



Story

Let's give our character a super generic, unglamorous hatchback, making her feel like a relatable *woman of the people* and someone our audience can root for.

Following her inspection under the hood, we could have her lock herself out of the car just before the heavens open and it starts pouring rain.

Then, given she's already caught in the rain and seemingly laughing about it, I think we can lose the umbrella as she wouldn't be bothered.

To make the scene that follows that bit funnier, let's stop the rain and have her just about getting herself dry when the truck drives through the muddy puddle and soaks her.

And when she remembers that sandwich in her pocket, let's have it look really special, making it that much funnier when it's ruined with bird shit.

When our parking attendant eventually turns up, let's focus on her confused reaction to our bedraggled but seemingly upbeat protagonist, rather than the cost of the ticket.

Then, as our protagonist watches the tow truck winch up her car, perhaps it rips off the front bumper and leaves it hanging on by a thread.

And finally, when that lighting strikes, let's make it epic. A big, bright flash that melts the front bonnet and leaves it smoking - as if God is giving her the finger.

There could also be a charge from the electrical storm that puts her hair on edge, but this might be pushing it a bit too far.

I also really like the idea of this taking place over a single day to hammer home the extent and duration of her ordeal. Transitioning from a bright morning to an overcast afternoon, then a dark night that makes the lightning even more impactful.