

THE LOST BOY

Opportunities for all pupils: *Listen to the drama in this village and think about all the assumptions that are being made by different characters – teacher Titus, Ezekiel, Sergeant Vitus, Madam Adjua and the lost boy – Ejike.*

SCENE 1 EZEKIEL'S SHOP INT EVENING

EZEKIEL Oga Titus, seeing me o. I have searching everywhere I know for Ejike, still I didn't seeing him. Since two days now

TITUS This is serious Mr Ezekiel. Ejike has never behaved like this before.

EZEKIEL I don't even knowing what to telling our Umueze people and that one that calling himself Linus has not even coming to help me look for him.

SFX MAMA AJUA ARRIVES FRANTIC

MAMA ADJUA Ezekiel how far? Ah Titus, you too you are here. Is there any latest news about Ejike?

EZEKIEL Mba o, Mama Adjua. Ejike has disappear
phiam into air

TITUS: Em according to investigations by the police, Ejike was last seen with Major, and they have

asked him some questions.

MAMA ADJUA

So does Major know where he is?

TITUS:

Major said they just talked about the gifted children award and that he showed interest in participating.

MAMA ADJUA

Ejike ke? Gifted children's award?

TITUS

The bright pupils in the school were asked to submit models which has been used for selecting the nominees

EZEKIEL

I asking again, how can block head like Ejike thinking he can following for gifted children?

MAMA ADJUA

I'm sure he was joking when he said it. But am really worried about Ejike because there is so much ritual killing this days.

EZEKIEL:

Ah Mama Adjua, don't panicking us.

MAMA ADJUA

This is not panic o. just yesterday on my way home; there was a headless body by the road to my house.

EZEKIEL

Chineke meeh! Hey, they has killing my Ejike o!

SFX

SGT VITUS ARRIVES

SGT VITUS	Evening all
EZEKIEL/TITUS/ MAMA ADJUA	sergeant Vitus, Any news?
VITUS	Calm down, I'm sorry there is good and bad news.
TITUS	What does that mean?
VITUS	There was a fatal accident in the next community about 30 minutes after the time you reported he went out. There is every possibility that Ejike may be one of the victims.
ALL	JESUS! I AM DEAD O! GOOD GRACIOUS ETC
EZEKIEL	Ezekiel, devil have remembering you this time.
TITUS	Life is cruel. Ejike does not deserve to die even if he wasn't such a bright kid.
VITUS	The most important thing is for one of you to follow me to the mortuary for proper identification of the corpse.
SFX	ALL LAMENT. EJIKE COMES IN.
EJIKE	Oga Easy good evens
SFX	THERE IS A LITTLE PANDEMONIUM. EJIKE IS

SURPRISED.

EJIKE Why are you all runs like you have sees ghost?

EZEKIEL Ejike be pinching yourself let me be seeing you.

MAMA ADJUA I come against any contrary spirit.

VITUS Young man where have you been, were you kidnapped?

EJIKE Em...er...Nobody is kidnaps me. ..it is shames that make me runs away to hides.

VITUS What do you mean by shame?

EJIKE I create walkies talkies and submit for gifted pupils's award, but shame is catches me that people will laughs at me.

TITUS Ejike, did you just say walkie talkie?

EJIKE Yes oga Titus. I did not puts my name on it so that peoples will not knows it's me.

TITUS My God! That walkie talkie has been nominated for the award. We have been looking for the owner.

EJIKE My Jehovah Armaggedon!

ALL

Eh!! Ejike?!!

END

***In the event described here what was the result of the assumptions?
How were they challenged? How could you develop your knowledge and
understanding of your pupils? This will enable you to make better
judgements about how to help them learn and achieve their potential.***

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