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One sunny summer morning two boys were on a train heading to town. This was their usual routine until something unexpected happened. Tom sat down beside a boy with shiny black hair and dark brown eyes.

"Hi, Can I sit here?" Tom asked.

"Yes! Of course!" Paul pulled his bag off of the chair leaving room for Tom to sit down.

"I'm Tom, what's your name?" Tom sat down and started to chat with Paul.

"I know I've seen you on tv, I'm a massive fan of UFC fighting, oh and my name's Paul!" Paul explained.

"Nice to meet you! Thank you for supporting me!" Tom thanked Paul, until he was interrupted.

Paul leaped up from his seat, "I'll be right back!"

Tom sat there confused on where Paul had gone, until he saw two tall men all dressed in black strutting down the train.

"Tickets please". One of the men stated.

Tom pulled out his ticket and showed it to the ticket inspectors.

"Thanks, have a nice day". The ticket inspectors walked off.

Meanwhile Paul was huddled in the bathroom trying to hide from the ticket inspectors.

"Knock knock! Please open the door!" The ticket inspector shouted.

"U-uh I'll be one minute!" Paul muttered.

Paul had to think of a plan quick. If he didn't get out of there he would be fined €100. Paul nervously smashed the train window and climbed on top of the train.

"Hello? What's going on in there?" The train inspectors questioned. "If you don't answer we'll have no choice but to open the door!"

The ticket inspectors barged open the door to find smashed glass all over the floor. They looked out the window and saw Paul on top of the train.

Tom heard all the racket and decided to see what's going on.

He walked into the ticket inspectors, "May I ask what all the noise is about?"

"Can't you see? Someone destroyed this room!" The ticket inspectors growled.

At this moment Tom realised Paul had caused all this destruction. He wanted to help Paul. Tom pushed the ticket inspectors and hurt them quite badly. He climbed onto the roof to Paul.

"What are you thinking Paul? You're going to be in serious trouble!" he complained.

"Not as much trouble as your going to be in!" Paul chuckled.

Tom and Paul hopped off the train and landed in a bush. They scruffled their way out of the prickly bush into a garden, escaping from the ticket inspectors. What they didn't realise was that Tom had dropped his phone.

Meanwhile the two inspectors where on their way to the station with his phone. Later that day they were in the pub watching a basketball game when the news came on.

Toms face covered the screen, the news reporter firmly stated, "Tom Jones the UFC fighter is wanted for assault of 2 ticket inspectors!"

The whole pub went silent and turned to Tom. That's when he knew he had made a big mistake. Tom knew there was no point avoiding the police so he turned himself in. Paul decided to stay silent and support Tom with his decision.

The next day Tom went to court. He waited for Paul, but he never showed up. The court judge was very cruel to Tom. She said, "Of course a boy like you would be this idiotic towards these innocent ticket inspectors! Its always boys like you who seem to get into this trouble, we need more women in this world!" Tom was shocked by her response but knew he couldn't change her viewing of him without being accused of something else. Tom was sentenced to one year in prison.

One year later, Tom got out of prison and he decided to get in touch with Paul. He found Paul's number and started to message him.

"Hi, is this Paul?" he messaged.

"Yes, who is this?" Paul replied

"You might not remember me, but it's Tom Jones. I just wanted to message you to see why you never came to that court meeting? I got put in prison for one year, for trying to help you! The least you could have done was showed up!"

Tom waited a few days but he never got any response from Paul.

A few weeks later Tom was scrolling through his phone when he saw a video of the court judge who put Tom in prison. In the video the judge was being very cruel to a young boy, just like she was to Tom. The video inspired Tom to speak up about how he was treated.

He made a video saying, "10 months ago today, I was charged with one year in prison by the cruel judge who's videos are all over social media! I was let out of prison two months early on good behaviour. This judge told me I was an idiotic boy and it made me feel terrible about myself. I know what I did was wrong! I may not be the smartest and I made a horrible mistake, but everyone makes mistakes and I was treated horribly for mine!"

Tom's video went viral and people had many questions for him. He got a lot of support from the public and the judge was fired from her job.