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**GOOD MORNING SODOM**

**1}Themes:**

**Suicide:** Keziah and Stella attempted suicide on different occasion. Keziah took drugs to kill herself because of the hurt and embarrassment she went through while Stella attempted to drown herself when she felt she didn’t have anything in life anymore.

**Rape:** Stella and Keziah were raped under different circumstances in the play, this led to Keziah getting pregnant and putting her education on hold and Stella losing her spark in life.

**Bad Influence:** In the play, Keziah and Demola were both victims of bad influence or negative peer pressure. Demola was influenced by K.K into doing terrible things and Keziah was pressured by her friends into giving Demola’s proposal a trial.

**Cultism:** Demola and K.K were members of the Red shadows confraternity. The joining into this unlawful society caused the death of Demola.

**Hatred:** Keziah hated Demola for his disgusting act. She expressed this by cursing him. She wasn’t happy with him and herself.

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**KEZIAH:** Keziah was the only child of the Mr and Mrs Richards. She is a student of Mayflower University. She is a 200 level student who studies English. She is disciplined and focused in her academics. She is a girl who knows why she is in school and is willing to achieve her goals at all cost. Keziah was a victim of peer pressure from some of her friends which led her into falling for Demola’s trap{rape}. She later became pregnant and her education is put on hold. She is left to bear the consequences for this action. She was unhappy with herself and blamed herself for all that happened. She felt like she sold herself cheaply. Her parents are unhappy with her. They are pained and disappointed knowing the effort they made to give her the best life. Her father calls her a disgrace and humiliation to their family. He wanted Keziah to abort the baby in her womb and also blames Keziah’s mum for not caring for her daughter. Her father mistreated her. Keziah attempts to kill herself with drugs as she felt embarrassed and hurt for disappointing her parents but her father comes right in time to save her and the unborn baby. She reconciles with her parents and gave birth to a girl named Mouritha. She then goes back to school as a transfer student in the University of Ibadan.

**STELLA:** Stella is Keziah’ roommate in school. She tried comforting Keziah after the rape incidence. She also had traumatic incident in the past when she was fourteen years old. When she was younger she accompanied her dad to their pastor’s house. Her father and the pastor had to leave and her father leaves her under the care of the pastors’ sons [Tosin and Daniel]. She was deceived into a room, overpowered and raped by the pastors’ sons and two of their friends. She found herself in the hospital; her mother was to press charges against the perpetrators of the heinous crime but due to the persuasion by the parents of the boys and with some influence of elders in our church she didn’t. For five years she didn’t pray to God nor worship him. She was indeed humiliated and dabbled in all forms of immorality but at the end God sent someone to talk her out of her misery. She later gives her life back to Jesus and since then God has been helping her.

for the offence of an unlawful society and also a fine of #100,000 for unlawful possession of fire arms.

Nkanga Nwoko(k.k): K.K is a 400 level English student in Mayflower University. He is also a member of the Red shadows confraternity. He was a friend of Demola. He is also responsible for the death of Demola. He mistakenly shot him instead of a rival cult member during an operation. K.K introduced Demola into drugs and also encouraged him to do terrible things. He had a bad influence on him. He is responsible for encouraging Demola into raping Keziah when she didn’t accept his love. He gave him the charm for this act. He was sentenced to life imprisonment for the offence of manslaughter, two years imprisonment

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**What are the point of divergence between the publishes and the film version of Good Morning Sodom?**

1.In the second movement when Demola approached Keziah on her way to the library. In the book the conversation ended outside with Keziah walking away while in the movie Demola ended up in the library with Keziah and the discussion ended with her leaving the library.

2.In the third movement, according to the play during the lecture Dr yusuf mentioned some set of Nigeria scholars. He also asked the students if they had any question and was never interrupted while in the movie Dr Yusuf never made reference to any scholar. In between the lecture two students interrupted the lecture when they tried entering in between lecture and were sent out of the lecture room.

3.In movement thirteen in the play, the DPO was a woman while in the movie it was a man.

4.In movement eighteen, it was mentioned that Keziah was found half dead in her room while in the movie she was found in between the living room and the dinner room.

5) In the third movement in the play Ovie and Bunmi were leaving the lecture room when Demola walked toward them and asked if he could talk with Ovie for a few minutes while in the movie bunmi and Ovie were sitting together while Demola at their back. Demola never spoke to only Ovie but to both of them.