

## Forbidden Love

### Episode 12

I kept on crying in silence until I could cry no more. I just sat there on the toilet seat and stared into space for as long as five minutes until I heard the sound of the siren which indicated long break was over. I heard two other girls come into the washroom so I wiped my face with my uniform, stood up from the seat, flushed the toilet and came out pretending like I had just used the toilet. I found out that the girls were jss2 girls and not my set mates. I went over to the sink, washed my hands and headed for my class.

When I got to the class, I found Anabelle sitting on her chair and reading a book so I went over and took my seat beside her. When I sat down, she looked at me and gave a puzzled look. I looked at her hoping she wouldn't start with her questionnaires, then I asked why she was staring that way.

“What took you so long?” she asked

I told her that I had a running stomach and she believed without asking further questions. We had Introductory Technology and so Mr. Alabi walked in, which shut everyone's mouth. All through class, I was just thinking and thinking, I didn't know what I would do next. If there was anyone I was going to speak to about the child in my womb, it would be uncle Sam since he caused it all. I needed to act fast and prevent my tummy from growing bigger so people wouldn't suspect. I had heard when other seniors talked about how some students had been expelled for getting pregnant. I didn't want my case to be that way. I am so sure that throughout that day, I panicked a lot. My heart was pounding and I didn't think it would reduce. School ended and the boarders left school for the hostel while the day students went to their various homes.

When I got to the hostel, I went straight to the room, took off my shoes, put my school bag aside and layed on my bed without taking my uniform off. On a normal day, I would have taken it off, washed it and possibly taken a shower but I was in no mood to do all that. In fact, I was very weak. I felt sick thinking about everything all over again. In my mind, I was hoping I wasn't pregnant and that I was getting it all wrong. I forced myself to sleep until I heard the bell ring for dinner. When I got to the dining hall, I almost felt like throwing up because of the strong smell the yam and egg possessed which was supposed to be our dinner. I thought the egg smelled rotten and so I instantly lost my appetite. I decided to go back to the hostel

and prepare for prep since it was immediately after dinner. We usually had prep in school and so I got my things ready and without waiting for anything or anyone, I left the hostel for school. I got into my class, went straight to the back and sat on one of the chairs. A few minutes later, senior Daniel walked in. I was surprised because I didn't think anyone would guess I was already in school.