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1 Rape: This is an unlawful sexual activity or sexual intercourse forcibly under threats which is usually against the person's will. Demola in the story invited Keziah to his room to teach her an assignment but with a different motive. He then charmed her and she fell asleep. While she was asleep he slept(raped) with her.

Bad Friends: You tend to make bad decisions and poor life choices when you have the wrong set of people as friends. There is a proverb which states "show me your friends and I will tell you who you are". This explains that people can describe you and know everything about you through the kind of company you keep. In the case of Demola he kept bad friends like K.K who introduced him to smoking, drugs and cultism which are contrary to the values he got from home and this led to his untimely death.

Cultism: This is defined as the ritual practice of a group of people whose membership, initiation, policies and activities are done secretly and their activities tend to have negative impact on other people. Demola was initiated into a cult group known as red shadows who was at that point planning on going for a fight with the sparrows(another cult) for the killing of one of their members.

Pregnancy: Pregnancy is simply defined as the condition of being pregnant. After the incidence of Keziah collapsing, she was rushed to hospital where she got medical check up and was taken care of before the arrival of her parents. Keziah parents were given the reports from the hospital pertaining to her collapsing which revealed that she was pregnant. This brought so much shame and disappointment to her parents because they least expected it from her.

Expulsion: This is a state of being removed from a certain group or organization because of misconduct. Mayflower University published twenty(20) students from different levels and departments who were expelled because of their misconduct and had cases that were associated with cultism and every other negative practices.

2 Keziah: Keziah was born from the family Mr & Mrs Aworawo Richards. She is a smart beautiful girl that attended Mayflower University to study English. Keziah was a very focused young adult who knew why she was sent to school. She caught the eye of a young lad, Demola who was her coursemate that kept on proposing to her. But she ignored him all along and all his proposals till her friends, Ovie and Bunmi talked to her about it. On this fateful, she decided to go to Demola's apartment to gain understanding of an assignment where she was charmed and raped by Demola who she thought was a good person. She was downcast and upset with herself to the extent that she tried committing suicide. But neither her nor her baby were hurt. Later on her and her father forgave themselves and decided to accept her baby. Few months later Keziah gave birth to her daughter, Mouritha and after few months resumed school but in the University of Ibadan.

Stella: Stella is Keziah roomate who was very helpful and kind to Keziah. After the incidence of Keziah being raped, Stella was the person who comforted her and used her story of the past to encourage her so she wouldn't give up. She completely put herself in Keziah's shoes and also highlighted how similar thing happened to her but was even worse and happened to her at a very

young age. But she still overcame. Her words were so touching and it encouraged Keziah. Stella was the person who reported the case of Demola's death to Keziah and as Keziah arrived at the scene she cried bitterly. On their way back Keziah collapsed, Stella being a good friend to keziah helped her to the hospital and also involved the parents of keziah. She stayed with her till the arrival of Keziah's parents.

Demola: Demola is the son of Mr & Mrs Diran. He is from a very rich and comfortable home and he lived outside the campus. Apparently Demola made poor life choices as he kept bad company and listened to their directives which led to his downfall. He had a crush on Keziah that's to say that he liked Keziah, as he was proposing to her nonstop but to no avail. So he decided to carry out a wicked plan which was given to him by one of his bad friend, K.K. His plan to charm Keziah and sleep with her without her consent was successful but it destroyed the friendship between him and Keziah. His so called friend K.K, introduced him to various prohibited habits such as drinking, smoking, drugs and even cultism. And on this fateful day, where they all as a cult were to go out to war against another cult, Demola was mistakenly shot dead during the war by his own friend K.K. This was a painful exit as it brought so much sorrow to the family of Mr & Mrs Diran.

3. The third Movement in the live action or film version, the lecture is interrupted by latecomers in the middle of his lecture which does not happen in the written story. They are immediately sent out of the class.

In the sixth movement, Stella goes over to the window to narrate her story in the written version. In the film, a whole scene is acted out with Stella as the voice over. In the same movement, there is a scene of Stella fetching water in a stream before the men that raid and burn her property show up. This doesn't happen in the written version as Stella doesn't come up until the men have left. After the first dream, Stella is visited by Emmanuella in her room in the written version, but they converse outside while Stella is drying out her clothes in the live action. When Stella is done with her story, she and Keziah are still in a room where Keziah cries on her bed in the written version, but they are walking down a street in the film.

The Eighth Movement in the written version has Demola as a new recruit to Red Shadows, but he seems to already be a member in the live action. The DPO is a male in the live action unlike the written version where she is female during the thirteenth movement. In the same scene, the two officers come in with four apprehended cultists instead of three as it is in the live action. The DPO also has more instructions to give the officers in the film version.

The Sixteenth movement has an extra scene of Mrs. Richards consoling Keziah In her room after her argument with Mr. Richards. The film doesn't show Keziah eavesdropping on her parents' conversation as well, as was written in the book. In the seventeenth Movement, during the court scene, the defense counsel speaks up first, saying only as much as one sentence, followed by the prosecution counsel, before judgment is passed immediately. This is contrary to what is written in the play as there are about three pages of both counsels presenting their plea before the judge before judgment is passed. The live action also doesn't include the drama that goes on after the court case i.e Mrs. Nkanga collapses and is driven out by a waiting van, leading out of the culprits from the courtroom.

The Eighteenth Movement in the live action doesn't include the part where Mr. Richards rushed Keziah into his car with Patrick to be driven to the hospital as narrated in the book. It also doesn't include Mrs Richards asking when Keziah can follow them back home.

The Nineteenth to Twenty First Movement. This part of the story includes the most divergence. First off, the twentieth movement comes first among the three in the live action. The Nineteenth and Twenty First are amalgamated using the element of flashback. It starts off with the Richards family going over to Engineer Diran's- the father of Demola- house. The scene of K.K confessing to Engineer Diran in prison is then recalled during his conversation with the Richards. So does the scene of K.K and Bentol convincing Demola to sleep with Keziah. The film adaptation also portrays Engineer Diran as a widower, as his wife is no more, unlike the written version where she is actively involved in the play.

The Twenty Second Movement shows Keziah in labor in her room, her mum coming to assist her. This is different from the written version where the scene opens on her in labor in the hospital. The live action also doesn't include the delivery process as the written version did. The live action doesn't include the Twenty Third Movement as well.