

The Football – A Drama

Suzie: Hi there Hannah, what are you all up to?

Hannah: Oh, hi Suzie, we were about to have a kick about, but Rachel over there forgot the football- she was meant to bring it this week. I was about to ask those fellas over there if they have a spare ball we could borrow.

Suzie: I'll ask them, I'll know how to handle it -leave it to me.

Hannah: Err... ok then go for it!

[Hannah exits and Suzie walks over to other side of the performance area. Dylan enters running after a football and picks it up]

Suzie: Hi there, are you in the middle of a game?

Dylan: Oh hello, no we're just have a wee kick about, we're waiting for a few more of the lads to join us.

Suzie: Well I'm brilliant at football myself, I think I am probably the best in my school now. I don't think anybody would argue with that!

Dylan: Oh, right very good.

Suzie: Yeah, that lot over there are all rubbish. It's not even worth having a game with them. They don't take it seriously enough and they don't put in enough practice. One of them was supposed to bring a football and she didn't even remember. Talk about useless. I'm happy to say I am not like any of them!

Dylan: That's my wee sister Rachel and a few of her friends -they're not that bad and sure they enjoy it that's the main thing!

Suzie: Well our school football coach says we if we want on the team we have to get to all the after school practices so I never miss, but then I also go to private coaching at the weekend and then I practise all the skills in the garden. The coach say practice for at least half an hour a week, but I do 2 hours.

Dylan: Listen, I'll have to get back.....

Suzie: That lot over there don't even make all the school practices and none of them go to extra coaching. Thankfully, I am a bit more dedicated..... and when I say a bit, I mean a big bit. Oh, here comes Hannah, better not say anymore!

[Hannah come running over to Suzie and Dylan starts to walk away with the ball]

Hannah: Hi Suzie, any joy? Do they have an extra ball?

Suzie: No joy, you'll all just have to do something else instead! [Walks off]

Hannah: [calls out] Hey Dylan, are you sure you don't have an extra ball?

Dylan: What? An extra ball, yeah, we do, no problem. Come on over and get a lend of one, we always bring a couple.

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Hannah: That's strange, Suzie said you didn't have one.

Dylan: That other girl didn't even ask for one, she just told me how brilliant she was at football. And I won't tell you what she thought of the rest of your football skills.

Hannah: None of us are very good but we all love it. And let's face it, Suzie's not going to be much good this morning without a ball!

[THEY EXIT]