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GOOD MORNING, SODOM ASSIGNMENT

~1.THEMATIC THRUSTS IN THE DRAMA:

1a.Negative Peer Pressure; This scenario happened when Keziah's friends Ovie and Bunmi pressured her to go to Demola and have some kind of sexual relations with him even when she had no plans of doing something like that. Demola also falls under negative peer pressured because he allowed the people he called his friends antagonize him into doing some certain things that he didn't want to do.

b. Social vices; Demola was a naïve boy who was introduced to some anti-social vices in his institution like cultic groups, killings which lead to his sudden death. Keziah was also a victim of unwanted social vices where she was raped. Stella also was a victim of badsocial vices; she was forcefully gang raped by four boys.

c. Child molestation; Stella, Keziah's roommate was a victim of child molestation when she was forcefully raped by four men on a visit to her pastors house which lead to her newfound disbelief in God

d. Redemption; Redemption is the action of saving or being saved from sin or evil. Stella and keziah were both redeemed from suicide and premature death. Stella was saved from killing herself multiple times in the dream until she eventually gave her life back to God.

e. Indifferent Parenting; In the literary text, Demola was a victim of indifferent parenting, where his parents did not care about his wellbeing and some of the things going on his life as at when he entered into the university. If his parents were more strict with him and followed up on all his activities and movements, he would not have died a premature death.

~2.DETAILED CHARACTER ANALYSES OF THREE CHARACTERS IN THE DRAMA:

2a. Keziah Richards; She is the protagonist in the literary text. A 200 level female undergraduate of Mayflower University . She is the only child of her parents, Doctor Aworawo Richards and Mrs Joke Richards. She stays on campus with her roommate Stella. She has two friends/course mates, Ovie and Bunmi whom are one of the main reasons for what happened to keziah. She also has a male friend called Demola who is her course mate too. Keziah was a naïve girl who allowed negative peer pressure almost ruin her life. She was drugged and raped by her friend, Demola which then lead to her pregnancy. She dropped out of school and stayed with her parents, and due to the lack of support, care and love from her parents and relatives, she almost committed suicide but was saved by her father[. After demola's sudden death, his parents came to meet her and also acknowledge the fact that they have an unborn grandchild. Nine months later, keziah gave birth to a bouncing baby girl and went home to a surprise; her dad had given her another opportunity to go back to school and continue her education from where she stopped.

2b. Demola Diran; Demola is also a 200 level undergraduate of Mayflower University. He has been in love with keziah since they were freshers. He has been chasing her for a long time until one of his friends advised him into drugging her and raping her which turned to regret after it was done. He got her pregnant but did not find out until he died. He was also a victim of negative peer pressure. His friends deceived him into lying to his parents, they were very indifferent with him, they did not care about the wellbeing of their son which was one of the main reasons why his peers could deceive and trap him. They lured him into taking drugs and also joining a cultic group called the red shadows; in which at one of their numerous heists lead to the early demise of demola; one of his friends, K.K (Nkanga Nwoko) shot him thinking he was from a rival cult group. K.K was apprehended and that was when he confessed that he has been jealous of demola ever since they met and that was why he made him do all those things. Demola died a fruitless death.

2c. Dr Aworawo Richards; He is the father of Keziah Richards, he loves his daughter so much but is a very busy man, it was seen in movement one where he was not able to visit his daughter in her school due to work issues. He was extremely disappointed and angry when he found out that his daughter was pregnant and had fainted and gone to the hospital because of stress and he was also way more angry in the fourteenth movement when he found that the father of the baby was one of the students who was expelled and shot to death in their school compound and resented his daughter so much for the shame and disgrace she had brought upon their family. On his way to work one day, he found out that he had forgotten a file midway and went back home to get it, on getting home he found his daughter half dead on the ground and took her to the hospital, that was when he realized that life was too short to let hatred take the better part of our hearts. He ended forgiving his daughter and accepted his grandchild. After Keziah gave birth to a beautiful baby girl; he gave her another opportunity to go back to school and continue her studies while having a live-in housemaid that will help her with the baby.

~POINTS OF DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE PUBLISHED AND THE FILM VERSION OF GOOD MORNING, SODOM

| *PUBLISHED VERSION | *FILM VERSION |
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| 1. The DPO was a lady | The DPO was a man |
| 2. Movement 19 came first before movement 20. | Movement 20 came before movement 19. |
| 3. Three cultists from the gang were apprehended by the police. | Four cultists were apprehended by the police. |
| 4. Demola asked Keziah if he could follow her to the library | Demola went to the library without asking Keziah |
| 5. Demola's mother was present | Demola did not have a mother |
| 6. Demola was just getting initiated into the cult. | Demola was already a part of the cult. |