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EPIISODE 1

“What could have happened to Bro Steve? Why should this have happened to him? What will people in the church and around start saying? How will I be able to get rid of this? Where exactly should we go in search of him? God! Please, don't allow anything evil to happen to Bro Steve. Just bring him back home safely please” Deborah was praying with her eyes soaked with so much tears. She rounded off her prayer session, and this was the third day after Steve's disappearance. **“Deborah!!! I know you love Bro Steve, and sincerely speaking, you are right to have reacted in this manner, but will you like to have fallen ill by the time he is later found? It's been three days now, and you have neither tasted water nor food; please, find yourself any appetizer at least”** Pastor Ben said. **“Thank you so much, Daddy. I'll do that, I just concluded a two-day prayer this evening, and I promise you that as soon as it's 6:00pm, I'll find myself a nice delicacy”** Deborah replied.

Phone beeps...

Deborah ran to her phone, she looked at the phone to see the caller's identity, it's Shalom calling; without any hesitation, she answered the call and they got talking. **“Bro Shalom, good evening, how are you doing today?”** Deborah said; **“good evening ma, I am fine and I trust you are good as well”** Shalom replied and asked; **“well! I will not want to lie to you, everything seems cloudy to me still, not until I hear some positive news about his whereabouts, I will always feel guilty of his disappearance”** Deborah replied as she started sobbing on the phone. **“My Sister, this is not the right time to blame yourself or cry over anything. I know everything you're talking about, but we can't accuse anyone for the incidence without any substantial proof. Daddy**

Adeitan's daughter called me not quite long, and she told me that as for now, there is no reasonable clue to his whereabouts. Men might not know where Bro Steve is, but I am sure he is safe and sound in the hand of Yahweh; nothing evil will happen to him. Please, be good and don't accuse anyone for anything for any reason. God will be with us" Shalom said, he bade her farewell and hung the call up.

Deborah was in the sitting room still, contemplating on many things, her mother came into the sitting room and she took the TV remote control, and she switched on the television. The TV set began to play some lively and interesting songs, Mummy Ben started singing along. With a stern look, Deborah left the sitting room and she hissed. Daddy Ben was so surprised at her reaction, but he didn't mind.

"Mummy! You know the situation of things now; this is not the right time to do all these things you are doing while Deborah is not feeling fine. Truthfully speaking, you shouldn't have provoked the girl" Pastor Ben said; **"you don't know what to do, right? Why don't you beat me up for her? Why don't you take the remote control and switch off the television? I don't know what your problem is, eh! Should we now be sorrowful or kill ourselves over somebody's disappearance? Is there anything that's bigger than what God can handle? Over this matter, have you prayed enough more than I have been doing? Why are you both seeing me as if I'm not concerned or that I don't have sympathy at all? You are just trying to bring out another thing from this issue. Is it when we all become sorrowful and senile that he will be released? Uhn! That's just the question"** Mummy Ben replied; **"I don't mean to provoke you, I am only concerned about what Deborah might be thinking of, her reaction is not friendly with what just happened here. Anyways, I am sorry"** Pastor Ben said and he left the sitting room.

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“God, I know nothing evil can happen to my son. He is the only one I have after You, I believe in Your power, please be with Steve and help him” Steve's mother said and she was reciting some Psalms. **“Mummy! I have made something, please try and eat, you need to eat, so that Bro Steve can meet you in a good state”** Shalom said. Shalom had brought Steve's mother to his house since she had come to Ibadan, over the disappearance of Steve. **“Thank you so much, my son; God will never leave you alone, I really appreciate your kindness. You are indeed a good friend, and I believe God will bring Steve back safely, I'll tell him all you did for me in his absence”** Steve's Mother replied, as she headed to the dining table.

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“Maami (mother)! Why are you not happy? Our God has never left me, I am good. This is for a purpose, if God doesn't want this to happen, He wouldn't have permitted that in the first place; be of good cheer, I'll be back soon” a voice said; **“Steve! Is that you?”** Steve's Mother said, heading towards the sitting room. Shalom heard her voice and he came out to meet her. **“Mom! What really happened? Where is he?”** Shalom asked; **“I saw him not quite long, he told me to be of good cheer”** Steve's Mother said; **“Mummy! Stop daydreaming. I didn't see him anywhere here; please come, you need to go to bed”** Shalom replied.

“Shark baby! There is no way we can harm this man, we can see men in robes around him. We are even confused right now, if we can abduct him from that scene, why can't we do anything to him?” Bead said; **“are we saying this single man is more powerful than all of us? As long as he is alive and around Deborah; we won't be able to do anything, more so, my secret will be unveiled. We have to do everything we can; let's call**

on lord Lucifer to help us on this matter” Shark baby replied. They all echoed and called on Lucifer, then appeared a very fair and giant creature. They bowed their heads and praised him. Shark baby stepped a bit forward and narrated everything to Lucifer. **“Are you all blind? I can see that you have lost it. You have nothing against His child and you think you can injure or tamper with him? Shark baby! Are you still a baby? Was this what I taught you? I told you all that if you want to tamper with them, you will have to hold a little sin against them or else, you are toying with the iron whip of the Highest. I will not stand here with you, I will take my leave now, and I order you to return him to his place, as we have nothing against him. If you have any, don't call on me, strike him, deal with him, make his life miserable”** Lucifer said and he vanished.

“What kind of a Father do these people have? If we have nothing against His children, we can't do anything with them, what shall we do now?” Bead said and asked; **you have all heard lord Lucifer. Go and return him, then get ready for a severe war. If we can't do anything against him, we would have to deal with Ben and his Family. He is our prey, Steve is just a mere coincidence, and since we can't harm him, let's go back to our aged agenda”** Shark baby said and they all disappeared.

6:00am...

Knocks...

“Who could be at the door at this time?” Shalom asked himself. He peeped somehow and he saw Steve's side view. Without any hesitation, he opened his door and ran to him.

“Praise the Lord!” Shalom shouted to the extent that all his neighbours even in the third building heard him. **“What could that be?”** Steve's mother asked, she dressed up and she was about to step out of the

visitor's room where Shalom placed her.

Lights off.

EPISODE 2

7:00am, Tuesday...

Deborah should have a morning class with her students; the previous night she had given a strict warning to the class through their governor that nobody should dare her by coming late for her class. Her class was to start by 7:30am, she looked at her wristwatch and exclaimed, **“Oh no! I will be the late comer this morning”** Deborah said and laughed at herself. She was packing her things into her bags and in the course of doing that, her phone rang.

“It shouldn't be this time, I am late already for my class” Deborah said and she looked at the phone to see the caller, if the call could be avoided and if the caller is not that relevant. When she looked at her phone, it was Shalom that was calling. **“I must answer the call”** Deborah told herself. She carried her bag with one hand while she was holding her phone with the other hand. **“Hello Bro Shalom, good morning!”** Deborah greeted; **“good morning my sister, trust your night was amazing”** Shalom exchanged her pleasantries; **“I really had an interesting night. Actually, I am ready for my class; I was about stepping out when your call came in. Is there anything important and urgent that I need to know?”** Deborah replied. **“Well! There's nothing special to tell you than the fact that, your Bro Steve suddenly showed up this morning”** Shalom said and swallowed his saliva; **“don't joke with this please, don't cause me to be happy for nothing sake, don't drive me crazy in much ecstasy right now. Please, if this is a joke, kindly take back what you have said and if this is true”** Deborah was still talking on the phone with much uneasiness. Meanwhile, Shalom had put the phone on loudspeaker mode, so that Steve could hear their conversation. When Steve couldn't bear her voice

shaking voice on the phone, he took the phone from Shalom and he started.

“Why don't you believe what God can do?” Steve said; **“Hallelujah!”** Deborah shouted, dropped her bag and she was running out. She held the phone by her ear still, and she was running out. Her dad saw her and was so confused to see her in that manner. **“Deborah, what's it?”** Pastor Ben asked; **“Dad, Bro Steve is back safely!”** Deborah replied and she stepped out. **“Mummy! God has done it”** Pastor Ben called on Mummy Ben. Mummy Ben came to the sitting room and she met Pastor Ben thanking God. **“What could the issue be?”** Mummy Ben asked; **“Bro Steve has been found”** Pastor Ben replied; **“hallelujah! I told you guys to put your mind at rest, but it was as if I was not being concerned. If we have injured ourselves over that, how can an unreasonable fellow rejoice by now? Everything is not panic and tension”** Mummy Ben said and she rolled her eyes. **“I was not disputing the fact which you brought up that same evening, I was only concerned about how Deborah will feel; anyways I am sorry for anything I might have not done right in the course of the incident. I am sincerely sorry”** Pastor Ben replied. **“You and your daughter didn't offend me. We appreciate God for bringing him back safely”** Mummy Ben said and she was heading to the kitchen.

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Adeife and his family had been informed; they and Deborah met at the same time at Shalom's place. Shalom had already placed a call through to his place of work to inform his boss about everything. His boss granted him permission to stay off work that day. Everyone present there was appreciating God and they were willing to know what really happened. Steve didn't say anything as regards that, he was just telling the people to appreciate God. Some of them rejoiced with him and they left. Deborah's

phone had been beeping more than ten times, but she didn't for once mind the call. It was when she came back to her cool self, she realized that she was supposed to have a class with her students that morning. She dialled the class rep's number and she informed him that she couldn't make it. Immediately the message was passed across to the students, they all murmured and dispersed. **"Before you all say anything offensive about her, I will have to remind you all that she is not a lazy Lecturer, and nothing of such had happened for once, even before this time. She might have had some encounter, let's just bear with her for this once. Please, I plead on her behalf"** the Class Rep said.

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"Bead! the Vice Chancellor of that school is of our kingdom" Shark baby said; **"yes, shark baby. Prof. Clinton is the leader of West African Traditionalists. What do you want to do with him?"** Bead said and asked; **"we should find a means of afflicting Deborah somehow. What if her appointment was terminated and she couldn't find any job in place?"** Shark baby replied; **"this is a cool idea. If she loses her job, we can present to her some goodies, and from there we can get her tamed and then injure her soul. It's really a nice idea"** Bead said. **"I want you to pass a message across to Prof. Clinton. He must enquire about some lecturers that missed their classes today, and the enquiry must lead to the termination of Deborah's appointment"** Shark baby ordered, and almost immediately Bead called out their terrestrial personal computer system, and she sent a very detailed message to Prof. Clinton. As soon as the message was delivered, Prof. Clinton got the message and he bowed, then he sent a circular to each department in the school. The circular went round, and the names of all lecturers that missed their classes that Tuesday Morning were enlisted.

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“Bro Steve, who were those people that abducted you, and why would they do that?” Deborah asked; **“hmm! It was a critical one, if I tell you the details; you might not want to believe me”** Steve replied; **“why won't we believe you?”** Shalom asked; **“if you will believe me, then I'll tell you. Those people you saw were not humans, they were evil creatures from the marine realm. They only came in disguise”** Steve was still talking while Deborah cut in. **“In disguise? What do they have to do with you? When are people from their underworld coming out to this world to abduct people? This is hilarious!”** They all laughed over that. **“Frankly speaking, it was just a compulsion from their side. Maybe they can't carry out their assignment on a norm. Nonetheless, they have failed. I have never seen the devil since I have come into the knowledge of sonship, but last night, I saw him”** Steve said; **“you saw the devil? How and why?”** Steve's Mother asked; **“Mom! Last night, the marine girls gathered and they were confused about what to do with me, they later called on the devil to ask what they could do with me. He appeared! A beautiful giant creature. He was so fair! You need to see the devil”** Steve said; **“we will never see the devil”** they all said and laughed.

“Joke aside, he came and they all bowed down to worship him. They later asked him if there was anything they could do to me. He laughed at them, he mimicked them, he told them they should never call on him, if they have nothing against me. That was all he told them before they left, and they by themselves brought me to this place as I instructed them” Steve said and they all laughed.

Lights off.

EPISODE 3

The disillusionment on Deborah after the call she received left everyone worried. She was totally and utterly disturbed, what just happened to her was vague. She wanted to cry but she summoned courage and held back the tears from rolling off her cheeks. Steve's mother ran to her and held her with one of her arms. **"Dear, what's it? You look disarranged!"** Steve's mother asked. **"What is it, Sister Deborah? Why this sudden uncanny look after the call you received?"** Shalom asked; **"all is well! God is in control"** Deborah said. She intentionally discarded all their questions, to avoid sharing with them any bad news. Steve was cool and calm, and he didn't even make a single attempt to ask her any question, because he was seeing everything that was going on, in the spirit realm. Deborah spent some thirty minutes more with them and she bade them all farewell and took her leave.

"Sister Deborah, was it not strange to you that I didn't ask you a single question?" Steve asked; **"it's not anyways, I just felt you didn't feel like talking about it"** Deborah replied; **"well! That's not true though. Everything that happened, I had already seen, and that was why I didn't want to ask a rhetorical question"** Steve said; **"you have seen everything? Well! It's not strange as I have said earlier, you have the Spirit of the highest in you, He might have revealed things to you. If I may ask, and if you won't mind my doubt, what is it that you have seen and known?"** Deborah said and asked. **"Exactly 12:30pm, a call came in, and the caller was Jennifer, one of Deborah's students that turned her little sister. Deborah answered her call, and she asked, Big Sister, where are you? There's ruckus on Campus now, the names of some lecturers who missed their classes today, have been enlisted and their**

appointments have been terminated with immediate effect, and your name is on the list. Was that what Jennifer told you?" Steve said and asked; "there is no difference at all, that was what she told me. You know what? I don't just know what has caused this, I am not even moved. It doesn't have any effect on me. I surely know that this is the devil at work just to spoil my joy, either through one thing or the other, but I am not going to settle less for the devil. I will rejoice in the Lord, after all, I had wanted to quit the job and focus on my vision, but my Dad won't, just because he had wanted me to be a lecturer right away from a tender age" Deborah replied and said.

"So many things are going to happen after this incident, but keep your hope alive, it's just an avenue for God to unveil all aged secrets in your family and to reveal your real hidden identity. Just from now onward, pray for your dad; that his life may be preserved even when the storm is over" Steve said, he bade her farewell and left her. Deborah called for a tricycle, she described to the rider, and she stepped into the tricycle. She didn't know when she arrived at her destination; she had gone into a deep thought. **"Auntie, we are now at the place"** the tricycle rider said, Deborah came back to herself. She stepped down from the tricycle; she opened her purse and paid the man. She walked towards their compound with a slow pace.

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Mummy Ben had seen her through the windows in the living room, and she had really prepared for her. As Deborah stepped in, she stood up against her. **"Can you see what your foolishness has caused you? A man you knew only about two months ago, because of him you have lost a paying job that we really laboured hard to get for you. You are such a gullible child. I don't for once understand what your thought**

is, he will marry you eventually? And that's the reason you should lose your job, even before he proposes to you? I pity a dunce like you. After all you have your father who could be giving you everything you are in need of, but as for me, you will never have a dime from me. You have lost it! What could cause you to go for your class this morning, and maybe from there you will go to him and appreciate God with him? Ahn!" Mummy Ben said furiously; Deborah sighed and she got talking. "Well! I know it is a bitter truth, I should have gone for my class like really, but there was joy all over me, and my thought was that as soon as I got there, I would go for my class, but"; "but what! You are just misbehaving over a cloudy situation that you know nothing about, this is just the first foolish thing you would do since I have been your father but you missed it this time around. You are at least complacent? Isn't it? You know what we all went through before you got that lecturing job and the same job you dashed out over love, sentiment and foolishness; in fact, I don't know what to tell you right now, I have lost it!" Pastor Ben said.

Deborah couldn't say anything, she was dumbfounded, as that would be the first time her father would be angry with her. She left their presence and went to her room. "What could they have said, if it happened that I am living alone and this happened? Would they have known where I had gone to? How will they know that, that was what led to my appointment's termination? It is all my fault, if I had gone away from here all this while, I would have become a person of myself, and no matter what happens to me, they would have no gut to talk rashly at me" Deborah was talking to herself with her face soaked with tears. "Why are you sad when Jesus loves you?" A voice asked! "I don't know why I am sad when Jesus loves me ooo! Ask me ooo" Deborah replied

and she made jest of herself. **“I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, I am so glad that Jesus loves, He loves me so much”** Deborah had been singing this same song for over an hour, and her voice had become disturbing to the extent that her dad rushed to her room, to see what was going on with her.

Deborah!!! Pastor Ben called her warmly; **“yes Dad!”** Deborah answered; **I am sorry that I was that mad at you, truthfully speaking, I am sorry”** Pastor Ben said; **“you don't have to be sorry, Dad. You have never been that angry with me for once, this one will not kill me. You might be seeing this issue as a normal one, but I tell you that there is more to that. It's not ordinary, and you shall know better when everything shall become clearer. Don't feel sorry for me, just start praying that we shouldn't fall into evil”** Deborah replied. **“If I say I understand you in any way, I am lying. You didn't go to work, your appointment was later terminated for that, and you are here calling it something else. If there's another thing to that, God is up there, and He should make it clear enough”** Pastor Ben said and he left.

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Adeola, Adeitan's Daughter had been told about the termination of Deborah's appointment, she therefore sent a message to Steve through her dad, and asked Deborah to come over to their place. Steve didn't hesitate, he put a call through to Deborah and told her about Adeola's message; **“what is the meeting with her all about?”** Deborah asked; **“I can't really tell, but I know what God can do through her”** Steve replied; **“alright! I will dress up and join you in an hour's time”** Deborah said.

Lights off

EPISODE 4

“Shark baby! What could be the reason we could not do anything to make this man fall for once, so that we can have something to accuse him of? I don't just know the reason the Highest so much loves His children and watch over them, to the extent that He doesn't want them fall prey to the enemy” Bead said; **“you are much better than I am in the knowledge of this realm. It was my Aunt that got me initiated, which makes Kalku Aldehi (Queen of the coast) love me thereby choosing me over all others that belong to her. You were once with the Highest, you conspired with great Lucifer to dethrone Him. I might not be there, but I got to know about it because Kalku Aldehi had once told me about the whole saga. She told me how the Highest was so friendly with you all; she as well made me realize that He values a strand of your hair. If He could be that kind towards you then, don't you think He would love as many of them that He had bought with His blood? It's in their Holy Book, the Book of Psalms 91, the first verse is what has been working for Steve all this while, if not, we would have had something terrible against him. *He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.* You could see that any moment we try to know what Steve will have to do next, or what he is doing, we normally see him under the shadow of the Highest and this has been leaving us confused, and always makes it difficult to know his steps”** Shark baby replied.

“What shall we do, since the great Lucifer has warned us not to call on him over Steve's matter if we have nothing against him?” Fern asked; **“we have to be patient over Steve, I am very positive that there will be a way out soon. As we all know that Amante Abaracus (the great feast) of**

great Kalku Aldehi is two days away, we would tender this case before her, and ask for her help and guidance” Bead replied; “that's a good one. I appreciate you all for this great team you have formed with me, Kalku Aldehi truly knew you would be supportive, and I am always grateful to her for giving you guys out as helpers and cohorts” Shark baby said; “it's of a great importance to serve with you Kalki Mistress (favourite of the Queen Mother)” Bead and Fern and others echoed. “What shall we do with Deborah and her father? Are we going to keep watching and allow them outsmart us?” Fern asked; “that's not possible, you know. Everything is programmed already. You should have waited a moment to hear my agenda concerning them. As for Deborah, we can't do anything against her for now, she has cleaved unto the Highest and we can't dare our Creator, else we play with His iron whip; but I can assure you that Ben is in my hands, I have all his secrets and weaknesses with me. I have planned everything very well for him. The first thing we are going to do to him is to make him betray the trust, everyone in the Church has for him, to the extent that all of them will dislike him and desert him. After that we would inflict him with some severe sickness, and eventually terminate his life. When he has another privilege to live, he won't dare live in Jezebel's abode and try to sneak away scot free. This is going to be the plan, we would target when his daughter won't be around, and Mummy Ben will make a way for us to come to work” Shark baby said, and all of them laughed restlessly. Shark baby continued with her speech. “As soon as he is home alone, Fern will come around as if she has come for prayer, but you will go along with some Kulkhatri (Messengers of the Queen of the Coast), as soon as everything is done, they will come into the scene and make everything look real.” “This is a beautiful idea and we are going to fight him” Bead said; “all of you can

go back to the coast for a while, whenever it's time, I will make a gesture to you. Utu awamkra (thank you and bye)” Shark baby said; “Utu awamkra!” They all echoed and left.

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“I believe you can manage a company for me, if you don't mind” Adeola said; “I don't mind, ma” Deborah replied; “I have two companies here in Ibadan, an ICT centre and it is situated at Bodija, there is another Tech hub around Oluyole Estate. Your pay for a start will be \$3600 per annum, that should one hundred and fifty thousand naira monthly. You can think over it, maybe pray as well, if you think it is a good offer, and then don't hesitate to feed me back. I'll exchange my contact with you after this meeting” Adeola said; “it's indeed a kind gesture, ma. Thank you so much, may God never allow you to be put shame” Deborah said. “You don't need to mention, you are a family member by spiritual birth, the bond is stronger than what you believe. You won't know how much we love Bro Steve? If we love him, we must as well love his friends” Adeola said, Steve laughed, Adeitan giggled; “tell her” Dorcas said.

“Well! Sister Ade. Whether we are now family or not, that shouldn't stop me from thanking you so much. You are indeed supportive and you make yourself available for God to use, so that no time is wasted in her life. It would have been another different story if she stays around, and people see her doing nothing. I am indebted to your family, and my good God will bless and uphold your home. Thank you so much, Daddy Adeitan; thank you Mummy as well, help me appreciate Sister Adeola” Steve said. “Your geniality deserves this, if we can't help you, who else should we help? Just tell her to think about the pay, and the location; if she is comfortable with the arrangement, she can start work this coming week” Adeitan replied. “We are going to pray about it, and she

will feed you back as soon as possible. I am sorry I couldn't attend your wedding, I bless you with two babies at a time” Steve said and he cracked their ribs. **“You will have to make yourself available, you will carry one, and Sister Deborah will carry the other one, and the stress will not be on me alone”** Dorcas replied. They all laughed together and had a good moment together.

They both stepped out and set to leave, they were walking towards Steve's car, when Deborah paused and knelt down openly; **“thank you so much, Bro Steve. I can't really explain how I feel, since I have known you, joy overflows in my heart each day. For all you have done and all you do, I appreciate you: may God bless you indeed”** Deborah said; **“what is it that I have done? If I don't do this for you, who will I do it for? What will I gain if I live a selfish life? God alone deserves all your appreciation”** Steve replied. They entered into the car and they left.

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Deborah got home but she didn't meet her dad at home. Her mom had gone to work. She went into the kitchen to see if there was anything she could eat. When she got there, she was not satisfied with the delicacy that had been prepared, she planned to go out and get ripe plantain. She took some money out of her purse and she was heading out.

A very beautiful lady was being watched by a mob. What could have happened to this woman? Some people asked themselves. That is what should be the reward of the wicked; they will never be at rest. God of now is no more slow in taking vengeance, He speedily avenges. You should stop sympathizing with her, who knows what she has done to bring this upon herself? Another set of people said.

Deborah got to the spot where the woman was, she became inquisitive and she was hushed; she wanted to see what everyone there was so

interested in. When she saw the woman, she was moved with great compassion, and her mind told her that the woman is at no fault, but the evil ones wrecked terrible havoc on her.

“My Father, how I wish something positive can happen to this lady” Deborah said; *“if you believe, you shall tell a mountain to leave its position and be cast into the sea. Why can't something positive happen to her? There is power inside of you, turn back, go to her and speak to her, she will listen to whatsoever you say”* a voice said; **“I don't know if that's you God, but I know my God is always good and full of compassion. I'll keep my faith strong and tell it to the sick, you are healed”** Deborah said and she turned back to the spot the woman was.

“My Father, I believe You that there is nothing you can't do. You have done more than enough, and You wrought still till the world seizes to exist, I trust Your Word that says, if we have faith, we shall do better than You have done” Deborah was saying all this, and the mob was looking at her amazingly. Some paid attention to her while some were mocking her. At a point Deborah's reaction changed and she commanded the lady to regain her consciousness, the lady screamed and she fell unconscious.

Lights off.

EPISODE 5

“Shark baby! Why the sudden call after you have told us to go and rest for a while?” Bead said; “we have all slept, we have miscalculated, we couldn't see beyond what we wanted, we have cheated ourselves, and we have elevated our foes by ourselves; we are lazy, we are really lazy!”

Shark baby replied; “Kalki Mistress, why all this unlucky statement? You dissolved our meeting about two hours ago, the call was sudden, your words are harsh as well; what is going on?” Fern asked; “Deborah got a new job!” Shark baby replied; “she got a new job?” They all chorused.

“We have been sleeping really, what were we looking at while that happened all of a sudden?” Bead said; “it's an unfortunate fellow, an enemy of the great Lucifer, she was the one that offered her the job. It was that useless Steve that linked them up” Shark baby replied; “This Steve again? Shark baby, I think we have to get back to work, and avoid any further namby-pamby situation. We have been littering the ground with much mess, and we have to clean it up. We have to strike Deborah's father as soon as possible, then with that, we would render Deborah useless, and we can find a way to tame her, once we are over both of them, we would get back to Steve and whoever it was that helped Deborah with the new job she got. I oppose we hibernate ourselves for now, let's be active and see how far we can go before Amante Abaracus (the great feast) comes” Bead said.

“Mummy Ben is not around yet, Deborah is away, she would not be on her way home in the next one hour; within this period, we could achieve our aim. Pastor Ben, mission executes!” Shark baby said.

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Deborah prayed for the unconscious and miserable lady, but no one

could believe that through a tender lady like Deborah, a giant miracle like that could be wrought. The whole environment was filled with mob. **“What happened to me?”** The lady asked. Nobody could give her any reasonable response. **“What is today's date?”** The lady asked; **“today's date is 24th of January, 2017”** a person answered; **yeh!** The lady shouted and she fell to the ground crying and rolling on the floor. Nobody could understand the reason she became phlegmatic over the issue of the day's date. Deborah knew that Steve hadn't gone to work that day, she put a call through to him, and told him everything that had happened. **“Where exactly are you talking about?”** Steve asked with excitement; Deborah gave him the description of the place. About ten minutes later, Steve arrived at the spot and he was surprised to see the mob. He couldn't locate Deborah as the mob covered up all nook and cranny of the place. He put a call through to her; Deborah went to meet him and brought him to where the lady was.

“What exactly is the matter? Are you not happy that the Lord Jesus revived and restored you?” Steve asked the lady; **“how will I be an ingrate? If I am not happy for my deliverance, then I am no different from the enemy that projected her agenda over me”** the lady replied; **“your enemy? Do you know who your enemy is, and how do you know that she was responsible for that?”** Deborah asked with much carefulness; **“that aside, what is your name? Maybe you can as well answer her question”** Steve said. **“My name is Ojediran Margret. I am the only child of a man, who later remarried a miserable woman. She had never loved me for a moment, and many times she has threatened to terminate my life, if she doesn't have a child for my father. She has accused me severally of being the source of her bareness. Last week Saturday 22nd was my wedding, and what I was lastly conscious of, was**

when I woke up from sleep, I told my friends that I was heading to the bathroom to have a thorough shower. All of a sudden, a hand came from the wall and knocked my head, I could remember I screamed, and some of my friends ran into the bathroom, and I was feeling dizzy, I couldn't remember anything aside this moment I am here with you” Margret narrated the story, and the mob nodded their heads in much pity. Steve assured her of her continuous safety but he preached Jesus to her, Margret accepted the Lordship of Jesus, and she appreciated Jesus for the healing she has received.

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Pastor Ben just arrived from Church. He wondered why nobody was at home yet. **“Where could Deborah have gone since that she is not yet back by now? I thought Mummy said the other time she came home during break hour, that they would not be having afternoon lessons today, why is she not back yet?”** Pastor Ben said, heading towards the room, but his steps were halted when he heard the bell. **“Could that be either of them? Didn't they take their keys along?”** Pastor Ben said, as he headed towards the entrance door. He opened the door and he saw a crying beautiful damsel standing at the door. **“What is the problem? Please stop crying and tell me what it is”** Pastor Ben said and out of much pity and ushered the Lady in. **“You see, I just stepped in from Church, however, let me take my car key and we go to church together, we would talk about whatever the issue may be, God will surely take control, calm down please”** Pastor Ben said, and the Lady nodded her head in agreement.

Pastor Ben was going to the bedroom to take his car key, when some hands suddenly hugged him from behind and pushed him to one of the chairs in the living room. Before he could know what was happening, the

lady had started struggling with him as she was bent on seducing and having sexual intercourse with him. Pastor Ben, in his early 60s couldn't struggle much with the lady, and nobody could hear all his calls for help. **"God! Deliver me from the hands of the devil"** Pastor Ben was shouting, but the lady was laughing, as she was tearing her blouse apart. Part of her breasts was already showing as she really tore her wears. When she knew she had struggled much with Pastor and that he was already exhausted, she started calling for help. Pastor Ben looked confused but he knew all was a trap to implicate him eventually. He went to his knees before the lady, and started begging her, but can the devil hear any man's plea? The lady would smile at a moment and another moment; she would cry out and call for help.

Some passers-by heard the voice calling for help, and they were trying to trace the voice. One of the Board of the Trustees of Pastor Ben's church saw the year agenda that Pastor left behind in the church, he picked it up and wanted to hand it over to him, he was on his way to give it to Pastor Ben. The passers-by eventually traced the voice to Pastor Ben's place and they tried to force the door opened. When the lady heard that her voice gained attention already, she found a way, and took Pastor Ben upon herself, and she looked miserable and tattered. Pastor Ben had taken his fate and he didn't struggle with the lady anymore. The door was opened eventually, and Pastor Ben was met on the lady. The people rushed to the aid of the lady, and from this side to that side, slaps were landing on Pastor Ben for what he didn't do. The Elder that was bringing the year agenda arrived, but he lost his mind when he saw what had happened. Mummy Ben returned from work and met the incident, she couldn't say a word, all she could do was to shake her head and bite her finger. Deborah and Steve couldn't believe the number of people in the compound, they

rushed to the scene to know what had happened. Deborah couldn't hold back her tears when she saw how tattered and brutalized her dad was. The scene was narrated to them by the lady and everyone felt disappointed in Pastor Ben. The Elder had placed enough calls to other Elders, and almost immediately, they all converged at Pastor Ben's place. The news got to the Police Headquarters in Ibadan, and some officers were sent to take Pastor Ben in for investigation.

All the church Executive members heard the news, and almost everyone put the blame of the incident on Pastor Ben, but in all that had happened, Deborah and Steve believed it was the devil's handiwork. Steve encouraged Deborah not to be moved, and he prayed with her. While Pastor Ben was in the custody of the Police, Deborah, Steve and Shalom and other brethren who love Pastor Ben had gone into some serious prayers. The case was charged to the Court.

After the judgement was passed, Shark baby called on her cohort and she appreciated them for the good job done, she promised them some more goodies even after their "Amante Abaracus" (the great feast) that night, they were all happy and they shouted for joy.

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The Church Authority gave a quit notice to Mummy Ben that same afternoon, she was to vacate the Church Mission house, and every Church property that might be in their possession behind, either cash or any other thing. Deborah won't go anywhere with Mummy Ben, she told Steve about it, and he advised her to get an apartment and hide her head in there, as there are things to come that Deborah will need her privacy for.

Mummy Ben persuaded Deborah not to leave her alone, but Deborah didn't listen to her, she eventually found a place she could hide herself

before she would get a better apartment. Mummy Ben packed her things to a friend's place who lived around the street.

Lights off.

EPISODE 6

That same Monday...

There was a ruckus in the Church that evening. Immediately the incident was heard by almost all, one of the Church Elders called an emergency meeting, and every member of the Church was there. The meeting started with some prayer, and the matter of the day was unleashed.

“With all due respect, Elder; I don't believe Pastor could do that. I have been with him for years and I have never heard anything of such about him, I would love us to be wise as regards this matter, so that we don't blindly put blames on an innocent man of God” a member of the Church said; **“you have said well, Mister and I really support all you have said. I live very close to the mission house, and I have never for once heard any ridiculous thing about him. We should tread carefully about this incident as he has said, so that we don't appear evil whenever the truth of this matter is known”** an Elder as well said. **“I am just imagining where you people live. Is it not in this same Ibadan that a pastor was caught with a human skull; a pastor caught sleeping with his daughter and another caught with a big charm even inside the Church? Things are happening in the world nowadays. That we haven't heard that concerning him doesn't mean we would support him on this incident. I don't see anything evil in what the Church Authority has done by sending his family packing”** another Elder said.

“We can't as a result of things happening around, cook up things against our Pastor. We have known this man for years, he surely has his flaws, but not to this extent. Why don't we get the lady's address from the police station and go there to find out new things for ourselves? Better still, find a CID and ask him or her to follow the case up, so that the real

story could be known” a Member said; “I won't want us to stay here and begin to exchange words with ourselves without having any reasonable conclusion. What do you suggest we do, concerning this matter? Mummy Ben has moved out of the mission house, immediately she got the Church Authority's note, Deborah as well was said to be seen moving out to live with a friend. We can't allow this to happen while we know not the truth of the matter. I don't like the decision of the Church Authority, it is so sudden, they should at least let the church say something before such note is brought down here. It's really unfair. I give room for your suggestions now” another Elder said. “Well! What happened has happened. I will like us to go with what Brother Isaiah said, we should find the lady's place and make enough findings on our own, we can hire a sound Lawyer then, at least fight for what we know, if there are evidences that the man is not guilty” a man finally said.

They all concluded to resolve the matter, and everyone went his or her way.

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Margret went back to her fiancé's place, when he got to the place, every member of her fiancé's family ran to her. “Margret! Is this you? All thanks to God. We have searched every nook and cranny for anyone that resembles you, but all was to no avail. Benjamin had gone to many places looking for you. He had just been discharged from the hospital today, after the incident that happened on Saturday; thank God you are back safe and sound, maybe your arrival will bring him back to a normal state” one of Benjamin's friends said. Margret couldn't say a word as she was weeping ceaselessly. She ran inside to see how well her man was, the moment she stepped in, Benjamin ran towards her and hugged her, and lifted her up for joy. “God said it that you would come home soon, all

thanks to all my brothers in the Lord. Today was the third day of this family's prayer after the Saturday's incident. My Pastor was here yesterday, immediately after the Church service, they all came, I mean the Church Prayer warrior team. They prayed fire out of thunder in prayer, and through one of them God said you were coming home soon. I am happy that you are here” Benjamin said; “though, the devil had done his worst, but all glory to God for His daughter that she brought across me today, she was the one that prayed for me, and I was delivered, nonetheless, how will that erase the shame I have brought on you? What will people say after this incident? Won't they mock you tomorrow that your wife was once mentally unstable? Margret started to lament, but Benjamin cut in. “what if you are in that state still? Will you think of what anyone would say about you? I don't expect you to lament over anything but give thanks to God who brought you home safely. If you are thinking on how to go about things, just tell your parents about it, we won't do anything serious anymore, this coming Saturday, we would do a simple wedding, then we live the rest of our life in peace. My parents can't object to this, they will seriously understand the state of things. Margret love! Please, dance away your sorrow and let the sound of joy erupt from the inside of you.”

“Margret, you have heard all Benjamin has said. We should all give thanks to God for all He has done. As far as we know, everything Benjamin plans for, we are in support. Whenever you are ready, we would dance. The devil has failed over us” Another friend of Benjamin said. “That reminds me, we need to call your parents and inform them” Benjamin said; “there's no point in doing that, I request you to take me down home if you don't mind” Margret said; “I'll do anything you want me to, my lady. Let me get my car key” Benjamin replied.

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Steve was not bothered much about what has happened to Pastor Ben, but the aftermath of the incident. With the way he was talking to himself, it was quite obvious that God had revealed something to him concerning the matter. He picked up his phone and put a call through to Deborah. Her phone rang and she answered the call.

“Hello, Bro Steve. How are you? Thanks so much for today. I am with my friend I told you about. I'll be going to the Police Station this evening to check up on Dad, I will also get him something nice to eat” Deborah said; **“it's a good decision. I'll like you to start a three-day prayer for the sake of your Dad. God showed a storm coming towards him. He has some evil in the time past unknowingly with someone. God told me a parable with, Jezebel and Ahab Bible's Characters. Your Dad is Ahab while your Mummy is Jezebel. They have both consented and killed Naboth. God said your Daddy had been living in Jezebel's Abode for a very long time and that the Jezebel is about to send a storm to him, to sway him”** Steve said. **“Jezebel? Ahab? Naboth? Consenting? All these sound strange to me. I will pray as you have said, but I will want you to join me in the prayers”** Deborah replied with much tension; **“trust me, I will pray along with you. I trust God for His mercy”** Steve said. They bade each other well; the call was hung up.

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Margret and Benjamin arrived at Margret's Parents' place. Since the incident of her disappearance, men and women didn't leave her Parents for once, they came often to comfort them. They were there this evening while Margret stepped down from her fiancé's car. People that were stepping out of Margret's living room, to go back to their places saw Margret and Benjamin from afar, they ran back inside and told people

inside about the good news, with excitement, and they all ran outside to see for themselves. Margret's father ran towards her, and hugged her tight. Her stepmother also did the same, Margret wanted to react and shouted evil at her, but she remembered all that Steve had strictly told her, then she comported herself. They all went inside.

Lights off.

EPIISODE 7

Deborah and Steve arrived at the Police Station where Pastor Ben was detained. They met with some officers and told them that they would like to see Pastor Ben. They were given thirty minutes to discuss whatever they wanted to discuss with him, they appreciated the officers, and they sat quietly, waiting for the officer to come with Pastor Ben. The officer that went to bring Pastor Ben finally came back with him. The moment Pastor Ben beheld Deborah; he went empty as he cried his eyes out. Deborah couldn't bear it, as she was seeing her dad cry for the first time. She brought her dad to sit, and patted him.

“Good evening sir. I am so sorry and sad to see you in this condition, we trust God that mercy prevails and the truth of the matter is known as soon as possible. You are leaving this place soon, by the special grace of God. I believe these people are treating you well” Steve said; **“hmm! Whether I am convicted or not, it doesn't change my name that they all have known me to be, and that will be if I am set free from the nemesis that had befallen me. Bro Steve, I really appreciate God for bringing you Deborah's way, she has really become a changed person positively since she met you. Though she lost her job for the sake of your sudden disappearance, nonetheless, you are a blessing to her. Deborah! You won't believe that Abeni hasn't come to check on me”** Pastor Ben replied and said; **“Daddy! It is really painful to me that I am telling you this good news in this state; however, I will share it with you, to keep your hope alive. I got a new job today, through Bro Steve. I was asked to come over on Monday, and my Salary for a start will be one hundred and fifty thousand Naira, an addition of about thirty thousand naira to my former salary”** Deborah was saying, but her father shouted Hallelujah. She also said, **“When I returned home today, I thought I would meet you at home, but you were not around, so I went out to get myself something to eat, in the street. Daddy, you won't believe what happened today;”** **“what was that?”** Pastor Ben asked; **“God used me to heal an unstable woman, who ran mad last week Saturday, on her**

wedding day” Deborah replied, Pastor Ben shouted for joy.

“It is as if I know. God has used Brother Steve to revive you, I am happy for your spiritual growth. Deborah!!!” Pastor Ben said and called on Deborah; **“yes dad!!!”** Deborah replied; **“I know I have offended you by keeping this away from you. I want to say this even as Bro Steve is on seat, he is a family member now. I have held these lies for over twenty-seven years now, but there is no point hiding it anymore”** Pastor Ben said as he sighed, Deborah was so curious to know what the lies would be all about; Pastor Ben continued; **“I gave birth to you Twenty-seven years ago;”** **“daddy, I know this before now”** Deborah said; **“but you didn't know your mother”** Pastor Ben replied. Deborah heard this, and she checked if her ears were really working properly. Steve sighed as he had known for long about this. **“Where is my mother then?”** Deborah asked; **“you remember a dream you once told my wife and I? That was how it happened that night. Your mother died, immediately she gave birth to you. Mummy Ben is not your mother, I am sorry I kept this away from you”** Pastor Ben said and he was crying. **“Daddy! You are the best Dad, I wonder how you managed such a mannered home between a daughter and her stepmother, and you are indeed a peaceful man. You never loved her over me, and vice versa; indeed, you are a man, I salute your courage”** Deborah said with much tears rolling off her cheeks.

“Daddy, we will continue to pray for you; I believe God will hear and hearken to our voices. Just keep all hope alive” Steve said; **“hmm! Hope? My sins are many, I just prayed God help me to see Deborah's happy day, and that she settles with a loving and God-fearing man. I have lived a wasted life with that Jezebel called wife, she has lured me into many evil. I reaped what I have sowed anyways”** Pastor Ben replied; **“time up! You can go ahead and hire a very good lawyer to defend him,**

the case will be taken to Court on Thursday” a Police officer said; **“thank you very much officer, God bless you for the privilege you have given, you are a good person, thank you once again”** Deborah said. As the police officer was taking Pastor Ben back to the cell, Pastor Ben looked back and blew a kiss into the air for both Steve and Deborah. **“I love you, Daddy!”** Deborah said. They appreciated the police officers and left.

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8:00pm, same Monday...

“How can Margret survive this storm? My mothers have never failed in any of their attacks, why did this happen during mine? I will confront them this night, they must find another means to settle this once and for all. Margret must not get married while I am alive, she will never have any day of joy. How can my own daughter die, and she lives to be celebrated in life? Over my dead body!” Margret's Stepmother said.

12:00am, Tuesday.

“Mei si Kalku Aldehi (hail the Queen of the coast)! Mei si (hail her)!” This was what everyone was chanting in the realm. Everywhere was glowing and shining of little sparks. Their attires, male and female were beautiful, a fine linen cloth with blue scarlet crossing it to other side, each female had a golden crown on her head, while each male had a golden sword in his hand. The feast was really a great one, they were dining and whining and many single mermen and mermaids were joined together. They pecked one another as they danced up and down. They paid homage to their great master, Lucifer. He appeared in their midst and they presented to him the best of their oblations. **“What do you want me to bless you with?”** Lucifer asked them; **“Great Master, one of my daughters, my favourite so to say is having a serious issue, a pending matter of over twenty-eight years, and this week alone, I want you to help us crush her**

enemies” Kalku Aldehi said; **“well! I understand you, but I have told Kalki and her cohort that I can't do anything against Steve, if they have nothing against him, likewise Deborah, because the Highest now lives in her; but the lady that gave Deborah a job, and Ben himself I can grant you permission to befall.**

I give you the power of the four-corners storm, I grant you the darkness of the night, go and strike them” Lucifer replied. **“Thank you so much, master. We can at least punish those scape goats for now, and later find a way to tame Deborah and Steve. May your kingdom never end, great master!”** Kalku Aldehi said, Lucifer laughed uncontrollably and he left their midst.

Deborah was in her friend's place, but she was feeling uncomfortable in her dreams, then she woke up and left the bedroom for the living room, she put a call through to Steve and told him about her dreams. Steve assured her of victory, and he told her to let them pray. Both of them started praying, while Amante Abaracus (the great feast) of great Kalku Aldehi continued.

Kalku Aldehi ordered her children to Strike Adeola, who gave Deborah a job offer. They all lifted their voices and shouted her name into the atmosphere, but a lightening replied in place of her voice. They were confused and troubled, and they eventually were scattered. Some of them were injured, and the feast ended up in mayhem.

Lights off.

EPISODE 8

01:00am, Tuesday.

“Great mother, I don't believe anything could fail during my time of operation. I was at home yesterday and it was like a joke when I saw Margret, walking into the compound. I at first thought it was a dream, not until I didn't wake up, I believe all was nothing but reality. Why would this happen? What broke the spell that was cast on Margret, what could be the reason the spell only lasted for two days? I thought it was a lifetime misery we placed on her, why the sudden change? Why? I am not really happy with you since this meeting commenced, I only kept my wrath till this time, I didn't want to come in the first stance, I just thought otherwise I needed to be here, to at least tell you that you have at all not done me well” Margret's Stepmother lamented; “I don't really understand what you meant by “the spell lasted only for two days”. Nobody has ever survived that same spell since we have been casting it on people, there's seriously more to this, and this time around we will enquire about it and do the needful” the first in their witchcraft hierarchy said, and she requested everyone to keep quiet.

They all chanted some strange words, and ordered the face of the earth to open and that the atmosphere should rewind matter and spaces. That happened, and the day was brought back to Monday afternoon when Margret was healed of her mental illness. They saw everything that happened. They all exclaimed. **“Who is this one that placed another person's luggage on her head, and concurrently hangs her own load in her hand? She couldn't see our sign on Margret, or she intentionally dared us? We have been trampled on the ground! We have been**

messed up! We need to show this nonentity that she has messed up with the wrong people, we will show her everything strange and difficult to believe this time” the second in order said.

Their leader spitted out so many things, and asked all of them to swallow them. They did, and they were all full of terrestrial and evil powers. They all came together and turned to a big cat. Almost immediately, the cat disappeared from their meeting place, and surfaced at Deborah's friend's corridor. Meanwhile, Deborah and Steve had been praying together over WhatsApp call, and their prayer session was going to an hour. It was Steve that heard the sound of the cat on the phone, and he called Deborah's attention to that. Deborah told him she can hear the sound so clearly as if the cat is here with her; they didn't mind the sound and they continued with their prayer. They were both teleported into the realm of the Spirit and clearly, they saw the cat; they began to war against the cat, and eventually they seriously injured the cat, and the cat disappeared.

Leader!!! My head! My arm! My throat! My big toe! My neck! This was how each member of the witches cried out. All of them sustained different degrees of injury, they were really brutalized to the extent that they couldn't continue with their meeting, they looked around to ask Margret's Stepmother, to let them exercise patience, but they couldn't see her in their midst. Meanwhile, she had travelled to the earthly realm after the attack, and she was seen on the bed dead with blood all over her, though her husband hadn't noticed.

6:00 am, Tuesday...

Margret's compound was bombarded with multitude as the sudden death of her Stepmother was a mystery to them. She was here yesterday was what all of them were saying. They sympathized with Margret's

Father.

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Mummy Ben's friend that she was living with rushed to some of the Church Elders, to inform them about the sudden sickness that befell Mummy Ben. The Elders suggested that it was the current state of her husband that led to her sickness, they took her to the hospital, and they informed Deborah about that, but Deborah didn't go to the hospital to check up on her.

The CID that the Church asked to investigate the rape allegation levelled against Pastor Ben started his investigation, so as to gather enough evidence before the case would be taken to Court. He went to the Police Station where the case was filed, and he gathered information about the lady that Pastor Ben was said to have tried to force himself on. He appreciated his colleagues and left for the address. When the man got to where the Lady said she was living to ask about her, he was told that no one with the said name lived in the compound and that no such incident ever happened to any occupant there. The CID tried to explain better to the occupants of the house, and they replied him saying the same thing. He went back to the Police Station to ask if the address he got from them was penned down correctly. The police officers were confused because they took the lady home that same Monday afternoon after the case was brought to their hearing. They told the CID that the lady stepped down from their van, and she entered into the building, and that they looked really at the number of the house, and that was the same address she wrote in her petition against the Pastor. They were all confused, and the attention of the D.P.O was brought to that, almost immediately, the case was suspended. The D.P.O told the officers to make necessary investigation concerning the case again and that the man should be

granted bail till all evidences were gathered.

Deborah was called on, and she was told about the latest development as regards the case. She appreciated God that at least her daddy has been granted bail. She placed a call through to Steve to inform him, they both appreciated God. Steve told Deborah that he would join her as soon as he closes from work, and they went to the police station to bring Pastor Ben to his place, so that Deborah could be less bothered about where Pastor Ben could stay. Deborah appreciated Steve.

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“Good afternoon!” Some police officers greeted. They couldn't really exchange their pleasantries as they were all afraid. **“Don't be troubled, we are not here to arrest anyone of you, we are only here to ask some questions, and we would seriously appreciate it if you can tell us the truth”** One of the officers said; **“we are ready to answer your questions, officers. It is not as if we are really afraid, but we are just a bit worried to see you so suddenly. That has never happened since we have been living here”** a lady replied. **“Well! Have no fear. Is anyone by name Kate Adaramola living here?”** An Officer asked; **“Kate? In this compound? Well officer! I can't really say if the person has another name, we call her here, but there is no one living here with either the first name or the other. Maybe the address she gave you is not detailed enough. No one bears that name here”** a man replied; **“you mean the Kate we ourselves brought to this place yesterday, that entered into this compound doesn't live here? Is there any rape case involving any occupant of this house then?”** Another Officer asked; **“as far as we all know, there is no Kate living here and none of our neighbours or fellow Occupants experienced rape recently. That was the same thing I told the man that came here earlier to ask the same question”** a lady replied.

“Thanks to you all, that would be all for now” one of the officers said, they turned aside and left. **“What is really the matter? May God save us ooo. I hope nothing more is coming after this”** the occupants said.
Lights off.

EPIISODE 9

7:00 am, Wednesday.

Steve's phone rang, and when he looked at his phone, it was Deborah that was calling. He was set for work; he lifted his office bag with one hand while he picked his phone from the dining table with the other hand. He answered the call and they both got talking.

“Hello, Sister Deborah. Good morning, I trust you had a great night?”

Steve said; **“good morning sir. I did, what about you?”** Deborah exchanged his pleasantry; **“my night was good as well. I am set for work already; I just finished my breakfast when your call came in”** Steve said;

“oh! Don't let me get you late for work. I just want to tell you that I would be going to the Police Station this morning, I will go to Sister Margret's place to check up on her as I promised her yesterday”

Deborah said; **“may God perfect all your ways today, and He goes wherever you go. Just take care of yourself and extend my greetings to Daddy.”** Steve said. They both bade each other farewell, and the call was hung up.

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Mummy Ben was still in the hospital, lying down miserably. Nobody as a relative paid her a visit aside some Church members that heard about her sudden sickness. Some of them heard that Deborah hasn't stepped into the hospital to wish her mother well, and they said lots of ill things about her, accusing her of not being a good person.

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Shark Baby was seen with her cohort, weak and weary, they couldn't do anything strange and strong. **“Shark baby, a detective officer and other Police Officers went to the address I gave to them during the incident, and they have gone to make enquiries about me, and they already**

found out that I don't exist. What should we do regarding this?" Bead said; "I can't blame you all for anything, we were all carried away by the preparation for the great feast, to the extent we couldn't monitor the current state of our mission. There's nothing we can do about that, we will find a means by which you will surface around them, so that the charge levelled against him can be proven right. You would have to go now and erase all unnecessary faults we have around us" Shark baby replied; "I would have to go? Where precisely? With the bruises all over my body? With the internal weakness I am having? I can't go anywhere now; I am sorry Shark baby" Bead said; "what do you mean by what you just said? Are we not working for the progress of Kalku Aldehi's territory? Have you easily forgotten our pledge? Until we seize to live, we would fight our general enemies" Shark baby replied with a displeasing look; "and after that, what is the next? Just let me know" Bead said; "Are you asking me that senseless question? You are trespassing, I'll report you to Kalku Aldehi, then your punishment will be much" Shark baby replied. They both were dragging the matter while others were just silent and watching them. It's a custom and a protocol in the kingdom of Kalku Aldehi that whenever two maidens or maids are having a disagreement, their voices must be lowered before any other maid or maiden or Kalku Aldehi herself comes into their discussion. About a minute later, there was peace everywhere, and Fern tried to discourage them from having anything against each other but the focus should be against their general enemy.

"Kalki Mistress, Aldremahi, you both should please be at ease. Rather fight against your enemy than fight against yourselves. Kalki Mistress, we all know the nemesis that befell us this morning, if Aldremahi says she's not going just because of the injury she sustained, let's not force

her; let us find other means of getting our prey into our trap and deal mercilessly with him. Don't let his spell flaunt on you please. Kalki! Aldremahi! Please, let there be peace” Fern said; “thank you Elfrim for the good words said, I really appreciate you all for your cooperation since the mission started twenty-seven years ago, you have really done enough, and at this junction I discharge you of your roles with me, I need no aids, let everyone go back to Amaya'h (garden), I will take the mission up myself as it is now, thank you. And if I need your help, I won't hesitate to call on you. Aldremahi, maish ibaka (accept my apologies)” Shark baby said, and all of them left her, one after the other. Shark baby sighed, and she vanished into the thin air.

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“Madam! It's so funny that we couldn't find the person in question, the one that the whole case is all about. We got to the address she wrote down with us yesterday, all the occupants of that house said they never knew or know anybody with that name, and no such occurrence happened to any of their occupants; and with the look of things, it was like the case doesn't exist at all, maybe she only tried to blackmail your father, or better still, someone paid her to carry out his or her plans” The D.P.O said; “as it is now, what will happen? Deborah asked; “we are releasing your father straightway. There is no point holding him here when there's no concrete evidence to prove the case. Please, fill the necessary forms and sign some papers, then he will be free to leave” The D.P.O replied; “thank you so much sir, I really appreciate you” Deborah said with much excitement; “you don't have to thank me, I am only doing my job” The D.P.O said. Every necessary thing for his bail was put in place, and Pastor Ben was eventually released.

The joy that flowed in Deborah's heart was not what mouth could

describe, she called some Church Elders and informed them about the latest development, she as well called some other persons and she appreciated them. They were all happy with the news.

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Mummy Ben was likewise discharged from the Hospital, but she couldn't go near Deborah and Pastor Ben. She knew she hasn't done it well, by not showing up at the police station to check up on her husband for once.

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The Church Board of Trustees, the church members and some other Church top officials visited Pastor, congratulated him, and asked him to forgive them for not by any means trusting him.

“Thank God for the life of brother Isaiah, who brought up the idea of hiring a CID, so that more light can be shed on the matter, if not for him; we would have with impatience and one-sided judgement sent our Pastor to jail” an Elder said; **“Pastor Ben, in the name of God, we are saying we really regretted the inconclusive and inaccurate decision we took. We just did what we did so that people could see the church of God as an ordered and a disciplined place. We are sorry. The church Authority has told us to tell you that you can move back to the mission house and continue with the assignment that the Lord has given you”** the representative of the Church Authority said; **“well! None of you had done any evil, you have all done well. Bro Isaiah, I really appreciate you for the good suggestion, may God never let your wisdom, knowledge and understanding go dry. I am not angry with anyone, or at any church member or Elder, or the church Authority, but as far as I know I am not going into that building. I might not have done what was said of me, but I have allowed other things to happen in that house. I have been living with Jezebel, she has pushed me into many atrocities. Today is not the right day, as this is not the right place to expose myself for everyone to**

hear. I am saying in a nutshell that the mission house has been a Jezebel's abode, and Abeni and I have been living like Jezebel and Ahab; therefore, I will never go back there as I await my judgement” Pastor Ben replied.

None of them understood anything he said, they were all looking at one another's face. **“We pray God comforts you as you live the rest of your life”** the Representative of the Church Authority said; **“help me tell every member of the church that they should come over to church this Saturday, I must say it before all men, and be free from her snare”** Pastor Ben said and bade them all farewell.

Lights off.

EPISODE 10

“Daddy! I want to commend you for the courage you have summoned to expose the enemy of your soul. Deborah has told me everything, I believe the Word of God will surely come to pass. You will be threatened, you will be inflicted, but God will never let anything from their end hurt or harm you; fear not” Steve said. Adeitan, Dorcas his wife, Adeola their daughter, Margret, who God used Deborah to heal, and some other friends met at Deborah's place, as they came together to pray over an apartment, she was able to secure. This gave almost every one of them enough opportunity to advise Pastor Ben enough, and he made his mind up that same evening to expose every secret he had been concealing.

“Thank you friends may God care for you richly. I have told my church members anyways that this coming Saturday, I will expose the devil, and make myself free from his snare. If you are not occupied that same day, you can as well come over and hear me out; you might find it loving to quote my words someday” Pastor Ben said.

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“This Saturday? After all the solemn warning I gave you, you want to reveal who I am eventually? Saturday is almost four days away, I will make sure you don't live to witness that Saturday, let alone having a mouth to open; you are a dead man already, dear Pastor Ben” Shark baby threatened.

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The good news that the D.P.O shared with Deborah about her dad's bail couldn't make her go to Margret's place on Tuesday, and she hadn't found any time to relate with her. She found it delighted to see Margret

around. She seized the opportunity to discuss with her, meanwhile every other person had left. Deborah offered her a chilled drink, and they got talking.

“My sister, I didn't know that something of such I heard happened to your dad, and unawareness hasn't made me sympathize with you for once, I thank God with your family for the truth that later prevailed” Margret said; **“thank you, my sister. The same Monday I met with you, my friend that was kidnapped on Saturday was released, I was there with him, rejoicing while I got a news from the University of Ibadan, where I was working as a Lecturer, that my appointment has been terminated. I was down in my spirit thinking about many things, and my same friend got across to me on the phone, that a friend of his asked me to come around for a job offer; and almost immediately I went there, and believe with me, it was a better one. I was very happy, coming home on Monday with much euphoria, wanted I to share it with my dad, but I found out that he's not around. It was as a result of that I went out, and on the street, I came across you, and God delivered you. After I left the scene with my friend, my dad's scene was what I met on ground, and it was really hot. I thank God anyways. How will you go about your wedding? Any change in plans? I hope your parents won't object to what you and your Fiancé later concluded on doing?”** Deborah narrated and asked; **“once again, I appreciate God for every good thing that has happened around you. As for now, nothing has changed, we will have our indoor wedding with about ten people in attendance and that's all. My father has no reason to object to anything, he is my father after all, and he understands me”** Margret replied; **“though you told me you don't have your mom by you anymore, but what about your stepmom that you told me about on Monday?”** Deborah asked; **“she died**

yesterday morning. She slept and she didn't wake up, and the most amazing part of it was that, she had blood all over her, as if she was butchered, but there was no single trace on her. That left many astonished anyways, but it's no new thing to me. My thought was that, she encountered that in her evil world. The woman was an evil woman, and I love the judgement that was passed on her. She reaped what she had sown” Margret replied; “sighs! God will deliver us from this evil world. Thank you for coming around, it's dark already. If we should continue to talk, you wouldn't want to leave eventually, and you have a loving father that might be waiting for you at home. I would not want to keep you here any longer” Deborah said; “thank you so much for being part of my life at this point in time. I would love to take my leave now” Margret said, as she said her farewell to Pastor Ben and she stepped out.

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“Kalki Mistress, you are getting much embittered over this case. You are my daughter, indeed my favourite, are there things you asked from me that I won't do; I am still your Kalku Aldehi. I don't want you to fight with your sisters but your enemies. As the issue is now, what are your plans?” Kalku Aldehi said and asked; “thank you great mother, for your love, I appreciate you. I have already tendered my apologies before them all, just that I don't need their services any more, and if that had made it look like I am still angry with them, they should please not think about it like that, we are not enemies but friends. Well! I am leaving aside all other external enemies for now: Adeola, Steve and Deborah; all of them are my external issues, but my major target is Ben, and I must make sure I achieve my aims over him, if it would cost me my dear life, I don't mind. He has already made his mind up to expose every secret we had together concealed all these years, and that he would tell

everyone on Saturday” Shark baby was saying, but they all cut in and exclaim, she paused and later continued; **“you shouldn't worry yourselves, why the worry? Will he be alive to tell any secret? He won't live to see that day, but if he would, it would be in another realm”** Shark baby said, and her cohorts nodded their heads in agreement to what she had said.

“We are in full support of what you have in mind to do!” Kalku Aldehi said; **“even if it costs you your life, our spirit do not die, we would continue to fight your battle till all your enemies are crushed”** Bead said; **“we would be entwined like millions of ropes and bind him, and make misery of his life”** Fern said; **“we would avenge Kalki Mistress!”** A member shouted; **“we would avenge her!”** They all echoed.

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Steve sighed! **“So, this is your plan? He would live even beyond Saturday as God lives and as His Spirit is abides. God! Crown yourself over this situation, and let all glory be Yours forever. Amen”** Steve said.

Meanwhile, everything that was going on in the marine realm of Kalku Aldehi, God was revealing to Steve. Steve commenced a three-day prayer for Pastor Ben and Deborah, but he didn't inform Deborah about it, and he didn't tell her what the Lord had revealed to him.

Lights off

EPIISODE 11

7:45pm, Thursday.

Margret was fond of Deborah, within the little time they both came each other's way. As she was coming from her fiancé's place, she branched at Deborah's place to say hi to her.

“Hold on please!” Deborah said as she heard knocks at the door. **“Oh my God! Sister Margret! I discussed about you with my dad not quite long. How was your day today?”** Deborah said; **“my day was fine anyways. I went to Benjamin's place, and as I was coming, I thought it needful to branch at your place, just to say hello to you”** Margret said; **“it's a nice decision I must say, thank you so much for coming. How is he?”** Deborah said and asked; **“he is fine by His grace”** she replied. They both sat close to each other, and they got talking.

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“Ehn ehn! You mean all these had happened within the days that I travelled?” Shalom asked; **“more than enough has happened, anyways you are welcome”** Steve replied; **“so, Pastor Ben is now living with Sister Deborah, and nobody knows about Mummy Ben's whereabouts?”** Shalom asked; **“yes, he is living with her presently. The man objected to whatever the Church Authority said. He told them repeatedly that he would not return to the Church's mission house. He said, that place was like a Jezebel's abode for him, and that he would rather stay and stand out for his better life. He even said he has a secret to reveal to the entire church, come this Saturday; I believe the news might have been circulated by now”** Steve replied; **“ehn-ehn! A secret? Well! Saturday is around the corner; we would await whatever he has to say. But don't you think God really loves this man?”** Shalom said.

"Yes, he loves me; in fact, more than enough, why did you ask?" Deborah replied; **"nothing anyways, if he loves you, why doesn't he make it known to you? Is he afraid or something?"** Margret asked; **"afraid of what? Oh! You mean, he should propose to me? Well! He might still be waiting for a reason"** Deborah replied; **"see my sister! Relationship is not like that. Since you are both fond of yourselves, you should define your relationship, or else you will hurt yourself eventually. As a wise lady, you will have to call his attention to that. Call him, and ask him about it. He should let you know, if he is taking you as his sister, or as somebody else. If he is not having anything serious for you or about you, and you are both close to each other to this extent, you might run into errors, and you might miss what is meant for both of you. I don't think you have been in any relationship before; if you have, I would have noticed from what you have been saying. Please, do what I tell you this evening. It's getting dark, I will come some other day to check up on you"** Margret said, took her bag and bade her farewell. **"Thank you so much, I will try to work on what you have told me"** Deborah replied.

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"Mummy Ben! why don't you go back home now? Everything is in order, and you are not reacting or relating like you will go home soon, what is the matter? Has anyone in there offended you?" Mummy Ben's friend asked; **"do you need to ask me this? If you can't accommodate me anymore, let me know. Did you see Deborah here when I was sick? Ahn! And now you are asking me as if I am running away from home"** Mummy Ben replied; **"when your husband was in Police custody, did I ever hear you say you were paying him a visit? The truth must be told, not even once did you step out of this house to go there. I am**

not chasing you from my place, but won't people talk ill of me if I should continually harbour you, despite knowing that you have a home. If you have told me that you had issues, that would have been another thing entirely. I said my own now, if anything should arise later over the same matter, I would have myself justified” Mummy Ben's friend said and she left; **“it's not your fault”** Mummy Ben said and she hissed.

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“Deborah!” Pastor Ben called; **“yes dad!”** Deborah answered; **“can you please tell Steve that I would like him to be here tomorrow evening, I will like to discuss some issues with him”** Pastor Ben said; **“alright Dad! I will do that right away”** Deborah replied, and she saw that as an avenue to ask Steve what Margret had discussed with her. She dialled Steve's number and they got talking.

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Immediately Steve was done talking with Deborah, another call came in from Adeola. **“Hello, Bro Steve; good evening”** Adeola said; **“Sister Ade, good evening ma. How did your day go today?”** Steve exchanged pleasantries with her and asked; **“my day was fine; it was in fact full of good tidings. I am happy to tell you that, my wedding date has been finally fixed today, and both families have agreed to it”** Adeola said; **“wow! I am very happy to hear this, may God crown that day. I will seriously put you in my prayers. Happy married life in advance”** Steve replied. *“You had better stop congratulating her; I haven't approved of the day, and the wedding is not coming up, she's not even going to marry him, her man is around you”* a voice said. As the voice was talking, Adeola was talking from the other end.

“But why will you do that to her? Why?” Steve voiced out; he was lost to thought; **“Hello! What's going on? Sir, are we relating over the same**

matter? Bro Steve!” Adeola said with much curiosity. Her voiced shook Steve and he came back to his consciousness, and he replied; “don’t mind me, ma. I am only trying to balance some things up here. Extend my greetings to Daddy and Mummy, take care of yourself” Steve said; “I will deliver your message, I am so sure you are okay?” Adeola replied and asked; “yes! I am alright, everything is good with me” Steve replied, and the call was hung up.

“God! Is that you?” Steve said; “yes, I am that I am!” A voice replied; “what you told me really got me shocked, and sincerely I have not recovered from it. I don’t think I got you right” Steve lamented; “why do you worry yourself over what I said? It is just my plan and wish for Adeola; if she marries the man, they would both eventually mess up, and their lives will be cut short; for your sake and that of her father, I won’t keep mute over that, I will have mercy on her and also have compassion over her” the voice replied; “but, how will it happen? How will you put a stop to a wedding that is two weeks away? Won’t it be embarrassing to them?” Steve complained; “why are you talking as if you don’t know what I can do? Let your mind be at rest, and your spirit take over, I am the Lord, that does whatever that pleases Him. I will make it happen within a nanosecond, and no man can question me for that; don’t belittle what I can do” the voice replied; “how will you convey the message to them, so that they don’t waste their effort, planning much for the wedding? Steve asked; “I will send you to Adeitan and his family, you will deliver the message” the voice said; “please God, don’t involve me in this, I don’t know how to say it. Please, just understand my plight! Steve cried out; “I have sent you, when you get there, open your mouth, I will fill it. Also, tell Shalom that I have answered his prayer and he should from now begin to appreciate me more. He is the best I have prepared for Adeola” the voice

said.

“Ah-ah! Why the confused knot that is very difficult to get where it starts from or ends? And you still want me to deliver this message to Daddy Adeitan? I should open my mouth and tell them that God said sister Adeola's wedding will not come up, and that my friend, Shalom is her best friend from God? Ah-ah! This is somehow, Lord!” Steve replied, but he heard no voice anymore. **“I guess God is silent. I will have to think over it properly before I go ahead”** Steve said.

Lights off.

EPISODE 12

7:30pm, Thursday.

Adeola couldn't hold it to herself anymore, she went to her father, who was sitting with his wife in the living room, watching a program on the Television.

“Dad! Mum! I guess something is really wrong with Bro Steve. I called him some minutes ago, and he sounded at first very good and nice on the phone, all of a sudden, he was talking off our discussion, and I was trying to call his attention to that; yet, he didn't stop what he was saying. It was when I shouted his name that he came back to his consciousness. Daddy, I will like you to call him, and ask him if all is well”

Adeola said; **“Ade! Thanks so much for bringing this to our notice. This sounds unusual, maybe he is under some stress or something; I will call him anyways after this discussion and ask him if all is well”** Adeitan, Adeola's father replied; **“I pray it's not any issue from work. It's not easy to be a banker; their work is enormous, I give kudos to them”** Dorcas, Adeola's mother said.

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Steve went to Deborah's place to attend to Pastor Ben's call. The moment Deborah saw him, she's tensed somehow, as all she had rehearsed left her for something else. **“Won't he say I am too forward?”** Deborah asked herself; **“how will he even say that?”** She replied herself. Pastor Ben appreciated Steve for coming over. He called him to closet and they started their discussion.

8:30pm, Thursday.

Steve and Pastor Ben continued to discuss; Deborah was looking at her phone every minute for time. **“What would they have been discussing**

for almost an hour?” Deborah asked as she could no longer take it.

“Daddy! No matter how much time we have wasted, God is waiting for the day, a special day we realize that we have wasted enough time. Your story was indeed a bitter one, and it's a challenge to me, as I need henceforth to ask myself if I really hold the true Jesus. You have preached for years; I don't need then to begin to tell you all about it. All you need now is to rededicate your life to Jesus Christ, and you ask him to take over your life. His hands are not too short to receive you, call on him right now” Steve said. Immediately after his speech, Pastor Ben fell on his knees and he began to declare Jesus, he cried out to extent Deborah heard his voice and she was worried.

After the whole scene, Steve bade them farewell and he was stepping out. **“And I wish I should discuss with you as well, but it shows from your reaction that you need to be at home”** Deborah said, and Steve paused a while; **“yes, I have some pending work that I have to do this night. Why don't we talk about it on the phone?”** Steve replied and asked; **“alright! I will call you by 10:00pm”** Deborah said and bade him farewell.

As soon as Steve got into his car, he checked out for his phone, and he had missed two calls. When he checked for the callers, it was Adeitan that both calls came in from. Steve didn't call back, he decided to call him back as soon as he reaches home.

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“How do I go about Ben?” Shark baby asked herself; **“why am I doing like a naïve?”** She replied herself; **“before Saturday comes and he exposes you, why don't you cut his life short and terminate him, so that every old score can be settled, and you would be able to move on with other missions”** her mind said; **“thank you so much”** Shark baby appreciated

her mind; **“and that Adeola, who gave Deborah a job offer, if you can't take her life for a reason, you bring something up around her. Her wedding is two weeks away, why don't you cause a rift in the mind of her man against her, so that he would leave her, and that he travels away to a land she can't see him? I am so sure she will be put to shame, and she will feel the pain a while before you would bring another thing up”** Shark baby's mind said again; **“what good ideas am I having today? This is beautiful, I am Kalki Mistress, my bank is not empty yet. This midnight, I will carry out the mission myself, I will terminate Ben, and he will say goodbye to this world. As for Adeola, I will wait till two days to her wedding, so that she can really feel the pain.”** Shark baby concluded.

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When Steve got home, he took a bottle of chilled water out of the refrigerator, and he eased himself. He dialled Adeitan's line and it rang. **“Hello, Bro Steve; good evening”** Adeitan said, and before Steve could say a word, God took over Adeitan's lips and he began to talk. **“Who should you fear most, your Lord or humans? Why will God send you to my family, and you are afraid to deliver the message? Hear the word of God, for you have placed the fear of man above the assignment of God, this is what the Lord God says; I will allow an event that will make you tarry before me for a day, then you will know that I am God and there is no other”** Adeitan said and he was at peace; with his eyes full of tears, he opened his mouth but he couldn't say a thing, he was just mooing like a bull. **“What's the issue? Tell me what the Lord have for us”** Adeitan said; **“I was so afraid of what you would say, and I don't want to cause any ruckus in your family, that was why I argued with God about it and that I stopped myself from delivering the message”** Steve replied; **“you don't**

have to be afraid of us, and throw away what the Lord told you to do. Remember Jonah! Please, don't implicate us. Tell me about it.” Adeitan replied.

“The Lord said sister Adeola's wedding will not hold on that same day, as her fiancé is not the mind of God for her. God said my friend, Bro Shalom is his offer and wish for her. This got me unaware and I was afraid much, as I don't know what you people will say of me over the message. I am sorry!” Steve said; Adeitan sighed! And it was as if what Steve just said tore his heart apart, he couldn't say a word. Daddy! **“You are silent over this?”** Steve managed to ask; **“it's very difficult, but the will of the Lord be done. I will pass the message across to my Adeola and wife, thank you. Good night”** Adeitan bade him farewell and the call was hung up.

Steve didn't hesitate, he put a call through to Shalom and told him about everything the Lord asked him to. Shalom couldn't believe his ears, but the firmness of Steve's voice over it made him believe all.

10:30pm, Thursday.

Steve had no time to eat anything, he had been from this side to that side. He was all over the pronouncement of the Lord again over him. He was still thinking about that while Deborah's call came in. Deborah eventually told him everything she had rehearsed. **“What are you saying in essence?”** Steve asked as he couldn't comprehend anything Deborah had said; **“all I said was, you should try and define this relationship and you should let me know a way forward”** Deborah said with all boldness; **“amidst these difficulties, this is all that's in your mind?”** Steve asked with all meekness; **“what difficulty will hold me back from defining my relationship? That is what is in my heart, if that will answer your question”** Deborah replied; **“well! I really appreciate you; I don't have**

any other thing to say further, God bless you, and may He give you the relationship you can move further with” Steve said and hung the call up; “my goodness! I have allowed emotion and self-centredness to destroy my bond with him, he hung up on me for the first time” Deborah said, and she kept trying Steve's line but it was switched off. She knew she had done something stupid, she ran to her dad and told him about everything.

“You have handled this matter in another way, and it is very unwise of you. You should have allowed him to ask you that same question, since he is not getting closer to you unnecessarily. First thing tomorrow morning, go as early as possible to his place, make sure he hasn't gone anywhere, you go there and go to your knees and tell him that you are sorry” Pastor Ben said; “it was sister Margret that brought this over me” Deborah lamented; “you should have used your brain as well” Pastor Ben replied.

Lights off.

EPIISODE 13

11:00pm, Thursday.

“How can this be? How would God destroy other people's affairs for my sake? I don't think I am so comforted with this; God should have found a better approach to mine, and leave theirs out of this? That wealthy damsel with that status, how will I manage her? I don't think I can cope with this?” Shalom said, and his phone rang, he answered the call and he got talking.

“You will have to cope with it, if you don't want God to deal with us both, for trying to do away with His agenda; He knows all, and who are we to question Him? We are His children and He knows the best for us. How on earth do we think it is going to be easy with us if we live out of His agenda? I want to plead with you that you shouldn't think about anything further, don't hesitate, find a way to be friends with Adeola, and let's see how everything will happen” Adeitan said; **“thank you sir, it's not as if I doubt God or His importance over anything, but it's just! It is like! I mean!”** Shalom couldn't say it, and Adeitan cut in; **“don't disturb yourself over anything, let the will of the Lord be done.”** They both talked further and the call was hung up.

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12:00am, Friday.

Deborah woke up in the middle of the night, and she prayed to God for every ill action of hers that could lead to any disruption in God's plan. **“God, I know I have wronged you with my impatience, I have allowed man like myself to lead my way; I am wrong to allow my emotions and feelings to ruin things. I know Bro Steve is not good with me, kindly help me touch his heart, I am sorry, I will just remain his friend while you do**

what you need to do in our lives. I will be going this morning to his place, let him listen to whatever I discuss with him. I pray, O Lord: let him listen to me” Deborah said in her prayers.

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01:00am, Friday.

“A journey might tarry, but there's surely an end to any journey. The end has come over Ben and I, this is the full moon to discipline you. You have done all you did with me then, and I did not avenge instantly, I waited for this night; 25th October, exactly thirty years. This was how I was awake in the middle of the night and I found myself empty, today is going to be the last day your spirit will ever go out of your body and return, it will never return; it will go forever and never return to your body. Yours aside, Adeola! I have learnt that you are untouchable and that you are surrounded by pillars of fire, if you are surrounded, your endeavours are not all surrounded, is your marital life surrounded? It was founded on mere emotions, and this day of joy will never come true. Your mind will be broken as you will never experience that day to be your day of joy. I will plant a time bomb for you this night, two days exactly to your wedding day, everywhere will explode, and you will surely feel helpless” Shark baby said, and she swiped down the atmosphere and a flat screen showed up. It's a specialized Computer system that supports Artificial Intelligence modules.

“What's your name?” The Computer System voiced out; **“Kalki Mistress!”** Shark baby responded; **“your identification number?”** The Computer System asked; **“Kalku001 + Main”** Shark baby responded; **“your retina scan”** the Computer System prompted, Shark baby widen her eyes, and her retina was scanned; the Computer System processed the information that Shark baby supplied, after a minute, the Computer

System prompted a welcome message and Shark baby continued with her operation.

She set a time bomb for Adeola, and after that, she looked in the spy camera module of the Computer System, and saw Pastor Ben on his bed snoring. She laughed and began to say some few things. **“Look at him, the most miserable man on earth, the most stupid and gullible man on earth; he had dined and wined with Jezebel more than enough, he thought he can go scot free without his blood being spilled in Jezebel's cup of wrath.”** Shark baby called on Pastor Ben three times, and his image showed up beside the Computer System, she struck him, and she was expecting him to fall down as she never had any notification showing on the Computer System, but to her surprise, Pastor Ben fell to the ground, and collapsed. Every of his body member folded, but Shark baby's computer System was showing a notification that Pastor Ben is alive still. Pastor Ben on the bed shouted aloud to the extent that all their neighbours heard the screams and ran out of their rooms. Deborah had already peed on her body, as her father was not responding to anything anymore. The neighbours were trying their best to make him say something at least, but he had collapsed, as it was only through his pulse that they knew he was still alive. At about 3:00am already, Deborah began to dial as many persons' numbers as she could, but none answered her calls, she called Steve as well but he didn't answer, as he was still furious with her.

Meanwhile, Shark baby was displeased with what just happened and she began to talk angrily.

“I didn't want this kind of torment for you, I only asked you to die! Why did you collapse? Is there any error with the line of this program?” She said and she was checking each line of the program she had written.

“There is no error, how come the program malfunctioned? I need to go to my people; I need their help this time around!” Shark baby said.

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Deborah had been praying everything she knew about prayer but nothing had happened. **“This is a very serious attack!”** One of her neighbours said; **“should we take him to the hospital at least, if there is anything, let it be done medically”** another neighbour said; **“that's a good suggestion, Mr Mathew; let me go and bring my car key, I will as well put a call through to the street's security, so that he can grant us passage while his colleague can go with us to the hospital”** the first neighbour replied; **“alright, Mr Kunle: we await you”** Mr. Matthew said. Mr Kunle ran to his quarter, and he informed his wife about the situation of things, and he also strictly warned his wife not to mind anything going around, after he might have left. He took his car key and he stepped out. As soon as he stepped out, his wife jumped to the door like a monkey, and locked it like never before, ran back to her bed and covered herself with blanket. Mr Kunle went back to them, they carried Pastor Ben with all carefulness into his car and they left for the hospital.

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“There is nothing wrong with the Program” a Program Analyst said; **“what should I do if there's nothing wrong with the program”** Shark baby asked, as she was moving up and down; **“Kalki Mistress! Calm down, there will be a solution to that. Just give him some time and allow him to fix any error in the program”** Kalku Aldehi said; **“how many days will it take?”** Shark baby faced the Program Analyst and asked; **“sighs! This is a 30-years console program with at least five thousand lines of code, with the help of Algin software from the Eagle, I should be able to review it within three days”** the Program Analyst said, they all

looked at one another.

Lights off.

EPISODE 14

4:00am, Friday.

“As the whole matter is by now, I will want everyone to be patient. Remember what the great master told us here? If any havoc should fall on us as a result of impatience, we would have no support from him. We need to be attentive, careful and calm with anything we do. I don't want anyone of you hurt. I was so close to great Michael, whenever he holds his sword, he doesn't take it back in, unless he strikes, and when he strikes, we all know the implication. Kalki Mistress! You are of blood and water and spirit. You are human, unlike us that can't die, you can die, though your spirit is here, but if you still have anything pending over there, then do everything with caution” Kalku Aldehi said; “I have waited for almost thirty-years for this night! If not for your mission that I was carrying out over there, what life have I been living? Everyone has a child at least, I don't even have a womb; everyone has a husband at worst, I have just a man that I am willing to tame and kill. I don't have anything to do over there, anything that happens to me eventually I count it as my life” Shark baby replied.

“Well! It's just two sunrise we are talking about, let's wait and know precisely what is wrong with the program, then we would be able to know things to put in place, Kalki Mistress is our sister, and we shouldn't let her be alone in this for any reason” Fern said; “I will try as much I can. You don't worry yourself for anything, at least he is in coma for now, and Adeola has been timed. Let's wait for a better avenue to catch up with Steve and Deborah, they all must surely pay for this!” Kalku Aldehi vowed, Shark baby paid homage and left.

5:00am, Friday.

Shalom woke up from bed, he took his phone and tapped it, so that he could switch its torch on for his morning devotion, but he was seeing a missed call notification; he quickly swiped the phone down, and he was so surprised to see that Deborah had called him twenty times this morning. **“What could be going on? At that time, she called. I have to call her back, and I pray that all is well.”** Shalom said and He dialled her number and it was ringing.

“Hello Sister Deborah, what happened?” Shalom asked; Deborah was crying on the phone as she was narrating everything that happened. **“I have been calling Bro Steve since that time, his phone rang but he didn't answer for once.”** **“where is he now?”** Shalom asked; **“we have brought him to the hospital, my daddy is not responding to any treatment since that time. It is only through his pulse we could feel that he is alive. He has been unconscious for four hours. Bro Steve and I had a disagreement on the phone yesterday, and he was really embittered, and I am so sure that was why he was not answering my call”** Deborah lamented; **“you don't have to conclude like that, his phone could have been in meeting mode like mine. If that is the case anyways, I will call him as soon as this call drops. Just hold your peace, nothing is going to happen to him. Take care of yourself”** shalom said and bade her farewell.

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“I saw her calls; I have been awake since 4:00am. I don't mind the lady anymore, she is so cheap and flirty, how could she have mistaken my friendship for that same thought? If you see how she was so mad at me yesterday over relationship definition. She asked me to define my relationship with her at all cost, I have already done that and I am not going back on my action, I only recognise her any moment from now, I don't know her for anything else” Steve fumed on the phone; **“anyways,**

I don't have any business with this, I was not there when you became close friends, who am I to say this or that as regard you people, but I would want you to be very careful as you don't know what the devil can take that avenue and do to you both. A serious attack is here or there, don't open yourself up over any irrelevance, and receive arrow with your trouser. Please, don't be embittered, avoid any nemesis to be brought over yourself” Shalom said; “sighs! Thanks so much. Women can be provoking sometimes. I know what to do” Steve replied.

“That aside, there is a serious fire burning on the mountain, and that was the same reason she called you. She needs you now more than ever, she seriously needs you” Shalom was talking while Steve cut in; “please, just tell me that nothing has happened to her” Steve asked; “I thought you said you have nothing to do with her, why the sudden question about her? Ahn! Mr defined relationship!” Shalom said; “don't be rude, mister. Does that mean I should not be concerned about her? I didn't mean what you are trying to bring up here, just tell me how she is” Steve replied. “I will like you to put a call through to her, and know it all for yourself” Shalom said; “I pray this is not a setup or something. If she has called you over what happened yesterday, and you in disguise said this to me, I promise I will make the situation worsen; you heard what I just said, I will deal with both of you, Oko Sister Adeola (Adeola's husband to-be)” Steve said and laughed; “eh you! Watch your mouth. You better do what is necessary and stop fighting that good looking sister, let us go and prostrate and bring our sister home” Shalom teased; “stop it mister, it is so early. Let me try to call her, so that I would know what I would do with you” Steve said and the call was hung up.

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“How did it happen?” Steve said; “I was in my room sleeping, and

around 3:00am in the middle of the night, I heard him scream and I ran to his room, but when I got there, he had folded like a dry fish, all his fingers and toes were shaking repeatedly” Deborah narrated; “tell me the address of the hospital, as soon as it was 6:00am, I will be coming over” Steve said; “you don't have to worry yourself. I don't want you to go late for work. You go to work, and you can come over when you close from work. I will send the address of the hospital to you after this call” Deborah replied; “I'll not be going to work today actually. I will be going to a meeting with some DMs in Abuja and I was given today to prepare ahead. I await the text, as soon as it is 6:00am, I will start coming over, just don't panic, all is well” Steve said and the call was hung up.

The news of Pastor Ben's sudden ailment had been heard by almost all his church members. “**Could it be that there was much to what he wants to tell us tomorrow? Why the sudden occurrences around him? And nobody heard anything from Mummy Ben, I don't think anything is going well with this family. That is the devil's trick to stop him from telling us all the secret he wishes, God will deliver him, I am interested in what he wants to tell the congregation.**” These were what each family said when they heard the news. The Church Authority sent some officials down to visit him. Some members as well planned to visit him.

Lights off.

EPISODE 15

6:25am, Friday.

Steve was on his way to the hospital where Pastor Ben was admitted. As he was driving, he was praying to God, asking him for what had happened.

“And this is the prophesy from Adeitan, that I will bring up a situation whereby you will tarry before me a whole day. So that the word of I am that is I am can be fulfilled, I allowed this. To prove that I am God and there is no other. All is happening as I planned, but some think they are at work; some things can revolve around what I have said, but I only know what I have said, and what will happen after I have said a thing. I permitted everything that happened to Ben, and for no reason will anything take his life away. He will be free at last as he would by himself walk out of Jezebel's abode. Remember he gave his life to me yesterday? And now his life is secure in Me, though his body can be tormented, but nothing can take his life away from Me. Go and tarry as I have said, peace be unto you” a Voice said; **“You are great, and only You can know yourself truthfully. I am sorry for all I have done wrong”** Steve said as he continued driving.

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“Mummy Ben, have you been called on by your family?” Mummy Ben's friend whom she was staying with asked; **“no, nobody called me. Why did you ask?”** Mummy replied and asked; **“Abeni! When are you going to stop acting like a kid? The crime levelled against this man was nothing but a mere allegation. Why will you because of that stop reacting or relating like his wife or Deborah's mother anymore? You don't for once act as if you are missing your husband and daughter, or is this really**

whatever teaching you have taught yourself as a Christian?" Her friend asked; **"see Titilayo, you know nothing about what you are trying to talk about, and I don't want to talk about anything for now"** Mummy Ben replied harshly; **"hmm! I am saying the truth, just let it not be that they will start putting everything on me later, I am saying my own now"** Titilayo said and as she was about to leave her presence; **"you will at least tell me what you heard from my family people"** Mummy Ben said; **"I was told this morning that Daddy Ben is in coma"** Titilayo replied; **"ah! God forbid evil, he will survive it by God's grace"** Mummy Ben said. **"Is this a wife and mother?"** Titilayo asked herself as she was leaving.

Before Steve could get to the hospital, a boy of ten years old that was the only child of his parents was rushed to the same hospital Pastor Ben was, and he was also in coma. His mother couldn't bear the shock and she was crying so loudly. The parents of the boy were sent to get some things, and his aunt that was living with them was the only one that stayed with him. As soon as they were out of the Hospital environment, Steve arrived at the Hospital.

Steve was directed to the ward where Pastor Ben was, and in the same ward the boy was laid. Deborah welcomed Steve, while Steve greeted some Church officials he met in the ward. They were discussing, and Steve looked around and began to see each patient with the ailment each was suffering from sustained in the atmosphere. **"God, what is this?"** Steve asked; *"I intentionally allowed this incident to happen, so that you can liberate these people you are seeing on their sick beds"* a Voice replied; after everything, the Church Officials were about to leave, and they all made a mistake by asking Steve to pray, as they joined their hands together. They closed their eyes, and the prayer was led, but it was hijacked by the Spirit of God.

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It was until around 7:00am on Saturday morning that Steve and some Church officials were able to get to the consciousness of where they were. Steve couldn't believe all that had happened within a twenty-four-hour period. All the patients in the ward had been healed and brought back to life, including the eight-year old boy. Some patients from other wards were brought to the ward and the moment they were brought to the ward where Steve was praying, they were be healed. It was the people around that narrated the event to Steve and others as they were unconscious of themselves while those things happened.

“If those things happened? Why is Daddy Ben still on his sick bed?”

Steve asked; **“and this is the question we have been asking ourselves. I don't think Dad's case is ordinary, he needs mercy”** Deborah replied as she was crying. They were there in the ward while a little girl was brought. She was just misbehaving and was saying things amiss. Her parents narrated how she started with that, and all she had confessed.

“Mummy Bosun, please help us tell Bosun to just pray for Angela. Angela started misbehaving yesterday, and everywhere we went to, we were told that she had done something evil to one of her class mates”

As Angela's mother was still narrating things to them, Angela cut in and she started with her nonsense, but she made sense this time around as she narrated what she did with Bosun. **“He has always been performing excellently well in all examinations as if he was the only one the school was made for, and when I saw that he won't stop competing with me, and that he won't eat anything from me as an avenue to weaken his brain, I decided to make him fail this once; he failed because he is unable to write exams with us.”** While she was still talking, Steve got

provoked in his spirit, he stood to his feet, and he screamed at Angela: **“in Jesus name, I rebuke you all that dwell in her!”** Steve said, and Angela screamed beyond the voice any ears could bear, she went unconscious and she began vomiting blood. The whole situation left everyone astonished to extent that they didn't even mind Pastor Ben; including Deborah, who is his daughter. **“What a wicked world!”** Everyone said as they shook their heads. Angela woke up after some time and it was as if they lied against her, as she couldn't remember so many things she was asked.

“Bro Steve, what's happening with Daddy?” Deborah asked; **“we'd need to pray to God over him once again and ask for mercy”** Steve replied; **“sir , we would not allow you to pray any minute prayer in this hospital anymore, as soon as you still want your patient to be in the Hospital. All the patients that their people need to pay money over, you have healed with prayer; we run a commercial institution here, sir. I don't mean to hurt anyone”** the doctor said; Steve wanted to reply, but he felt a pat on him and he stopped. *“I have heard your prayer, I didn't bring you here for Ben as I have told you earlier, I brought you for my Word to come to pass, that I am that is I am. For you to know that I have heard your prayer, I will make his toes and fingers come to life, even his arms and legs, but he won't talk or open his eyes or be conscious of himself in the next ten days, until his oppressor lays her life down, and he's set free forever”* a Voice said; **“let Your name alone be praised, O Lord!”** Steve said, and everyone rushed to Pastor Ben as his arms and legs were revived. Deborah shouted for joy as her father responded with his body to every call of his name. He began to breathe well, and all his body parts were functioning, but he couldn't move or talk or stand.

“Where is Mummy Ben?” An Elder asked Deborah; **“daddy! I can't**

answer that question. I was called on by two of her colleagues in the school where she teaches that they have not been seeing her around since the incident happened” Deborah replied, and they all sighed.

“What should we do now?” They all asked Steve; “I think the best thing is to let Daddy Ben remain in here as we pray further for him in our different places” Steve replied.

Lights off.

EPISODE 16

3:00am, Sunday.

“Kalki Mistress, I have inspected each line of the program, there was no error found. I even tried to diagnose the system, but nothing like error was found still. If the system is malfunctioning, it would not have processed the other task. As you can all see that the mission pertaining to Adeola and Benjamin is winding down; if there had been any problem with the system, none of the tasks would have been executed. As the case is now, I can't say this is what is wrong precisely” their Program Analyst said; **“can't there be a solution that the program would be executed as it had been planned?”** Bead asked; **“why are you all pretending? Why would you ask the same question while you know the answer”** Kalku Aldehi said, and they all sighed; **“let me know what is wrong, I can take anything upon myself over this mission, even my life: just to ensure that the mission is successful, let whatever that will happen, happen”** Shark baby said; **“are you really concerned about this mission that you don't mind anything?”** Fern asked; **“I have told you that I have nothing to do over there, and if it is about my life that you are all thinking about, you know my spirit belongs here, you will only need a body that will be the carrier, that's even if you want it over there for any mission, of which I can make arrangements for before I let it go. Please great mother! Don't hesitate to tell me, whatever is needed to be done; I am ready to do all, so far this mission will be carried out successfully”** Shark baby replied.

“Well! I won't want it to come out from my mouth. Oracle Algin, spue it out and let her hear for herself!” Kalku Aldehi said; **“O great mother, I stand and salute. Kalki Mistress! I pay homage. I regret to say that if we**

must alter the executed program, you will have to travel to mile 3, zone 360 around the west Alf Kalda, there the program is running in the octave of the sun and that of hemisphere, the journey will take you a twenty stationary and rotational movement of the Sun, the Moon and the Mercury, and it is approximately two hundred years. This simply means your spirit will be half here, and it will be half there in Alf Kalda. And if you must go to Alf Kalda this season, you must go next week Thursday” Oracle Algin explained; “does this have any implication?” Shark baby asked; “yes! It surely has. You can start distributing all your belongings among your friends and family, as your spirit will leave your body completely that same day” Oracle Algin replied; “this is so simple! Why are you all keeping your faces like this? We don't have feelings for this, I am ready to go to Alf Kalda; so far this mission is accomplished, let any other thing fall on me. I am even happy that I will have a time to see one of my plans worked that day. One more request I will like to make. Kindly follow up some other plans I have, and if you see any traces of iniquity around Deborah or Steve, don't hesitate to strike them hard, to the extent that they will both lose it. This is my last wish. I will miss you” Shark baby said.

They all had their moment together.

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Church service didn't involve any ceremonial activities today, as the whole congregation prayed fervently as regards Pastor Ben. After the Church Service, some people from the church were sent to the hospital, to check up on Pastor Ben.

“Sister Deborah, any latest development now?” An Elder asked, “As for now sir, there is none. If not for his limbs that are working unlike before, there is no other part of his body working” Deborah replied; “they faced

Steve and asked; what do you think we have to do, Bro Steve? Hasn't God revealed anything to you further over this matter" they all asked; "hmm! God is not silent over this matter, in fact He is working so as to let the oppressor lay her life down, then Daddy Ben will have his freedom forever, and he will be taken away from the power of Jezebel, and from her abode, Daddy Ben will be taken out. God told me when it is going to be, but let me conceal it for now, the whole congregation should troop to church next week Sunday, Daddy Ben will fellowship with us, and he will tell us all the secret he had wanted to tell us" Steve replied; "but what about mummy Ben? Is she that angry over the false allegation levelled against her husband to the extent of not showing up for once?" An Elder said; "Daddy, I have told you not to bother yourself over Mummy. There are so many things you don't know as regard her, God will do it, and Daddy is safe, he will tell you all by himself, but I will shock you all by saying Mummy Ben is not my Mother" Deborah said; "what did you just say? Mummy Ben is not your mother? Is Daddy Ben not your Father as well?" One of them asked; "just be at rest, everything will be revealed soon. Don't be in a haste" Deborah replied.

"I haven't heard this one from anywhere before, it's as if I am dreaming" an Elder said; "it can't look like illusion to you the same it is to me right now. I think there is much to this than what we know" another Elder replied. They bade Deborah farewell and left.

"I don't think you need to tell them anything, you should have let everything come from Daddy. You are creating unnecessary suspense for them to think over, and I don't like it" Steve said; "I am sorry. I just said it so that they can stop bringing Mummy into our discussion anytime they are here. Whenever people mention her here, it pisses me off somehow" Deborah replied; "it is okay. I might not come here

tomorrow, as I will be going to Abuja tomorrow for the MDs' meeting that I told you about. I will come back by first flight on Tuesday” Steve said; “you have indeed tried. What other thing will somebody's child do if not these you have been doing; you are indeed a good friend and child” Deborah said; “the pleasure is mine” Steve said and bade her farewell. “Get well soon, Daddy” Steve said as he patted Pastor Ben on the back and he left.

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“If not for God that allowed those instances to show up, that is how Bosun would have died. Imagine that small Angela manifesting the power of the darkness in that measure, and we that we claim we are Christians can't even pray for our own child and to be healed. That man's life challenged me; he prayed for a whole day, and in each hour of his prayer session, a wonder will be wrought, I was so dazed when he shouted at Angela and she fell to the ground and she was vomiting blood, and instantly the evil left her body; are these not all we read about Jesus in the Scriptures that He did? We are encumbered with social things, we haven't had time for thirty minutes devotion before the Lord, why won't demons bounce on our child? We have to reform this home today, if we are not going to tarry before the Lord for five hours at least every day, we wouldn't go to any social gathering and stay for five minutes, enough of this lukewarm attitude. It's not until we are destroyed, that we will be wise. This is my decision and nothing is changing it” Bosun's father said; “I am in support of this resolution, dear. Things can't continue to go on in the same manner; if not for God, we would have lost Bosun to that minor attack. More so, I think we need to look for that man of God and appreciate him” Bosun's mother replied; “yes, you have given a good suggestion, we will” Bosun's father

said.

Lights off.

EPISODE 17

"Dear, come to into the garden and let us play" Adeola said and a handsome man was following after her. They both sat on the ground and were discussing about their wedding day. **"Sweetheart! You haven't told me about yourself all this while"** Adeola's fiancé said; **"do you truly want to know about me?"** Adeola asked; **"yes, I wish to know, and I'll be glad if you can tell me more about yourself"** her fiancé replied; **"I don't need to tell you who I am, I will show you what I am, so that you can know me better and you will then be able to give a better description about me"** Adeola said; **"what do you mean?"** Her fiancé asked; **"don't worry yourself, just sit and watch me"** Adeola replied, and she stood to her feet and she folded herself up, and she turned to a big serpent, and she started to crawl to roll over him, he shouted **"snake!"**

"What happened, Joshua?" His father and mother ran to him and asked; Joshua couldn't say a word, he was only panting like a deer that escapes a hunter's shot; **"talk to us please, what is it?"** His mother said; **"Daddy! Mummy! It was a dream"** Joshua replied; **"a dream?"** His father exclaimed; **"yes, a dream!"** Joshua answered; **"what was it all about?"** His mother asked; **"Adeola and I were both discussing about our wedding, and I asked her to tell me about herself, but she said she would show me who she is instead, and she turned to a huge snake, and she wanted to roll over me, and I screamed"** Joshua narrated; **"Adeola, a huge snake? This is confusing. Why now that your wedding is a week away? You have dated for almost two years, and you haven't seen anything of such regarding her, I am hoping you are not trying to bring any nonsense up, because I will not tolerate it, idiot!"** His father said and turned his back on him; **"Daddy! Why are you that judgemental? You**

didn't even care about all he said, all your concern is just about the wedding that is a week away; what is a wedding to our dear son's life? We should guide anything we say with enough caution” Joshua's mother said; “you can go ahead and get a cane, then flog me for what I have said. I am repeating what I have said, this is nothing but a charade that he has put on. For more than one year, she didn't turn to a snake, it is now that your wedding is a week away that she now turns a snake, I salute your courage Mr Labake the snake! You had better stop deceiving yourself. I have distributed all my invitation cards, and my friends from Canada, Dubai, Chicago, Texas, London, Australia, even Dublin are all coming over, so cut your dream and assume that it is just a dream, I don't believe in all this crap you call a dream; that's all” Joshua's father replied and he left his room.

“Mummy! Don't you as well believe me? I swear on the day you gave birth to me; I am not lying, I didn't say it happened in reality, how can I lie against a dream, believe me mom” Joshua said; “well! I don't want to believe that you lied, but you heard what your father said? There is no going back, I will go and see my Pastor tomorrow, and he will help us with prayers, put your mind at rest” Joshua's mother replied.

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“Bro Shalom, I will be going to Abuja tomorrow, and I will not be coming but on Wednesday, so don't get worried if you don't see me in church for Bible study” Steve said; “God perfect your journey, Bro. I will therefore go to the hospital tomorrow to stand in the gap for you as soon as the Bible study session is over” Shalom replied; that's so thoughtful of you, that's my Bro” Steve said; “hmm! Don't let me say anything further” Shalom teased; “you better say something at least, and let me give you pepper slap on the phone” Steve said; “I still need

my ears, let me get going” Shalom replied. They both laughed uncontrollably.

“Bro Steve, there is something I had wanted to tell you, and please don't be nasty about it” Shalom said; **“don't hesitate to say it”** Steve replied. **“Didn't God tell you or hasn't God told you or won't God tell you anything regarding Sister Deborah and yourself, or is that how your stories will both end?”** Shalom asked; **“sighs! I can't lie to you; God has not told me anything as regards that. I love her to be frank, but what can I do without God's orders?”** Steve replied; **“have you told God about it? Did you let Him know that you love her?”** Shalom pressed it; **“I have done that severally, but all God told me was to be focused and continue with His work that I have been doing. He didn't give me any specific answer”** Steve replied; **“hmm! I begin to wonder, let it not be that another brother will propose to this sister somehow someday, and yours will as well come up, and her mind will be divided. I don't know the plan of God, but He is going to give us an expected end. I'll like you to pray further as regards that, maybe He can give you an answer this time around”** Shalom said; **“thank you so much, brother. You are such a good brother and friend. I will surely speak to God about it this night. I will feed you back soon”** Steve replied and bade him farewell.

11:00pm, Sunday.

After much thinking, Joshua began to lose control until he was unconscious of himself and he married his bed, and he had another dream.

Joshua was in a perfect garden, waiting for Adeola to show up. The garden was so serene to the extent that there was no noise but for the sound of a sparrow that was heard occasionally. Joshua saw Adeola coming from afar, holding a rosebud, he smiled and ran ahead to meet

and hug her. As soon as they met, Adeola looked devilish at him and the rosebud changed to a dagger, and she struck Joshua on his shoulder, **Ade!!!** Joshua shouted, **blood!!!** He shouted, he opened his eyes and saw his mother beside his bed.

“What is the matter again? You have slept twice today, and both times resulted into war, wailing and shouting. Please for heaven's sake, don't kill us” his mother asked and said. Joshua held his right shoulder and he was panting. **“Why are you holding your shoulder?”** His mother asked; **“mom, she struck me there with a dagger”** Joshua replied; **“who?”** His mother asked and ran to him; **“Adeola!!!”** Joshua replied. **“Just put off your cloth! God forbid evil”** his mother said. Joshua put off his shirt, his mother looked at his shoulder and saw the fresh cut. **“Did you fall down somehow somewhere?”** She asked; **“no mom! You won't both believe me; can you now see for yourself? I had a cut in the dream, and this is the wound here you are looking at. Maybe by the time I am dead, you will believe me”** Joshua said this, and his mother ran out of his room calling on her husband.

They both ran into Joshua's room, and his father rushed towards him to see the cut. He exclaimed and he was silent for about two minutes; **“we would go to see Pastor Nelson tomorrow”** His father finally said.

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01:00am, Monday.

“Lord, I thank you for everything You have been doing in my life. Take control of my journey to Abuja today, and let the meeting end well. As regards my marital life, speak to me and don't let me be confused, I believe in You; thank You. Amen” Steve prayed; *“begin to pack your things, your days are numbered in Ibadan, you have fulfilled every purpose here. Remember my verdict on you some months ago, that I will*

send you to a strange land full of thorns, where you will have all reasons to cleave unto me? The time is here, I am taking you to Anambra State, and this is the reason for the meeting you are going for in Abuja today. Don't feel bad at all about anything. I am your God and I know the best for you. As regard Deborah, I will send her to you as she will tell you who her husband will be. I am your Lord!" A Voice said; **"Lord! Your will be done. I have nothing further to trouble You over, but when would that be?"** Steve asked with tears rolling down his cheeks; *"it's just some two and three days away. You will receive your transfer letter, Ben will come back to life, Deborah will tell you who her husband will be, Adeola and her fiancé will come to a conclusion, and Shalom's marital life will kick off, Mummy Ben will die; keep all these in your heart, or write them down; you are not a friend I will keep my plans away from; just as I have done with Abraham, I am doing with you"* the Voice said; **"Your will is done here on earth, O Lord!"** Steve said as he cried the more.

Lights off.

EPISODE 18

“Mummy Adesina! God be with you. Bro Joshua, God will not leave you. I have really taken my time since you told me about the incidents on the phone, and I tarried much before God last night, I even left Church some hours ago. As I slept this afternoon, I saw many maidens surrounding Sister Adeola beside a vast ocean. Without any further disagreement, she is not an ordinary person, she is having a familiar spirit and we have to deal with that before you marry her” a man said; **“Pastor! If I can get you right, you are saying you are in support that I marry that evil lady? God forbid it! Let me show you what she did to me last night in my dream”** Joshua said and he unbuttoned his shirt and showed the Pastor the cut he had last night.

“You mean this happened to you in your dream, and she is responsible for that? The Pastor asked; “Daddy, Adeola was the one that did that to him in his dream. I am even confused. All these things have not showed up for once while they were courting, and some few days to their wedding, all these occurrences are now surfacing. His father is the most confused person in this matter as it is; he has been thinking of what his friends would say, he has lost it and that's the reason he didn't follow us to this side, he is really angry. I just hope all these could be dreams and nothing more” Joshua's mother lamented; **“well! We would still need to pray for more clarity. Bro Joshua, I will like you to press further with her, it might be the devil. Just give me till Thursday, I will pray fervently and ask God the more. Just don't allow any discomfort around you, God will be with you”** the Pastor said; **“thank you so much Pastor, but I must confess, I am really afraid to be with her as I don't know what can happen to me soon”** Joshua said; **“nothing evil will happen to you, just**

be rest assured” the Pastor Replied; **“I have heard you”** Joshua said and his phone rang.

“She is the one calling, was she listening to our conversation” Joshua assumed; **“just answer her call and let’s listen to what she has to say”** Joshua’s mother said, and he answered the call. **“Hello Josh love, trust you are good?”** Adeola said on the other end; **“yes, I am good and what about you?”** Joshua exchanged her pleasantry. **“I will love to come to your place by 6:00pm, I have an important thing to discuss with you”** Adeola said; **“ehn-ehn! You can come over, I have nothing to do by that time”** Joshua replied and he looked at his wristwatch, and it is just an hour and some minutes before the hour of six. They bade each other farewell, Joshua’s mother sighed. **“Let me pray with you so that you can return home, at least to hear what she has for you”** the Pastor said, and they all close their eyes and bowed their heads in prayer.

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Steve’s countenance was so hard and fiery! He was not smiling at all. Shalom, who left church some minutes after the Bible Study hour was over, came to the hospital to see Deborah, and they both decided to put a video call through to Steve, but his countenance left them worried. **“Bro Steve! What is the matter with you? What is eating your face?”**

Deborah asked with a tender voice; **“Bro! My Bro! what is the matter? Is Abuja not treating you well? What is the outcome of the brief meeting you went for?”** Shalom said; **“sighs! I am fine anyways. The meeting ended late this afternoon, after we discussed so many issues. Our headquarters in Anambra State is facing serious challenges, and the Executive Director really challenged the GM of the headquarters, and he commended me for the great profit that Ibadan made, he made a proclamation that I should be”** Steve skipped; **“you should be what,**

Bro? Shalom asked with much curiosity; **“he said I should be transferred to Anambra State, and that I should relocate within a week, in order to commence activities immediately there”** Steve managed to spew it out; **“Jesus! You mean, you have been transferred to Anambra State?”** Deborah asked; **“yes, I need to move by next week Tuesday, and say bye to Ibadan”** Steve replied; they were all silent on the phone for almost two minutes, and Shalom eventually cut in; **“we would talk better when you return, come home tomorrow, Bro”** Shalom said with his voice shaking. **“October fool!** Steve said and he laughed out loud; **“I owe you a punch by the time you return here”** Deborah said as she was wiping tears off her cheeks; **“you got me, Bro: but I'm going to do mine, I will really pay you back, and you are going to like it”** Shalom said childishly; **“I am sorry guys, nothing of such happened yet, but with the way things were said here today, I think the bank Authority, I mean the Executive Director has something like that in mind”** Steve said; **“he should please not have that in mind for now; Olorun mo fi be won (I beg him in the name of God)! Na beg I dey beg ooo (I am begging still)”** Deborah said; **“am I the boss? Why are you telling me that? Let us be guided oooo!”** Steve said and laughed; **“okay ooo! Please, help me buy Dabino and kwakwa (dates and coconut) while coming”** Shalom said; **“what did you call it?”** Steve teased; **“I said, dabino and kwakwa!** Shalom reiterated; **“can you listen to yourself? Look at your mouth like dabino and kwakwa”** Steve teased; **“oga, park yourself comot for phone (Mister, hang up and leave)”** Shalom said; **who called me (who placed a call through to me)? Was it not you? Hang your call up and leave, Mr kwakwa”** Steve teased and laughed; **“he will never change, and that's why I love him.”** Shalom concluded.

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Meanwhile, Joshua had arrived home and he was trying to have a nap before Adeola showed up, but he had a terrible dream again...

He yawned, and Adeola asked if he was hungry, and he told her that he was seriously famished, Adeola went into the kitchen and brought to him a heavy disposal full of Salad and Fried Rice and Meat. Joshua appreciated her, and he started eating, and he asked Adeola to eat out of the meal, but she rejected the offer and told him that she was not hungry. Joshua finished up the meal, and Adeola began to laugh devilishly. **“Why are you laughing in this manner?”** Joshua asked her; **“you have eaten what will kill you!”** Adeola said, and Joshua began to vomit blood. **“Adeola! Blood!”** This was what Joshua was exclaiming until his father and mother ran to his aid. **“What type of insanity is this, young man?”** His Father asked; **“what is it again, Josh?”** His mother asked; **“I had another terrible dream. I told Adeola to get me something to eat, and she brought an orange disposal that was full of Salad and Fried Rice and Meat. I asked her to dine with me, but she declined, and the moment I was done eating the food, she laughed out devilishly and she told me that I have eaten what would kill me, almost immediately after she said that, I started vomiting blood”** Joshua concluded his narration, and they all heard the bell, his mother rushed to the door. She opened and Adeola came in, they exchanged pleasantries, then Joshua's mother led her to Joshua's room.

Adeola was surprised to meet Joshua in that condition. His Father sat beside him. Adeola greeted his father, and she asked for what was wrong with him. When no one said anything, Adeola told Joshua that she got something for him, she was bringing out the food she bought from an eatery and Joshua was looking at his parents, they made gesture to him to calm down. When Adeola finally brought the package, it was the same

orange disposal Joshua saw in his dream.

“What has my child done to you that makes him deserve death?”

Joshua's mother asked aggressively while the whole incident was becoming real to his father; **“death? What do you mean, mom? I don't understand you”** Adeola said; **“as it is now, I don't mind what people would say, I won't allow my only child to marry this hallucination and mirage called Adeola. You're evil but you can't kill my child”** Joshua's father managed to say this time around; **“Josh love! What's all this? Please say something”** Adeola persuaded him; with a great shout, Joshua responded; **“just get out of here, you this demon! I don't want to have anything to do with you and it is over. Before you kill me, I would rather avoid you.”**

Adeola packed everything she had brought, and she left without a word.

Lights off.

EPISODE 19

Shark baby was going along with every event, she was at the wheel of everything. While she saw Adeola crying, she laughed out and she was mimicking her. **“You helped somebody I have been fighting against, and you are paying for it now. I believe she can feel the pain of one failing one's course by now? In case she hasn't learnt her lessons, more will come”** Shark baby said; “a White Throne was seen above the clouds, and the Figure that sat on the throne was filled all around with a great light, and His voice was much that it was reverberating.

“I have said my ways are not their ways: even their father, Lucifer knows that when he has a way, I have uncountable ways to counter him. Can you imagine her mimicking a person whose marital life I have already blessed and a garden of peace has been designed for her? She thought Adeola was crying over what had just happened, not knowing that she was crying for joy. I build a hedge around my people; it is only their awkwardness that do open them up to attacks. I have confused the darkness so much to the extent that I shine in much lightness and it won't stay. I want to see how much you can laugh at her, and since you have decided to let Lucifer have your soul, I will never let you glory over her. This is my verdict” said the Figure on the throne.

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“Kalki Mistress, your program is pending still? Why is the prototype working out there?” Bead asked. **“Well! That is what I don't know. Maybe it could have come from the issue that affected the other program I wrote for Ben”** Shark baby replied; **“I think you have a point. Whether it happens now or later, all what we want is that it should happen”** Fern replied. **“Kalku Aldehi hasn't showed up today, I think she**

is sad as she is going to miss you when you are gone. The journey is just a few days away, I must confess, I would have loved that you quit the mission and never bother to go to the West Alf Kalda, to tamper with the program that is running in the octave of the Sun and that of the hemisphere; you should love to stay with us longer than this” Bead said; “I have already said what I want, and I am not going back. A twenty-stationary and rotational movement of the Sun, the Moon and the Mercury, which is approximately two hundred years will soon pass by, moreover, my spirit is here with you, it's just the body that is gone over here, why the words?” Shark baby said; “we both, Fern and I know the way to Alf Kalda very well. That was the route we followed after the great Lucifer when we were chased away from the Garden of God, the route is not what one should joke with, there is no probability that you will be able to alter any program there. The hotness of the Sun, the atmosphere of Mercury and the breeze from the Moon will make you coax. Kalki Mistress, why are you not patient over this?” Bead said; “leave me alone, and leave now!” Shark baby shouted, and they both disappeared.

Wednesday...

“Mummy Adesina, I will like you to please take it with the whole of your heart. Don't mind any embarrassment this could bring upon you and your family. I have enquired of the Lord once again, and God said Bro Joshua is not meant for Sister Adeola and vice versa; I will advise that the wedding should be cancelled. If possible, you can go to Sister Adeola's family and explain things to them better. If you want your son to live happily, you must not let him marry that lady” said the Pastor, whom Joshua and his parents went to meet for prayers; “**Thank you so much Daddy, we would do something reasonable about that. You know**

the children of nowadays, if you tell them to pray about it from the onset, they will be dangling in love like a pigeon whose neck is suspended in the atmosphere; and we, his parents got carried away to the extent that we have not even taken prayers seriously concerning their relationship, what a wasted effort! Joshua's mother lamented and they all bade the Pastor farewell.

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Deborah couldn't even take a step out to anywhere, as she was the only one her father has. Adeola has really made it easy for her, as she allowed Deborah to be doing her work remotely from the hospital over the internet but she was not really feeling fine this evening. She was thinking about so many things. **“Is this how daddy will continue to lay on this bed while huge amount of money is being expended? Why won't God do something regarding this? Ah! This reminds me of what Bro Steve said on Monday. What if this brother is transferred from Ibadan? How will I be able to cope? I have really got attached to him too much. I just pray he is not transferred from here now.”** All these were going on, in Deborah's mind. **“Well! If it happens nothing will change. Let the will of God alone be done”** Deborah finally said.

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Joshua, his mother and father, some elderly people were seen in Adeola's place. Some prostrated while some were on their knees.

“Let it not be that we have wasted your daughter's time. To us, we feel we have humiliated your family and we sincerely regret every shame we have brought upon your family. We are sorry, you can call us all kinds of names, we deserve them all but don't be mad at us to the extent that you will say any ill thing about the situation” an elderly man said; **“sir, ma, Adeola; it is not as if Joshua has another lady already in place of you, it is just all about the concrete warning that has been sounded**

unto us, and we need to adhere. Well! There is no amount of words that could justify anything here, all we have to say is, we are sorry” Joshua's mother said; **“gentlemen and ladies, we are not feeling bad over this incident, it is God that directs the course of His, we believe this is how God wants it, if not it wouldn't have happened. You don't have to be enemies of yourselves by bothering yourselves so much; we are not offended in any way sincerely, it's just that a lot of expenses have been made from our side and yours regarding the wedding preparations”** Adeitan wanted to continue talking but Joshua's father cut in; **“sir, we promise to pay back double of the amount you have spent. We would do that; all we need from you is forgiveness and nothing more.”** **“And I am telling you that all is well”** Adeitan said; **“and how are we sure all is well with the way you take this issue so lightly with us?”** Joshua's mother asked; **“we don't need to be rude, we are Christians and we have never for once been taught to judge any condition so bitterly to the extent that we would not let God speak over it. We have told God to have His way, you didn't offend us. Thank you, gentlemen and ladies”** Adeitan, replied. They were assured that nothing will come out of the incident, they appreciated Adeola's parents and they left.

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“I know my God will do it for me, I know my Jesus will do it somehow, whatever that is eating my face, I know my Jesus will finish it all” Deborah was singing as she was mopping her dad's body, all of a sudden, she saw a nurse coming in and Mummy Ben was coming behind her. With a nasty look, Deborah gazed at her Mummy Ben.

“Why are you looking at me like that?” Mummy Ben asked; **“I don't believe it is a crime to look at what is strange to one vividly”** Deborah replied; **“nurse, can you please excuse us for a while?”** Mummy said,

and with much astonishment, Deborah was looking at the nurse as she was stepping out of the ward; **“how can you ask the nurse to go out while she needs to attend to her patient here? When have you become a doctor here?”** Deborah said; **“you have become spoilt completely. There is no regard for me anymore, even now that you have known that I am not your biological mother? What a shame! Well! That's not what I am here for, I only came to inform you, start telling any member of your father's family you know, to start preparing for his funeral because he dies tomorrow, and I will be at rest”** Mummy Ben said; with an embittered face, Deborah stood up and she challenged Mummy Ben; **“Abeni or what does dad call you? My father will not die, you will be the only one that will not live to see him any longer, if you wish. Why on earth are you so wicked? You didn't watch the words coming out of your mouth. Even if you don't have a child, does that mean you shouldn't feel the grief of a child that has lost her mother and that will lose her father? I am so ashamed of you”** Deborah said; **“your useless and good for nothing father made me barren, so all you are saying here is nothing but trash. You can tell as many people as possible that I said I am coming tomorrow to cry over Ben, your father. It will not be surprising tomorrow evening while you will see me shedding crocodile tears”** Mummy Ben said; with a tensed voice, Deborah replied; **“my father will not die in Jesus name, Doctor!!!**

The doctor that was on duty ran in, and as he was trying to check the pulse of Pastor Ben, Deborah asked him to walk Mummy Ben out. **“Ma'am, please you will have to take your leave now”** the doctor said, and Mummy Ben threatened further and she left.

Deborah began to panic, she called the Church Board of Trustees, the Church officials, Steve, Shalom and everyone close to her, informing

them all of Mummy Ben's death threats on her father; they were all confused and surprised to hear that; **“we would make sure we come over tomorrow”** they all replied Deborah.

Lights off.

EPISODE 20

12:00am, Thursday.

“Kalki Mistress, your journey to mile 3, zone 360 around the west Alf Kalda is some minutes away. Listen to me carefully, you will travel with the speed of light, and after a blink of the Sun, your body will stop working over there, you will have to be where your body could be seen, or else, your body becomes a discomfort to the society. When you get to Alf Kalda, the program is by the left in a Supreme vault, touch it and disturb the program until you see it successful, that must be before the Sun blink” a man narrated; **“when will the blink of the Sun be?** Shark baby asked; **“4:30pm up there, two silences of the Astrologers down here”** the man replied; **“I have given my word to be in the hospital to mourn over and make jest of him; all I want is his death and nothing more, if he dies, I can die too”** Shark baby said; **“all is left to you”** Kalku Aldehi said.

8:00am, Thursday.

Deborah couldn't get over all the threats of Mummy Ben, she was praying within herself; she put calls through to some people, asking them to come over to the hospital so as to pray with her for her father. Some said they will be there soon, while others told her about work. Deborah had lost it, she didn't get herself anymore, she later called Steve.

“Bro Steve, I know God has been using you for me all this while, and please I would like you to help me tell God not to leave my daddy alone and not allow this evil woman have him; I am becoming weary and I don't know what to do anymore; she really meant all she said here yesterday, even if daddy will die, it shouldn't be as a result of this woman's threats, lest she glories and says her wish came to pass. I know

you can't leave office now, but I will like you to make it down here as soon as possible, that evil woman might show up any moment from now” Deborah lamented; “why don't you believe anymore in the Word of God? God had said Daddy will be in Church on Sunday to give thanks and to tell everyone what had caused everything he has been going through, why did you forget this all of a sudden? Don't let God be angry and He passes a verdict on you as well, uhm! Just take it easy and pray to God, I will be around by 3:00pm. Just keep on praying” Steve said; “it is not as if I am doubting God but the woman's threats seem so real, I know she can pull through with her threats” Deborah was still talking but Steve cut it; “and those her words will swallow what the Lord has said? If you know you are not ready to listen to me or believe with me, I will hang up now, I don't want to have any share in your disbelief.”

“I have held my peace, I am sorry” Deborah said and bade Steve farewell and the call was hung up.

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“I don't know and I have never heard in my life where a wife will profess the day her husband will die and will even be boastful about it” a man said; “Elder Mayowa, I am so sure Deborah called you and informed you the same way she informed us, why are you now saying this thing as if you were there when she professed it?” Another man said; “Elder Matthew, was that not what Deborah told us? Could she be lying against her mother?” Elder Mayowa replied; “she has said Mummy Ben is not her mother” Elder Matthew replied; “what's the meaning of these arguments now? What will it solve? We should stop arguing with ourselves and let's find a better way to approach this matter somehow” another man said; “Elder Bakinro, what do you think we can do aside praying for him? I just pray Pastor Ben survives this, so that he can even

open up to us what made this befall him. How can a woman we have known with him for almost twenty years, happen not to be the mother of his child? It means then that there are lots of things we don't know" Elder Mayowa said; "hmm! This whole issue is confusing and exasperating to me. It's going to two weeks now that Pastor Ben has been bedridden, there is so much to this matter, I pray as well Pastor Ben survives it. We would join our faith together and pray for him before we leave for the hospital, that's all we can do" Elder Bakinro said. The Elders joined their hands together and they started praying.

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"Onitemi! What do you think that gentleman must have seen that made him object to this wedding when it was just three days away?" Adeitan asked his wife; "maybe for God's words to be fulfilled" Dorcas replied; "that is the whole thing, but something was attached to it. God revealed all to me last night. You know that Pastor Ben we knew through Bro Steve, that Adeola offered a job to his daughter? Adeitan narrated; "yes, I know him. I hope it was the man we went to check on, at one hospital around Molete?" Dorcas replied; "yes, it was that same man. His wife is not a good woman at all! She is the one behind everything that had been happening to the family, she even thought, she could bring havoc on us by embarrassing the wedding not knowing that it was the plan of God initially that Adeola wouldn't marry any other man but Shalom. She was the one that had been threatening Joshua in his dreams using Adeola's image, so that Joshua could think of Adeola to be evil. I could not ruminate over the issue throughout midnight, it was this morning I was able to think about it all" Adeitan said; ehn-ehn! Dorcas exclaimed and they heard knocks on the door. Dorcas rushed to the door and she attended to the person at the door.

"You are welcome ma, but I don't think I recognise this face. Temi, do you know her from anywhere?" Adeitan asked his wife; "I don't!" Dorcas replied; the woman's looks and reaction made them wonder; "you are who, woman? And what can we do for you?" Dorcas asked; "I am what I am. I am the wife of the Pastor you were discussing about" Mummy Ben said. Dorcas left where she was standing and went very close to Adeitan; "ehn-ehn! How can we help you?" Adeitan asked; "I heard you discussing about my matter, you should be very careful because I am in my injury time as I am speaking with you, and whosoever is not careful enough about me will be injured even as I don't have any suspended time" Mummy Ben warned; "and what is our problem with yours? Are you not tired of your evil doings? How could you just walk into our house and start threatening us on what or what not to say? Let me tell you something, you can't do anything against this family, every of your evil plans against us is just mere gymnastics, you only helped the agenda fast!" Adeitan said and he laughed; "what do you mean? And why are you laughing? Are you not supposed to be crying? Your daughter's wedding had been cancelled and shame is fast catching up on you, yet you are laughing, I am ashamed of you" Mummy Ben said; "you better understand the way of the Lord, but who could understand the mind of God? Satan, your father can't even understand it. You thought you were fighting with Adeola, you have used her image to disturb her then fiancé, so that he could hate her and cancel the wedding which had already been fixed and was fast approaching, but it is all lies; you were only helping the blessing and fulfilment of God's promises for her to come to pass without any hindrance. I will not tell you all, go and find the remaining out" Adeitan replied and Mummy Ben left with much worries.

She was so angry that she didn't even understand at all, what Adeitan talked about. She ignored him, and planned to go and meet the Elders praying in Church for Pastor Ben.

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“We are going to pray to God over the sickness that is holding Pastor Ben down that wants to lead him to the valley of death, we are going to shout aloud, God! Destroy every plan of the enemy over Pastor Ben and set him free, prayer!” Elder Bakinro said, and they were praying; **“in Jesus powerful name we have prayed”** Bakinro said, and others said **“Amen”**. They were all afraid when they heard the voice of Mummy Ben. **“You are all well-done, I salute your empty courage, I can even be proud of Elder Bakinro, but not you Elders Mayowa and Matthew; so, you workers of iniquity could come together and be praying against me? You have forgotten how many times you have slept with me?”** Mummy Ben said and Elder Bakinro exclaimed. They both, Elder Mayowa and Matthew were confounded and silent. **“I will advise you to just go to your homes and leave these hypocrites alone; they don't know what they are doing. Is it because I didn't touch your families? Is that why you could bring your mouths full of trash to pray against me? Elder Bakinro! I respect the Almighty in your life, kindly don't waste your time with these nonentities”** Mummy Ben added; **“but Mummy! What happened? I am so surprised to see your happy family capsizing”** Elder Bakinro said; **“don't worry yourself, I have a very limited time; I have to go now”** Mummy Ben said and she stepped out of the church. With a stern look, Elder Bakinro stood and eventually left.

Lights off.

EPISODE 21

Mummy Ben was as embittered as anything that is full of bitterness, the Word of the scriptures that says ***“for the devil has come to you with a great wrath, for he knows he has but a short time”*** should have been used for her. She just kept surfacing here and there, and everyone was surprised to see her around for the first time, after the incident that led to her husband's arrest. Her time to leave was fast approaching, she has just one more day to live before leaving for mile 3, zone 360 around the west Alf Kalda. The time for the sun to blink was remaining just thirty minutes; she made up her mind to appear at the hospital where Pastor Ben was once more before her final departure. Meanwhile, God had paved a way for Steve to have his way out of his office to the hospital. Steve sat beside Pastor Ben on his sick bed, while Deborah was reading one of the Christian Devotional books that Steve brought for her to read. Some Elders from the Church showed up, but Elders Mayowa and Matthew were not there. They had no mind to show up anywhere near Mummy Ben anymore. Adeitan and his family came around, but they were at the waiting room to avoid getting the ward overcrowded. It was just God Himself, He had planned everything.

4:30pm, Thursday...

“The Sun finally blinked and this is exactly two silences of the Astrologers down here” a man said; **“I am ready, I am fully ready; my body alone will be seized and not my spirit, I am always with you Mama Aldehi, thanks for the care, I pay homage, after a twenty stationary and rotational movement of the Sun, Moon and Mercury, approximately two hundred years, we would meet either here or in hell, find a better suitor for my spirit”** Shark baby said and her spirit began to become

illuminated, and she was lifted above their territory. The vehicle was like a spacecraft, the lighting could cause blindness to ordinary eyes, they all waved at her and she disappeared into the thin air. Mummy Ben arrived at the hospital and she was walking majestically into the ward where Pastor Ben was, Adeitan saw her, he knew everything that was going to happen there that evening, he told his wife and daughter to begin to pray within, and they as well followed Mummy Ben. As soon as Deborah heard the cracking of the door, she felt some strange breeze, and she stood to her feet.

“She is here” Deborah said; **“we welcome her”** Steve said. Mummy Ben came in, some Elders that were hanging around showed up, Adeitan and his family came in, Shalom arrived at the same time; **“is something going to happen here today?”** The nurse attending to Pastor Ben asked, and she rushed to the Doctor on duty to call his attention to the crowd. The Doctor entered and started accusing Deborah for allowing the crowd. **“This is a hospital and not any Father Christmas show, and you this woman, I thought you have been told not to show up here anymore (he was referring to Mummy Ben), get out of this ward now, and leave the hospital vicinity, or I will call the police. I know all this happened all because of what you said here yesterday. You will have to leave now!”** the Doctor said. Mummy Ben looked at him as soon as he was done talking, she drew a circle with her finger over the doctor and he fell to the ground and started vomiting blood. The nurse couldn't wait, she ran her legs off.

Everybody in the ward knew truly, they were in for some serious trouble that day, as they began to pray. Mummy Ben looked at them all but she saw no one with any blemish. Her spirit arrived at Alf Kalda and she saw the program running through the hemisphere, so she started tampering

with it. Meanwhile, as soon as her spirit left, another member's spirit had invoked her body over here, so that her body could still function before she arrived at Alf Kalda. Her spirit tampered so much with the program, the program successfully executed over there, and she smiled, but the brightness of the Sun melted her, and her spirit turned to smoke and went back to Kalku Aldehi's rest court. Her rest court was where brutalized spirits were preserved. Any spirit that was brutalized would not really have a tangible function among them. Pastor Ben's body became resuscitated and he coughed, Mummy Ben was laughing while all of them were praying.

The Doctor was on the ground vomiting blood, Pastor Ben was coughing and he was breathing his last breath. He breathed it out completely and everybody heard it loud, and Deborah screamed. **"I said it"** Mummy Ben said as she continued with her devilish laughter till she fell to the ground, and the spirit in her was leaving her, **"I have fulfilled all my wishes"** She said. Steve was calling on God to remember all His words, Adeitan had prayed everything out; Deborah was crying aggressively, the Elders opened their eyes already, shaking their heads with much sympathy. The news of the Doctor on the ground had been circulated around the hospital, and everyone was so afraid to go near the ward.

Will Pastor Ben die? Will the Word of God go vainly? Didn't He promise he would be in Church with us on Sunday? The Elders asked.

Lights off.

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