

## EKOYO DANIELLA

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### NURSING

#### Thematic thrusts

➤ Cultism

The initiation of the new members of the Red shadows was carried out in the eighth movement by Spark and K.K, here K.K gave Demola and the others a calabash stained with blood to drink out from in order to complete the initiation. After Demola and the others were declared members of the 'Red shadows', Spark plotted out their revenge plan against another cult group (The Sparrows) which was said to have been responsible for the deaths of 'Dagren and Festula' who were once part of the Red shadows. Unfortunately, their plan wasn't successful and led to the death of Demola. After inspection was carried out in the university, the other members of the cult were expelled.

➤ Rape

In the sixth movement keziah visits Demola in his room outside campus with the intention of learning about the assignment given to them, unknown to her Demola had his own plans and pretended to wipe dirt off her face with his charmed handkerchief. After a while keziah became unconscious and Demola raped her.

➤ Justice

In the seventeenth movement, the prosecution council opposes the defense council which pleaded with the judge to temper justice with mercy for Nkanga Nwoko who was said to have unintentionally murdered Demola. But as it should be, Nkanga Nwoko and others were judged according to the law, in the seventeenth movement page 63, Nkanga Nwoko was sentenced life imprisonment for manslaughter and a fine of N100,000 for unlawful possession of firearms, each of the other accused were sentenced two years imprisonment for being a member of an unlawful society and also a sum of N100,000 for the unlawful possession of firearms.

➤ Depression

Keziah's parents find out about her pregnancy in movement sixteen. Keziah's dad was even more furious and didn't believe anything she said, instead he told her she had brought shame to his family and refused to respond to her greetings. After a while keziah started to feel unwanted by her parents and thought suicide would be the best solution to her problems, her father had come home almost immediately she became unconscious and rushed her to the hospital. Luckily for them it wasn't too late and both keziah and her child were safe and unharmed. Dr Richard finally accepted keziah and her baby after that incident.

➤ Bad parenting

Engineer Diran confessed in movement twenty one page 74 how because of he and his wife's negligence towards Demola's physical and psychological needs contributed to his downfall.

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- Dr Richard: keziah's father whom was at first furious with keziah for bringing an unwanted pregnancy home and refused to speak to her but later portrayed his fatherly love after keziah committed suicide and almost died, He pleaded for her forgiveness and also organized for keziah to return to school in UI with her child.
- Nkanga Nwoko: Nkanga Nwoko also known as K.K was the cause of Demola's death and a bad influence on Demola, he advised Demola to lie to his parents and leave hostel for town, he also advised him to rape keziah.
- Stella: Keziah's only company after being raped by Demola. Stella tried comforting keziah with her story. Stella was raped by a gang of four boys and because of that departed from God but after so many dream warnings returned back to him.

### 3) The points of divers between the published and The movie

- ❖ In the sixth movement, the conversation between Demola and keziah about her phone being apple or android wasn't seen in the movie.
- ❖ In the first dream Stella had, it was stated in the book that four men were seen bringing out some clothes from her house whereas, in the movie only two men were seen.
- ❖ After the second dream Stella had, it was stated in the book that Stella was still on her bed when she heard a knock on her door which was said to be emmanuella meanwhile, in the movie Stella was seen to be outside collecting her dried clothes from the line before the conversation between she and emmanuella Occurred. Sixth movement page 34
- ❖ During the initiation in the movie spark speaks about the initiation of only two new members but according to the eighth movement page 40 it was said that the initiation involved three new members
- ❖ The ninth movement never occurred in the movie.