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### PEER PRESSURE

Peer pressure is rampant amongst young adults nowadays. It's an act which involves the slow act of wanting to do what one's age group is doing. Most peer pressure is always about doing negative things.

Demola has always pestered Keziah about being his girlfriend but on her own volition she declined but later gave in to advice from her friends.

According to the story, Demola had pure intentions towards Keziah but his friends also advised and pestered him to sleep with Her.

### FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is a positive behavior which is widely accepted in our social lives and is preached throughout all religions.

It was said in the story that Mrs Joke Richards, Keziah's mother forgave her for getting pregnant because she felt the pregnancy could have been avoided if she hadn't been in a man's house.

Upon the the rape incidence , her father decided not to visit. He also deemed that the rape could have could have been avoided.

Keziah forgave her father after the child's birth for not coming to visit with her Mom.

### RAPE

Rape as seen in our recent life is seen as a grievous act to humanity. It's The forceful and unconsenting means of sexual contact with a person.

In this story, Keziah was raped by Demola who was pressurized by his friends into sleeping with her. He ended up regretting his actions. But the trauma, the problems and most importantly the unwanted pregnancy at that particular time could not be stopped as the deed has been done.

### CULTISM

Cultism is a negative social vice in which a group of people share a particular belief which excessively controls its members. In relation to this text. Kk who was the leader of the Red shadow influenced Demola into joining the group without even thinking of the consequences.

During an inter-cult clash Demola was mistaken to be an opposing cult member and unfortunately he was shot by KK the guy who made him join the cult group.

### PARENTAL CARE

Parental care/attention is a very important role in the life of a child. It guides children on how to

behave and accept or reject the positive and negative behaviors in the society respectively. In Demola's life, Parental care was mostly absent. He easily succumbed to peer pressure. If he had adequate parental care and was taught morals . He wouldn't have been so wayward at school.

Some of the characters are:

#### STELLA

Stella was keziah's roommate. Stella, according to the book, was seen to console keziah after the incident that happened at Demola's house. Stella consoled keziah by sharing her personal experience that happened to her when she was 14 years old. Stella explained how she followed her father to their pastor's house but both her father and the pastor had to leave after receiving an emergency call while Stella had to stay back with the pastor's sons and their cousins. Stella explained that one of the boys came to call her from the living room that her dad wants to talk to her in his father's room, without much thought she followed and was raped by 4 of them till she passed out and was rushed to the hospital. Stella also explained the impact it had on her life, how she hated God and found herself wanting more until she had a vision and finally gave her life to God again.

#### Keziah

Keziah was the main character in the book, Good morning sodom. she was the only child of Mr and Mrs Richards. she was delightful and hardworking student in 200 level studying English language in mayflower university. She had two friends ovie and bunmi and later became friends with Demola.

Both keziah and Demola were quite brilliant. One fateful day keziah went to demola's house for a tutorial and on that fateful day the friendship between them ended due to the fact that Demola took advantage of her. Demola's act almost ended keziah's dreams but with the later support of her parents she stood strong

#### Damola

Damola a 200 level English language student was a victim of peer influence. Damola was friends with k.k who happened to take drugs and is also amongst a cult group. k.K according to the book gave damola bad advices. He gave damola drugs to use on keziah in order to take advantage of her and also added him to his cult group which eventually took Damola's life.

### 3. WHAT ARE THE POINTS OF DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE WRITTEN AND THE FILM VERSION OF SOLOMON A. EDEBOR'S GOOD MORNING SODOM?

Firstly, as described by the writer in the first movement, Keziah was with nearly plaited hair, but in the film, she was on a wig. In the second movement, on Keziah's way to the library, her phone rang so she stopped to answer it, but in the movie, the scene began with her on the phone. In the third movement, when Dr. Yusuf was lecturing in the class he mentioned some Nigerian scholars but in the film, he didn't. In the part where he cleared his throat in the book, in the film, he was

interrupted by students who came late to class so he sent them out. And also, in the book, Demola spoke to Ovie alone about Keziah's absence from school. But in the movie, he spoke to both of them. In the fourth movement, which took place in the cafeteria, it was written in the book that Demola got rice for himself and drink but in the film, he took a drink. The sixth movement took place three weeks later according to the film but in the book, it wasn't indicated. Also, according to the movie, when Keziah got a message from Ovie, the phone wasn't in her bag but in the book, it was. In the book, when Stella told Keziah about her ugly past, they were in the room and she ended the story as both of them were in the room too. But in the film, she started to tell her story from the room but as she went on, they took a stroll outside and she completed it under a tree in the book. Still in the sixth movement, when Stella was telling her story, she said four young men were seen bringing clothes from the house, but in the movie, only two men brought and burnt the clothes. In the book, when Emmanuella came to tell her a message from God she was on her bed in her room but in the movie she (Stella) was hanging clothes on the line. In the tenth movement, the scene and spotlight started with Demola's dead body, but in the book, it started with Stella. Also, from the description in the book, I understand that Keziah on seeing Demola's dead body, her palms were raised to her temples, she pulled away from the crowd and fainted. The writer also said she was found bleeding, as Stella in tears carried her to the car. But in the movie, her palms were not on her temples and the scene where she bled and was rushed to the hospital wasn't shown.