**Imagine you’re testing the GET /api/users/123 endpoint.**

**Expected behavior: It should return a 404 Not Found when a non-existent user ID is provided.**

**Actual behavior: It returns a 200 OK with an empty JSON object {}.**

**How would you report this bug to the development team?**

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**Bug Title:**  
Incorrect response code and empty body returned for non-existent user ID in GET /api/users/{id}

**Steps to Reproduce:**

1. Set HTTP method to GET
2. Use endpoint: /api/users/123 (where 123 is a non-existent user ID)
3. Include a valid Authorization token
4. Send the request
5. Observe the response code and body

**Expected Result:**  
API should return 404 Not Found with a meaningful error message in the response body (e.g., { "error": "User not found" })

**Actual Result:**  
API returns 200 OK with an empty JSON object: {}

**Severity:**  
**Medium** – May cause confusion in the UI or downstream systems expecting a proper error

**Environment:**  
Issue observed in **QA environment** only