

SIMULATIONS

TROUBLE OVER THE CAREER OPTION OF RASKIMONO

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Doctor Edem Nutifafa is married to Mrs. Akuvi Nutifafa who is a Pharmacist and they have two kids—Kafui (male) and Esinam (female) who are in senior high schools in Sunyani. With the encouragement of the parents, Kafui is reading science and Esinam is doing home economics.

Kafui is loves and very talented (gifted) in music. He plays multiple instruments such as the guitar, organ and the drums. He is the leader of the school band and plays for the youth choir at church. Most of his friends call him “Raskimono” after a popular Jamaican musician in line with his flair in music. He was also made the Entertainment Prefect in school due to his familiarity with the industry.

After the WASSCE examination, Kafui scored eight As in all subjects. This result is possible for Kafui to read any course of his choice at any of the universities in the country. However, Kafui bought only University of Ghana forms to go and read music at the School of Performing Arts to polish his talent and pursue his dream of becoming an international music star in future.

Mr and Mrs Nutifafa both got mad when they heard about their son’s intentions. It had all along been the wish of Doctor Nutifafa that Kafui will carry on the family name and tradition in the medical profession as the next medical doctor for his generation. Doctor Edem Nutifafa is not amused about the fact that it is his son who will depart from this noble achievement of the family that has been carried on for over sixty years. He threatened to disown Kafui if he refused to become a doctor and rather become a musician.

Kafui is confused. He loves his parents just as much as he loves his music. He is unhappy about the turn of events and wished that his father will understand him and allow him pursue the career of his choice and follow his dream and talent. Several pleas by Kafui to his father have not headed any positive results

Kafui has therefore called on you, Uncle Kofigo, who is a senior cousin to Doctor Edem Nutifafa to intervene in this matter.

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For this simulation, you have to pick “actors” for the following roles:

1. Kafui and Esinam (4 students) pleading for the opportunity of pursuing ones dream
2. Dr. Edem Nutifafa and Mrs. Akuvi Nutifafa (4 students) insisting on following family tradition.
3. Uncle Kofigo the Mediator (4 students) will help the parties reach an amicable solution to this problem.

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