

Assignment Correction

Question: Examine the relationship between the street child and the title of the novel 'Faceless'

Points to Develop in paragraphs

1. Definition of the street child: General definition (deprived basic needs, living on the street and fending for self). Faceless (The street child like Fofo takes on the characteristics of the street and therefore, loses his/her identity, hence becomes faceless).
2. What makes a child leave home and live on the street: Lack of parental care, societal neglect, harassment at home – referring to Baby T, Fofo and other children on the street of Sodom and Gomorrah.
3. Children entrapped by streetism: discuss vulnerable street children like Fofo, wise ones like Odarley, exploiters and bullies like Macho and Poison. Using the mentioned characters remember to discuss the molestation and oppression experience in the text.
4. Facelessness of the street child: lost of identity/ family name. They are pumped together and not cared for. Relate your discussion to the title of the text. (20 marks)

Faceless By Amma Darko

The Irony in the encounter between Kabril and Fofo

Kabria goes to do shopping at Agbogbloshie market. Kabria set off to take route to where her car is parked after her shopping; a seller earlier advises her not to take the short route because a dead body is there. While walking along the long route, a boy attempts to steal her purse but he is caught and is about to be dealt with when Kabria pretends to know him and gives some amount for the boy to be given to her. He takes the boy to her car, gives him money, asked him to go while she enters her car. The boy refuses to leave the same spot. Kabria discover from her mirror that the boy disguises, he is actually a girl(Fofo). She shows interest in Fofo and fixes appointment.

It is ironic that Fofo tries to rob Kabria but Kabria turns to save Fofo from jungle justice. Kabria also goes ahead to financially support Fofo from the money she earlier lost to Fofo as a disguise thieving boy. It is also ironical that this same criminal act of Fofo eventually leads to her freedom from the bondage of street life. Good is made out of a bad situation.

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