me. Becos I sabi say na so Efe yarn you dis tory, abi you been dey dia? No.
- 91.**PULLEN:** Well, yes Efe tell me and even Isoken hersef nor talk anything.
- 92.**GRACE:** **(UPSET)** Brother, I been ask Efe about dis matter, becos how mama go take break her pikin head? You need to see how Efe begin fightme.
- 93.**PULLEN:** My Efe?
- 94.**GRACE:** Yes. Your Efe! If you hear di way wen she take abuse me and Edogun, dey yab us. No be small o. She dey even boast say she fit kill Isoken and nobody go fit do anything about am. Even you.
- 95.**PULLEN:** **(DISAPPOINTED)** Efe talk like dat? Hmmm Efe and dat her mouth. Na wa.
- 96.**GRACE:** Brother, she be like persin wey from anoda world come. She nor even dey sorry, or regret wetin happun at all. I feel say she go don even tell you.
- 97.**PULLEN:** Grace, you nor see say na jus quarrel wey una quarell? But you know how una women dey do when una vex, you sef follow. I sure say Efe no mean all those tings wen she talk. Dis na jus anoda quarrel wey una get.
- 98.**GRACE:** Broda, e pass like dat. I nor trust Efe. I nor trust am at all.
- 99.**PULLEN:** **(TALKING TO HIMSELF)** Dear God, why all di women wen dey my life no fit jus live together, get peace? Why?! Oh Women!!
- 100.**GRACE:** Hmm, you don talk your own and I nor go follow you argue. Wetin me I know be say my mind nor dey comfortable as Isoken dey live for dis house.

101. **PULLEN:** **(TAKEN ABACK)** Wetin you mean, ‘your mind nor dey comfortable’? Dis place nor be her papa house?
102. **GRACE:** Broda, I nor fit leave am make she continue to stay here o... with your wife, Efe as tings dey now. No o. Because I no wan come back tomorrow come hear say Isoken, my broad fine pikin don kpai, on to anoda ‘accident’.
103. **PULLEN:** **(UPSET)** Which kain ting you dey talk so? Di matter nor serious like dat, and I don explain say Isoken wound na by accident.
104. **GRACE:** **(CALMS DOWN)** Okay, I gree say na by accidental but you nor think say to change environment small fit good for am?
105. **PULLEN:** Fit good for who?
106. **GRACE:** DI two of dem. I believe say small gap and fresh air go good for Isoken and even Efe. E go help their relationship since dem dey always quarrel. Abeg, make I carry Isoken go my house. Just for small time.
107. **PULLEN:** I no too like dis arrangement. Anyway, how you wan take manage for your house, now wey money dey hard you? E no go good make I add Isoken to di wahala wey dey your hand now. How you wan manage?
108. **GRACE:** Broda Pullen, as far as God dey, I go find way manage. We go manage. How many foiod she wan chop sef? Broda, we get to separate Isoken from Efe make peace dey ground o.
109. **PULLEN:** Okay, I gree say maybe small gap between Isoken and Efe go good since dem be like cat and rat. Me sef don notice say as Isoken dey big dey go; dia quarrel dey plenty and e dey serious pass before.

110. **GRACE:** Ehen, now you see why we get to find serious solution. Di way wey tings dey go, water fit come pass garri o. God forbid.
111. **PULLEN:** I go confess; sometimes me sef I go jus wan find somewhere go, make I get peace and make my head cool. Isoken sef suppose get small peace.
112. **GRACE:** Broda, na di right ting you dey do so, trust me you nor go regret am.
113. **PULLEN:** Ok Grace, but I na lie I go talk if I tyell you say I happy say you wan take Isoken from my hand.
114. **BRIDGE MUSIC: UP AND FADES UNDER**

**Scene 4**

*GRA. Amadasun's Residence. Morning*

115. **SFX:**            **KNOCKS ON THE DOOR ON MIC**
116. **ELVIS:**        **(OFF MIC)** Come in.
117. **SFX:**            **DOOR OPENS ON MIC**
118. **ELVIS:**        Hey, little sis, wetin dey? Ivie, You sleep well?
119. **IVIE:**           Morning Elvis, which time you return last night? Sleep go don carry me go before you enter.
120. **ELVIS:**        E no too late, around after ten. Why? Anyting for di boys?
121. **IVIE:**           For your mind. I just wan hera di latest gist about di court order onto dat shopping center project.
122. **ELVIS:**        Well, we still dey dia. We nor fit talk which side dey stronger for now.
123. **IVIE:**           You fit jus give me di full gist of di matter, and how tings be abeg. And tell me how you sef see am.
124. **ELVIS:**        No yawa. Like I talk, nobody fit know anyting now. But if di order finally get head, we go stop all di work for di site till further notice.
125. **IVIE:**           till further notice?
126. **ELVIS:**        Yes. And our Oyinbo partners nor go wan take ear hear dat one. In fact, dem don already dey hala. And my fear be say our company fit lose dis case.
127. **IVIE:**           **(HYSTERICAL)** Oh dear God, e don finish. Dis na di final nail ontop di coffin of me and David relationship; because, no how wey I wan take tell daddy about our love with all dis drama.

128. **ELVIS:** True, this navery bad timing. But e nor dey hopeless, tomorrow dey. Relax. Dis kain court case dey happun all di time for dis business.
129. **IVIE:** But no courtcase between between your boyfriend and your papa!
130. **ELVIS:** No... you dey correct. But Ivie, we go jus take dis one as jus anoda case between two companies. Well, na so me I see am
131. **IVIE:** But dad nor go see am like dat.
132. **ELVIS:** Mmmm well, remember say im be Oga Monday Amadasun. And im feel say David dey fight dis matter for di Osifo family
133. **IVIE:** **(SIGH)** I sabi say David no dey try provoke daddy with dis court case. Im nor even get interest for any family gbege. E jus dey do im work. Dem get court case with other companies too. But me and you sabi say daddy nor go ever believe dat one.
134. **ELVIS:** E no go believe. You dey tell me? Every day I watch am as im dey arrange body, dey prepare to fight battle wey im carry for mind against di Osifo family.
135. **IVIE:** Elvis. Make I talk ture, I dey fgear say if dem cancel dis project, daddy no go ever and I repeat never **(EMPHASIS)** forgive di Osifos, especially David
136. **ELVIS:** **(SIGH)** Listen Ivie, I don tire to dey see you like dis. I dey give you my support, one hundred percent. Follow your heart. You love dis guy and e dey strong more-more every day.
137. **IVIE:** I know, but no be dat one I dey talk.
138. **ELVIS:** If you believe dis environment parole wey im dey hustle, then go ahead support am. Tanda with your man jor.
139. **IVIE:** Elvis e jus easy to talk. What about daddy?

140. **ELVIS:** You go marry am? You don seriously think how you go spend di rest of your life with your papa?
141. **IVIE:** Elvis, abeg no joke. I dey serious here.
142. **ELVIS:** Me sef dey serious, Ivie. **(PAUSES)** And who know, maybe one day, dad go change im mind.
143. **IVIE:** But Elvis, true-true you believe say Daddy go ever gree to anyting wey konsain me and person from Osifo family?
144. **ELVIS:** Ivie, na you been tell me about miracle.
145. **IVIE:** Ehen, so?
146. **ELVIS:** You still believe in am?
147. **BRIDGE MUSIC: UP AND FADES UNDER**