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Training Sides for Elite Actors and Studios

INT. TINY KITCHENETTE - MORNING

STEPH, 50-70's, holds the notice from the insurance company. They dial the number and wait.

An automated service begins to prompt Steph with instructions.

Steph presses "1" for English. They next press a "5."

STEPH
Representative.
(prompted again)
Re-pre-sen-tative!

Finally, a connection.

AGENT
Freedom Bureau Insurance. Can you
say the last 4 of your social?

STEPH
5828.

AGENT
Thank you.
(hearing keys typing on a
computer)
It looks like we have some updated
information about your 2015 Buick.

STEPH
Good. I've only been waiting 3
weeks. Your automated services are
useless.

AGENT
According to my screen we just
received word from their adjuster
that your vehicle is a total loss.

STEPH
A total loss? They just dinged the
fender!

AGENT
The cost of the vehicle repairs
would have been 85% of the total
blue book value.

STEPH
85% isn't a 100%. I have an old
friend who's a mechanic--

AGENT

--That's company policy. It says here they'll be issuing a check for the total value of \$4,000.

STEPH

What am I supposed to do with \$4,000?

AGENT

Whatever you wish! It's all yours.

STEPH

I can't buy a car for \$4,000! Not with today's prices. That's barely a down payment! Now I have to add a car payment to my budget?

AGENT

I'm sorry.

STEPH

It wasn't even my fault!

AGENT

Once again, I'm sorry. Unless there's anything else, I'll wish you a pleasant day. You can expect the check in 10-14 business days.

STEPH

That fast, huh?

AGENT

Oh, there is a survey at the end of this call, that I'd be super grateful if you could complete.

STEPH

Where's an old phone I can slam down?

AGENT

I'm sorry?

STEPH

Nothing. Gimme that survey.

The insurance representative disconnects, and the survey promptly begins...