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#### Chapter 1 - Ben's Barbers



As his stylish, dyed hair waved in the breeze, Teddy (a popstar) bolted down the pavement arrogantly. He could not afford being late

for his appointment with the popular hairdressing company "Ben's Barbers".

Its neon and purple sign stood out on the horizon, sparkling and flashing. Out of the corner of his eye, Teddy spotted an ocean of stickers scattered around the fragile, glass door, which was just in sight.

As he looked around, Teddy saw lots of familiar mouth-watering restaurants and shops which were out of this world, and a giant grin spread across his face as he thought excitedly about meeting the famous owner. Beads of sweat rolled down his forehead in the menacing heat. The Empire State Building towered over the bustling borough of Manhattan.

Teddy wanted to be recognised in his beloved striped emerald t-shirt. He normally had an extremely kind-hearted soul, but was sometimes prone to boasting, due to being famous. He just had to look cool for the show in a few hours. Inside, there were lots of jewels and special equipment. It was stupendously fancy, and was done at lightning speed.



Chapter 2 – The Show



As soon as his haircut was finished, Teddy had neat, trimmed hair, and called a taxi on his phone to immediately take him to the hotel where the show was taking place. Teddy was confident that he

would be amazing, and took a deep breath. If he was fortunate enough to do the best performance, he would get an abundance of money. When they came to a halt, he realised it was the most magnificent, miraculous and majestic building he had ever seen.

As he thanked the driver and after paying with a credit card, he rushed through the automatic doors of the beautiful building.

Everything was neatly arranged in the spotless lobby, as Teddy strolled to the reception. When he got there, he questioned an employee where he should go.

She replied, "Take a left until you spot a door called C1. It's in there."

#### Chapter 3 – The Kidnapping



All of a sudden, there was a creak from behind a wooden box.

Teddy decided to ignore it, but someone grabbed him and stood up. Next, the man took him through a secret exit. Teddy thought it would be useless to call for help. The mysterious man was wearing a pitch-black mask, which covered his entire face, apart from his eyes. Teddy thought he probably was a treacherous criminal.

The criminal (Bob) had a vicious glare, and was anxiously looking around in case he would get noticed and get into big trouble and maybe even go to prison.

He pushed Teddy into his car, and zoomed away. Teddy thought it was the end of the world. Tears started to fall down his cheeks, as he hopelessly glanced at the floor. Bob cackled. Misery outweighed Teddy's earlier happiness.



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#### Chapter 4 – The Car Crash

As he glanced at the speedometer, Teddy saw 120 miles per hour, and they were not even on the motorway! He was speechless. When they eventually came to halt, they spotted incessant traffic stretching as far as the eye could see. After a few moments, Teddy realised that Bob could not stop his impulse to go in. They had been waiting forever to let the traffic lights change.

Finally, Teddy saw them flash green, not red. Bob was so ecstatic that he tried to go as fast as a Formula 1 car, although it was impossible. After Bob's few minutes of glory, a large lorry blocked their path. Bob was outraged, and soon flew into a tantrum. He could stand it no longer. The car accelerated, and there was a deafening crash!



#### Chapter 5 - Bob Gets Imprisoned



Teddy sighed, because he was not hurt. As he looked around, he realised that the police were running towards him and opened the doors of the car immediately to help him. Bob was bleeding, but the police were overjoyed, as they had been looking for him for weeks.

He had been an extremely harmful criminal, and had killed 200 people, not mentioning the billions of people he had injured and stolen from. Sighing, the policemen took him away, and waved goodbye.

As the police took Bob's mask off, Teddy noticed that he was the same person who had magnificently cut his hair earlier on today. Grasping his phone, he called the manager of the company and told him that Bob was a criminal, and had tried to kidnap him. They thanked Teddy greatly.



#### Chapter 6 – Winning The Competition

As Teddy trudged back to the majestic hotel, he started thinking about how he had lost for sure. He ambled towards the reception. His head hung low in disappointment. All that hard work for nothing.

"Cheer up!" exclaimed a receptionist.

"But I lost."

"No you didn't."

"What?" asked Teddy.

"You won."

"Really?"

"Nobody else showed up and I saw what happened on a camera the electrician made yesterday."

Teddy was so happy he started to cry and jump up and down in excitement.

#### Chapter 7 - Getting The Money



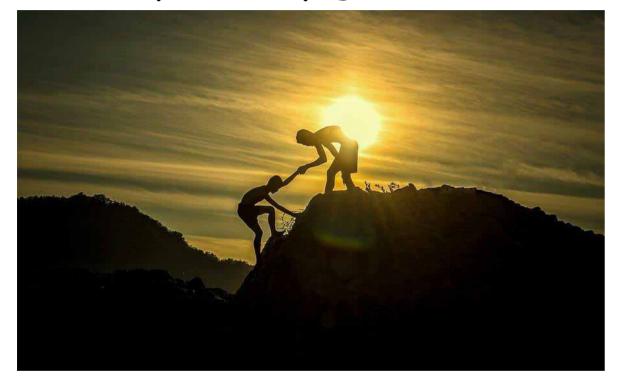
As he had been told that he would be getting the prize money at a cinema, he disappeared in the blink of an eye to go there. Teddy was just in time for the huge announcement. When the director said his

name, Teddy jogged onto the stage, while the crowd went wild and everyone cheered. Nearly everybody recognised him.

"That's Teddy" screamed a little boy in the crowd.

After the long, exhausting story that Teddy had to tell the spectators, it was finally time for all the amazing photographs. Professional photographers had come from all over the world to take pictures of him. Near the end, Teddy met the person who had organised the spectacular competition, and Teddy shook his hand. Finally he was awarded that prize. It was ten thousand dollars.

#### Chapter 8 - Helping The Parents



As he joyfully advanced home, Teddy was wondering what to do with all his money. He was already extremely wealthy, and more money would be no use to him. Then, he thought about all the poor

families whose children had been kidnapped. He thought they must feel so miserable. Teddy had an idea. To all the families whose children had been kidnapped, he gave a bit of his money to, until he had no more money left to give. He thought this would bring a bit more joy to their lives. When he was done, the president called him to give Teddy a medal. Teddy absolutely treasured it. All his hard work had paid off.



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