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One sunny morning on a train lead to something crazy.

“Hi, I’m Tom”.

“Lovely to meet you Tom, I’m Daquavion!”

“Where are you off to today Daquavion?” questioned Daquavion.

“I’m heading to Killarney”, clarified Tom.

“What a coincidence, im going to Rathmore which is just one stop before Killarney!”

“Wait, Tom , do I recognise you from somewhere?” continued Daquavion.

“I’m not sure, you may recognise me from the tv. I do UFC fighting!” said Tom.

“I’m big fan! Can I get your autograph?” asked Daquavion.

“Yes”.

“I’m actually going to fight there!” exclaimed Tom.

“That’s brilliant. What day?”

“I’m playing on Saturday but going down today so I have the opportunity to get myself ready”, explained Tom.

“I’m sure you have no idea, but I’m a really big fan and would love to get tickets to see you fight”, pleaded Daquavion. “DAQUAVION!” said Tom with an amazed voice.

“I can’t believe that you haven’t gotten tickets yet, ads have been all over social media. You see Tom, I don’t really have a lot of money in fact I couldn’t even pay for this train ticket, I’m just hoping that the inspector doesn’t come on because then I’m in trouble, the reason I didn’t know the fight was on was because my phone broke and all my money is in my house in Rathoath because I was at college all week and spent ever last penny I had. I’m very sorry for assuming you would have social media, it’s just that I think and most people think everybody has social media when not everyone does. That’s how I put my information out to the world but you just gave me a different viewing that people that don’t have phone yet or any source of social media who are fans aren’t able to keep up with what’s going on. I’m sure I can get you a ticket or two, just stay with me until we reach killarney and I will pay for your train ticket back to Rathoath afterwards”, pleaded Tom.

Their journey was quite long and tiring. They had nearly reached Killarney when they see ticket inspectors with keys clanking in their hands. Daquavion panicked and rushed to the bathroom. The inspectors knocked on the door, "Open the door please". Daquavion was not replying to them. 10 minutes had past when they hear a big clash. Daquavion smashed the train window and hoped to the top of the train. Everyone in the carriage was wondering what was going on. The ticket inspectors followed Daquavion to the top of the train. The ticket inspectors tried to grab Daquavion, but they couldn't. Tom comes to help them and uses his signature move on the ticket inspector. The ticket inspector dodges left, right and centre. The two inspectors are now on on the top of the train hurt. Tom and Daquavion leap off the train and land in a bush. They scruffle their way out of the prickly bush into a garden, escaping from the ticket inspectors. What they didn't realise was that Tom dropped his phone. Tom was panicking because he knew this would cost his fame.

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, everything was going well until the news came on.

Tom's face covered the screen, he felt a bit of embarrassment. The news reporter firmly stated "Tom Jones the UFC fighter is wanted for assault of 2 ticket inspectors, if anyone has seen him please report to the guards!"

The whole pub went silent and turned to Tom. They all knew Tom was there before the news but he was gone when everyone turned around. That's when they new they had made a big mistake. Tom knew there was no point avoiding the police so he turned himself in. Daquavion said Tom could turn himself in but they didn't want to ruin their chances of getting in the Olympics. Daquavion had a big dream of going to the Olympics and was so close to getting in.

Daquavion said he would still support tom at the court but 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! It's 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 1 year in prison.

10 months later...

Tom got out of prison early because of good behaviour. He was shocked that they actually let him out. When he went on his phone he saw that there was a video of the court judge going viral. Tom decided to speak up about how he was treated. He was scared how people would respond.

He made a video saying, "10 months ago today, I was charged with 1 year in prison by the cruel judge who's videos are all over social media! I was let out of prison 2 months early on good behaviour. This judge told me I was an idiotic boy and it changed my views on the world that we live in. I know I may not be the smartest and I make terrible mistakes but so do other men AND women in this world."

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. Tom couldn't believe the support he got from the public even after doing something so hurtful to the inspectors. Tom decided he wanted to find the tickets inspectors and apologise any way he could. He brought them to lunch and made a big apology. A few months later he went to see Daquavion in the Olympics. Tom was so grateful to be out of goal and enjoying life again!