

No wonder you're livid!

Storyline: Mark tells June that he was ripped off by a garage. June sympathizes with Mark and suggests that he file a complaint with the consumer protection agency.

June: You look so angry. What happened?

Mark: Nothing. I'd rather not talk about it. Just don't ask.

June: Come on. I think you need to let off some steam. Besides, you shouldn't keep your feelings pent up. They'll eat you alive. So, talk to me.

Mark: All right. This morning I took my car to the garage to have them check the air-conditioner. They only gave it an once-over, refilled it with some Freon, and charged me 300 bucks!

June: No wonder you're livid. I'd be mad, too if someone ripped me off like that.

Mark: Yeah. And they were rude. They said I didn't know anything about cars, which I don't, but they didn't have to be so blunt!

June: Sounds like you got a raw deal! Maybe you should file a complaint with the Consumer Protection Agency.

Vocabularies

Livid- Extremely angry; furious

Rude- discourteous, bad-mannered

Blunt- insensitive, slow to understand or perceive

Pent-up- held back

Expressions

I'd rather not talk about it

They'll eat you alive

Ripped me off (abuse)

Raw deal (An instance of unfair or harsh treatment)

Practice

Mark: All right. This morning I took my car to the _____ to have them check the air-conditioner. They only gave it an once-over, refilled it with some _____, and charged me 300_____!

June: No wonder you're _____. I'd be mad, too if someone _____ me