

SOMETHING GOOD

As you listen to this short drama, try to answer this question: what does Jude learn about himself from the incident with his car?

SCENE 1:

MOTOR PARK

SFX: TRAFFIC, TOUTS CALLING OUT TO PASSENGERS

EJIKE: Oga Jude, this your motors that you are parks here with open bonnet, I thinks I can helps you checks it.

JUDE: (ANGRILY) will you nincompoopish Ejike disintegrate from the geographical periphery of my temporarily incapacitated land automobile.

EJIKE: Oga Jude, I just wants to helps you checks it small.

JUDE: are your auditory organs undergoing a terminal dysfunction? I articulated to you that my automobile surgeon is on his way to carry out a proper surgery on the machine. What can a miscreant like you know? Please you can now tramp on. Vamoose.

EJIKE: Sorry Oga Jude. I just thoughts I can helps you. Bye bye

- SFX: FOOTSTEPS LEAVING FOOTSTEPS
APPROACHING
- MVO: Oga Jude, I don come.
- JUDE: Yes, I need you to take a cursory look at my temporarily incapacitated land automobile and perform the necessary surgery.
- SFX: car key turned in ignition, car stutters and dies.**
- MVO: Chei, Oga Jude, this one bad o, the fuel injector don expire, the fan belt don coagulate and the engine oil don exterminate.
- JUDE: Please, convert your mechanical jargons into arithmetic decimals that can translate into legal-tenders.
- MVO: Oga Jude, no be jargons o, this motor spoil bad, bad!
- JUDE: I mean, articulate how much of our legal-tender will be availed to you to perform the necessary surgery.
- MVO: (Off to on) Oga Jude, as e be, you go pay 5000 only.
- JUDE: (SCREAMS) What! 5000 to fix this my fairly used land auto mobile?

MUSIC BRIDGE

SCENE 2**JUDE'S OFFICE**

Sfx

sound of invitation cards shuffled around

JUDE

Mr Lukeman, please permit few more microseconds to gravitate these invitation cards to you...the dysfunction of my vehicular locomotor delayed the printing

LUKEMAN:

na wa for grammer o Mr Jude. But don't tell me you had a problem with it after the last time?

JUDE:

Just today, it refused to respond to my attempts at starting it up after it gave series of mechanical coughs and hiccups in the car harbor.

LUKEMAN:

Sorry about that...

JUDE:

(Cuts in) I had to spend some 5000 for my automobile surgeon to perform the necessary diagnoses and administer the antidote.

LUKEMAN:

5000! That is really high o, but wait, did you say it coughed and died?

JUDE:

Affirmative.

LUKEMAN:

same thing happen to my car just two days ago, along that dangerous westline road.

- JUDE: Good gracious, so how did you surmount such gargantuan calamity?
- LUKEMAN: I was really lucky that Ejike just came passing by...he fix the car one time
- JUDE: did my auditory function just perceive you vocalize that Ejike fixed your car, for how much?
- LUKEMAN: For a ride back to town. Why you dey look so surprised?
- JUDE: 5000 I disbursed into the account of that riffraff of a mechanic! Oh Ye gods of my progenitors.
- END

Think about your class. When have you been surprised by what your pupils can do? How could you give your pupils (them) more opportunities to show their knowledge and skills to you and each other?

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