

The Away-Day

Satire · Scene for 3 · 3 min · Male role · Adult · Intermediate

(A seminar room. An over-excited coach. Two employees, arms crossed.)

LA COACH

Welcome to "Dare to Trust" day! First exercise: we fall backwards, the other catches us.

TAREK

And if the other doesn't catch?

LA COACH

Then we'll have learned something about the team!

SOPHIE

Mostly we'll have learned that Tarek is on the floor.

LA COACH

Wonderful energy, Sophie! Now, everyone says one word that defines them. Me: "butterfly."

TAREK

"Tired."

LA COACH

That's not a positive word, Tarek.

TAREK

It's a true word. You said "dare to be authentic" this morning.

LA COACH

I said "dare to trust." Authenticity is the March away-day.

SOPHIE

Can we go back to work? We have an actual deadline.

LA COACH

Work will come! First, we build a tower out of spaghetti. It symbolises our dreams.

(Tarek looks at the spaghetti. The spaghetti, for its part, symbolises spaghetti.)

What you can do with it

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