

CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN

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CHARACTERS:

Rex, 15.

Mark, 30.

SETTING:

Luxury car.

ACT ONE

SCENE ONE

Car. Rex sits in the back.

He tries to play a song through his phone but can't.

Mark drives.

REX

Hey. What's going on here. I want to listen to my music. Why isn't it working?

MARK

No music. You just sit there and wait. I like to drive in silence so be quiet.

REX

Listen here. You can't talk to me like that.

MARK

Of course I can. I have the wheel. I'm in charge. Now zip it.

REX

You're not the regular driver so maybe I need to explain a few things to you?

MARK

Regular driver on holiday. To get away from you I think. I'm doing this one week and no more. And only to a favour for him.

REX

My father is your employer.

MARK

True. But never met the guy.

REX

He pays your wages. To drive me. Now put on my music.

MARK

He pays me to drive. Now shut up or you can walk.

SCENE TWO

The return journey home.

MARK

How was school today? Learn much? Can't imagine what they teach in those fancy private schools. You're all the children of millionaires. What do you need to know that you can't pay someone else to tell you?

REX

I'm going to give you one last chance to play my music. Or else.

MARK

Or else what? I don't very much like been threatened. Don't ever react well to it.

REX

I'm giving you a chance. Do what I tell you or lose your job. My father is a very powerful Man and he can make things very difficult for you.

MARK

I told you not to threaten me.

REX

It's an order. Or you'll be sorry.

MARK

You should have listened.

Mark suddenly makes a sharp turn.

REX

Hey. Where are you going. This isn't the way home.

SCENE THREE

Out of the car.

Rex looks around.

Clearly has no idea where he is.

REX

Where are we?

Mark has a jack and tire iron.

He removes one of the wheels.

MARK

There.

REX

What do you mean there. What have you done? How are we supposed to get home now?

Mark sits down on the floor. Crossed legged.

MARK

That's not my problem.

REX

Oh yes it is when my father finds out.

MARK

I'll say I blew a tire. And what? Cars break down all the time. No problem.

REX

You're crazy.

MARK

And I don't think you've ever had to do anything for yourself ever. Not once in your life have you had to lift a finger. I think maybe that's why you're so rotten?

