

Dear Yuni Chen,

Thank you for your kind fake check for "up to" \$8,800 for my Honda. Unfortunately, I no longer have that car. I traded it for a Vespa moped with a shiny brass headlight, faux-wicker front basket, and handlebar streamers. Since then I have added a new naugahyde seat with a Hello Kitty on it, and a cool little antenna on the back that flashes when I am on the cell phone. I also have a yellow helmet with sunflowers on it.

All of this cost me \$372.93 at the Traders Village a couple of months ago. It is all still in total mint condition. Well, I did get a scratch on the helmet one of the times I fell over at an intersection. Think of the injuries I could have had without that baby!

I traded the Honda Accord for this sweet ride because after driving it occasionally for these 7 years I was really in need of a new vehicle, and it was getting more mileage than I think it should have. It had almost 32,000 miles on it! And most of that came from driving to Tiffany's house and back...and those times we took it to Hot Topic at the mall.

Anyway, one day last December, I went out to go to Tiffany's all bundled up in my new LV parka, and when I turned the key to the car...NOTHING HAPPENED, and boy do I mean nothing at all. I was so sad. I cried and cried. I took it to the car shop my Mom always gets her air filters and wiper blades changed at. Jose is nice, and sometimes he changes them for her without even charging her nothing.

Jose drove to my house to help me. He looked under the top engine thingy, and told me the bad news. He said that the Muffler Bearings were all bad, used up or something. He said it would cost me \$2,000 to get them replaced.

I looked on Craigslist and couldn't find any for sale at all. So, Jose told me that all he could do is trade me the Vespa for the Accord. At first he didn't want to, because he said he could sell the Vespa for at least \$3,000 and it would cost him \$2,000 to fix the Accord. Wow, was I lucky to get a really good Vespa and he lost \$5,000 at the same time...but Jose is like that, my mom says. I will make sure he does all my mechanic work from now on.

So all of that to say that I don't have the Accord anymore, but I do have the Vespa. Since I have put \$372.93 into the other stuff, it would only be fair to add that to the value. I will be willing to trade it all to you for \$9,172.93. If you would kindly mail me a new check at that amount, I will drop off the Vespa and other stuff at your location---even tomorrow, if Tiffany and I aren't busy.