

Having a Fettle With Sebastian Vettel

Synopsis

A chilled out visual novella in which the player does some basic maintenance on a Ford Ka in a small town in the north-west of England with four-time F1 Championship winner Sebastian Vettel.

Assets Required

One background (Ford Ka prominent)
Several pictures of Sebastian Vettel with hopefully a range of emotions (five in total)
Foreground images edited to the same size of the background to make scripting easier

Engine

Ren'py - basic scripting required

Script

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sv "Good morning!"
sv "It's me, four-time Formula 1 Championship winner Sebastian Vettel."
sv "I heard you needed to do some basic maintenance on your Ford Ka and thought maybe we could take a look at it together?"
sv "Don't worry, I'm sure whatever's wrong, we can handle it.."
sv "I brought my tools and a bunch of parts I had in my garage back in Thurgovia, so you don't need to dig around your shed or anything."
sv "Payment? No no no, this one's on me. Though a cup of tea wouldn't go amiss!"
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menu:

"Get him a cup of tea":

sv "Oh wow, thanks so much!"

sv "**sluuuurp**"

sv "Ahh... just the way I like it. You're a hero!"

"Explain you ran out of teabags and can't offer him anything"

sv "Not a bother! I brought a can of Red Bull."

sv "Did you know my first ever Championship win was when I was driving with Red Bull?"

sv "I drive for Ferrari now but, hey, old habits die hard."

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sv "Now that that's all settled, how about we pop the hood on this thing and get to work?"
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menu:

"Pop the hood like a pro"

sv "Hey, looks like you've done this before! Good job!"

"Look confused and a little ashamed because you're not sure how to pop the hood"

sv "First time? Don't worry about it, friend. Let's take a look."

sv "It's been a while since I've driven a Ka, but I'm pretty sure the switch is..."

sv "Got it! It's by the steering column. Don't worry, you'll rarely need to use it anyway."

sv "OK, let's take a look here..."

sv "Nothing seems obviously wrong. What do you think we should check first?"

menu:

"Check the oil":

sv "Sure! Checking the oil is really easy. We just need to pull out the dipstick..."

sv "...give it a quick wipe..."

sv "...dip it back in..."

sv "...and *genau!*"

sv "Looks fine. Let's move on!"

"Check the coolant":

sv "Having coolant is definitely important! This one's super easy, you can just eyeball it."

sv "Hmm... it looks OK, but maybe a little low. Let's give it a top up."

sv "After all, these engines can get pretty hot. You don't want to overheat when you're going to the shops!"

sv "There! Perfect. What's next?"

"Check the brake fluid":

sv "You definitely need working brakes, especially when you're pushing 200 mph on corner 7 at Spa Francorchamps!"

sv "This one is just an eyeball check..."

sv "...and..."

sv "...yep, all good!"

sv "Let's see what else needs doing."

"Move on from the engine":

sv "Sure, I think everything's fine with the engine for now."

sv "Well, that's the engine dealt with. How about we take a look at the tyres?"

menu:

"Check the tread":

sv "Tyre treads are very important - if they're too thin, you can get a £2,500 fine on the spot!"

sv "They need to be at least 1.6mm thick. That's about the width of a two-pence coin, if you don't have a ruler handy."

sv "But who has a 2p these days either? We need a new shorthand!"

sv "*Ach, bitte!* I sometimes get a little wrapped up in my own thoughts."

sv "I had a look around and your tyres look fine. *Fantastisch!*"

"Check the suspension":

sv "Ah, the shock absorbers! Good call."

sv "We just need to push the car down a bit..."

sv "...and it returns to its original position! *Alles gut!*"

sv "We should do this on all the corners, but this won't take more than a minute..."

sv "And we're done! Everything seems fine."

"Check the pressure":

sv "*Ach!*, of course. Tyre pressure is incredibly important."

sv "I've got my pressure gauge right here, so let's give this a go!"

sv "Just need to unscrew this..."

sv "...plug this in here..."

sv "...and there we go!"

sv "Hmm... do you have your owner's manual handy? I just need to check..."

sv "Ah! *Danke!*. Let's see here..."

sv "...perfect! Yes, this one's spot on. And the others..."

sv "...are also spot on! This is great news."

"Stop looking at the tyres":

sv "All good? Cool!"

sv "Well, I think that's everything, really!"

sv "Wow, that was pretty quick after all."

sv "It's a shame we didn't get to hang out that much..."

sv "Well, next time you need to have a fettle, call Vettel!"

sv "*Auf Wiedersehen!*"