



Restoration Ruckus

DEFENDANT'S CONFIDENTIAL FACTS: Morgan

Limited Experience

Morgan has less experience in car restoration than Jordan might realize. Although Morgan has helped with several projects, their skills are mostly self-taught and based on sporadic practice rather than any formal training. Morgan has made errors in past projects that Jordan either didn't notice or chose not to address. Morgan fears that revealing their limited expertise could undermine their credibility and lead to a perception that they are indeed responsible for the current issues with the Mustang.

Concerns about Jordan's Standards

Morgan has privately observed that Jordan's standards for car restoration have become increasingly demanding and, at times, unrealistic. While Morgan respects Jordan's commitment to quality, there have been instances where Morgan felt that Jordan's expectations were overly stringent and impractical given the resources and timeframe. Morgan suspects that some of the issues with the Mustang might be due to Jordan's heightened scrutiny rather than actual flaws in the work. Admitting this perspective could strain their relationship further, but Morgan really does feel strongly that the car looks fantastic and runs great.

Morgan damaged the leather seat.

Morgan is privately aware that they accidentally damaged the leather seat during the installation process. While installing some wiring under the dash, Morgan set a tool on the seat and inadvertently scratched the leather. Morgan attempted to fix the damage but was unable to restore the seat to its original condition. Morgan wants to take responsibility, but they fear that admitting to this mistake could lead to being held fully accountable for all perceived flaws in the car's restoration.

Motivations

Morgan did not take on the work on Jordan's Mustang primarily for the money, but rather for the friendship and the invaluable opportunity to gain hands-on experience in car restoration. Morgan sees this project as a step towards becoming more serious about classic car restoration, a field they would love to work in and that they are passionate about. Working under Jordan's guidance and receiving a recommendation from someone well-respected in the classic car community would significantly enhance Morgan's credibility and prospects in this area.

Morgan's Money

Morgan is in a good financial situation, they are even saving up for their own project car. They have not spent any of the \$1500 earned from helping Jordan and have a modest amount of additional savings. However, returning the money feels unfair, and they definitely don't think they should bear the entire cost of rectifying the issues. Paying for the new work would represent a significant financial setback for Morgan, even though they have the cash to pay for it.