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AJ Odudu is 30 and single. Her mum had an arranged marriage in 1974. Could it work for her?



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AJ Odudu, presenter (*Love Island: Aftersun*), Club DJ and radio host is about to turn 30 and shocked to find herself without a man. Despite using dating apps, social media, set ups and every other means to find Mr Right, she remains resolutely single. Her mum, Florence, is un-impressed with online dating and now AJ is now desperate enough to start thinking outside the box.

Florence, one of 24, moved to Britain from Nigeria in 1974 to have an arranged marriage. She and AJ's dad settled down together in Blackburn and went on to have 8 children. Florence and her brothers back in Nigeria have a ready-made list of men who they believe are ideal husband material for AJ. All vetted by the family, they're now ready to be rolled out. Florence is convinced this is the best way to find AJ a good, reliable and loving man. In Nigeria, AJ will live with each of her potential husbands for three days, and she'll be expected to perform (nearly) all the duties of a Nigerian wife.

Will any ask for her hand in marriage? What will AJ say if they do? And what would her dowry be? AJ will travel back to her roots in Nigeria and get a taste of life and love the traditional way.

1 hour for Channel 4

