

**WINNING BY NOT LETTING
OTHERS FEEL THEY LOST**



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Scene:-1 Teacher asked the class about JAMES



(suddenly)TEACHER [named GCD – GOURANGO CHANDRA DAS]:

BUT WHERE IS JAMES ! What a surprise, he doesn't miss any classes.

Some angry students :

We don't know sir. But we will not allow him in our class. For him we are sufferening from the previous day , we had faith, expectations , but what did he do?? All goes in vain. He has caused us great mental anguish.

Scene:-2 Teacher called the Mess-owner



Hello! Brother,
How are you?

Hello! GOUR .
I am quite
hale and hearty by the grace
of the Almighty. How are you?
Whats the matter?



Teacher called the Mess-Owner of James to know why he is absent in the class . The owner of the mess [named JOHA SHEIKH] replied that he heard that James suffered a minor injury when he slipped and fell in the bathroom. But the teacher denied to accept Mr. JOHA's words and told him,"There might be some strong reason ,otherwise with such silly injuries James would have attended the class"

"JOHA can you please ask James what happend to him? " - the teacher said.

"Sure, but I am out of Mess right now, I heard his friends took him to Dr. BABUL who is my friend so I can ask him too."

Scene:-3 Teacher met Dr. BABUL



Teacher : “HELLO Dr”

Dr : “Hello”

Teacher : “ Actually I am James’s teacher. He is staying at Mr. JOHA’s mess and came to you yestarday with some injuries. I talked to Mr JOHA ,your friend, to know about James . But at the second call he asked me about his injuries where as I called him first to know why JAMES was absent in the class .You are the only one I think who can tell me the truth regarding the injury”

Dr : “Oh, okay! Yes, yes. James . He has a severe injury in his right shoulder . The ACROMIOCLAVICULAR-1 Ligament got seperated from the CLAVICLE bone which will take a long time to recover. I enquired him about the details of his injury but he ignored and said he slipped and fell in the bathroom . But as they were wearing jersey and track-suit, so I infered that it surely happened while playing”

Teacher : “Ohh really!! He had an intra-school match yesterday, and I was present there in the field but didn’t notice his injury and he played till the end. By the way, I noticed you said ‘they were wearing’...how many of them came here?”

Dr : “okey!..is it so? A friend of James brought him to my clinic. Both of them were from the same mess”

Scene:-4 Teacher again asked students if any incident happened in the ground



(coming back from Dr.'s chamber) the teacher again asked the students if they had noticed James with any injury during the cricket match . And this time some student said “ sir, we have seen him laying on the field after we lost the game”

Some other student also said “ But sir they needed 4 runs off the last ball , and when the batsman hit the ball towards the boundary, James dove like spiderman to catch the ball and then he kept laying on the ground. We don't know what happened to him afterwards.”

At the same time some of them said “ being disapiointed he was laying in the field sir”

Some students, unable to accept their defeat, began abusing James since he was the captain of the team.

Scene:6 Teacher went to find James's close friend



This time teacher decide to talk to the boy who took him to the doctor to get more details about the incident. Teacher came to know that the boy was SUFI , who was in the opponent team on the day of the match .

Scene:7 Teacher went to find James's close friend



When the teacher was entering room no. 608 where students of class VIII of section A were sitting, Sufi tried to ignore the teacher and come out of the class but the teacher stopped him and asked him “ What happend to James”

He replied “nothing , sir”

Teacher : “Then why is he absent in the classes?”

Sufi : “He has suffered an injury, sir. While taking a bath, he slipped so.....mmm..., thats why”

Teacher : “ Please stop these, each of you are cooking up a different story. I demand to know the truth right now. If he suffered some injury during playing too...what is the problem in disclosing that ?”

Sufi : “ Sir he got injured at the end of the match, when he dove to catch the ball. He shouted and kept laying on the ground. All of our team mates were busy celebrating but I noticed him and suspected something was wrong with him. When I went to him I saw that he was not just laying on the grond with disappointment but something quite the opposite”

Scene:8 SUFI keep describing about the incident /



“Just a munte , just a munte “... the teacher stopped Sufi when he was fumbling and got emotional.

“ Why are you and James both afraid to tell this to me ? Your Mess-owner is also a game lover he might not have scolded you for the incident and he was proud to hear that you were selected and participating in the match.

The teacher came to know that James’s father loved to play games but after a serious injury while playing football in his young age he decided not to play and not to let James play any games. He was too protective of his son.

Now the teacher understood the whole situation and felt sorry for James. He congratulated Sufi and was just about to leave the room when Sufi stopped the teacher. He unlocked the zip of the bag and took out the ball that was used in the match and put the ball on the teacher's hand. He then asked the teacher to congratulate James, and not him.

The teacher, astonished, asked 'Why so ?'

SUFI, THE ONLY BOY who knew about the JAMES's save of the last boundary(four) replied "nothing sir, we didn't lose the game but I lost and they didn't win but James won, sir.

BYE SIR."



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