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1.THEMATIC THRUSTS THE DRAMA ENGAGES;

[a].PERSISTENCE AND LOVE;Persistence is the fact of continuing in an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty. This is one of the thematic thrust that can be seen in the the play.It is the relentless efforts displayed by Demola towards Keziah because he wanted to prove how much really liked Keziah even when Keziah rejected him and told him to never come close to her, he didn't stop but was determined to win her over and to have an intimate relationship with her.

[b].FORCED SEX;This is another thematic thrust that can be seen in the play.It can be portrayed towards Stella in the play beacause she was forced into having sex with four boys when she was barely fourteen years old when she was made to wait by her father at the pastor's house making her become a victim of sexual gratification.

[c].NEGATIVE PEER PRESSURE;This is an influence when you do something because you want to feel accepted and valued by your friends.This can be traced to the life of Demola in the play.Associating with bad friends made him do things that he would not normally do and was succumbed to the pressure of his friends to drug Keziah inorder to take undue advantage of her.This can also be traced down to Keziah who was influenced by her course mates to give Demola a chance.

[d].LACK OF ADEQUATE PARENTAL CARE AND MONITORING;The desire to secure their child's financial future overclouded their sense of duty as parents which made them to pay little or no attention towards their son, Demola.They failed to properly monitor him which drew him away from them.

[e].REMORSEFULNESS;It is a feeling of responsibility for wrong doing.Demola's friend,Nkanga Nwoko felt remorseful for his wrongdoings that brought about a close friend of his to die.

2.CHARACTER ANALYSES;

[a].DEMOLA;He hails from a rich family.He was weak-minded and didn't literally have a mind of his own.He was easily influenced by his friends most especially by Nkanga Nwoko who made him become a cult member of a cult group called "THE RED SHADOWS".His love interest was Keziah who never even cared about his feelings but he never gave up and kept on courting her.His feelings were quite genuine towards her until he was

instigated by his friends to drug her and take undue advantage of her. Demola suffered a disgraceful death long before his time. He was killed unintentionally by his friend during a clash with other cult members.

[b].KEZIAH;keziah was a disciplined and focused student, but later falls victim of negative peer pressure. Ovie and Bunmi, Keziah course mates, brings negative pressure to bear on her as they lead her into Demola's trap. They convinced her that Demola was a very good person and she should give him a chance which made her become soft-hearted towards Demola that led to her unwanted pregnancy which got her educational adventure truncated.

[c].STELLA;Stella was Keziah's roommate and a very good friend to Keziah. She was like a sister to Keziah and always had her best interest at heart. She stood by Keziah through thick and thin especially when she found out that Keziah was raped. Even when Keziah fainted at the school field after she found Demola's dead body lying on the school field, she took Keziah to the hospital and stayed with her till she was fine. She was Keziah's most trusted friend.

3.DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE PUBLISHED AND THE FILM VERSION OF GOOD MORNING, SODOM;The two were scripted and written beautifully but there were some divergences in the two. Demola's mother was dead in the film version but in the play, she was alive. In the film version, they only showed Keziah's parents sitting in the lobby when she fell into

labour but in the play,there is a movement about her giving birth to a baby girl named Mouritha.At the end of the film,it ended with Doctor Hanson telling them they have a grand-daughter but in the play,the movement ended with the Richard's family in their living room with Keziah's new born child and her father,Dr Aworawo Richards,telling her that she was going to continue her education at The University Of Ibadan with an accommodation with the assistance of Chineye to help with taking care of Mouritha when she is at school.