

FAIR PLAY



Script

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CHARACTERS:

BARRY
JAMES
PAM
MAGGIE



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🔊) TRACK 1

SCENE 1

COMMENTATOR: Good evening ladies and gentlemen! Here we are on this beautiful Los Angeles evening. Tonight it is the Lions playing against the Hawks. As you know, our team, The Lions, want to end their ten game losing streak. But the Hawks are the Champions and it won't be an easy game. Come on Lions! Defense! Defense!

BARRY: Oh no!

JAMES: Oh yes!

PAM: Oh no! Oh yes! We have lost again!

BARRY: Please, don't do that.

PAM: Don't do what?

BARRY: Don't laugh! It's not funny!

JAMES: Why are you so mean to us? You're supposed to be cheering. All you ever do is complain.

(They all freeze, except James.)

JAMES: This is my best friend Barry. We both play on the school team. We are Lions! We go to school together in Los Angeles. He's our star player on the team and he wants to play professionally.

PAM: So, tell me why do you keep losing?

JAMES: Because we have the worst cheerleader ever.

PAM: That's a lie! I make up some great songs. Look at this one.

The Lions are good
The Lions are great
The Lions will never
Win again!!!

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(They all freeze.)

BARRY: This is Pam, she's a good friend, even though she's bossy, nosy and a bit mean. But she's funny! Shame she can't really sing... Or dance....

PAM: What do you think about this dance?

JAMES: Horrible... This is what you really do... The lions are good... *(They all freeze.)*

PAM: This is James; he's a good friend, even though he's really bad at American football. We can't tell him though, we feel bad, but he's not very good. I think we lose because of him. Anyway he's very, very cute... I like him...

JAMES: The Lions are great!!

PAM: Liar! I don't dance like that.

BARRY: And you keep talking with your friends during the game. You don't even watch.

PAM: Because you don't know how to play.

JAMES: Excuse me?

PAM: You're so boring guys!

BARRY: Look who's talking!

JAMES: All you do is dance around, nobody likes you.

PAM: No way! They love my cheerleading.

BARRY: We play well enough. You need lessons in cheerleading.

PAM: I'll earn a place in heaven.

JAMES: That's true.

PAM: Don't blame me if you cannot play the game.

COMMENTATOR: FIVE MINUTES TIL THE SECOND HALF

JAMES: Oh no! We need to get ready!

PAM: Yes! (*Ironical*) You better do it.

BARRY: Come on. Let's stretch.

PAM: Barry, what are you doing?

(Barry moves in a comical way.)

BARRY: It's a new exercise I have made up.

Lucy: And what do you hope to gain?

BARRY: Muscles. Just like Cristiano Ronaldo.

PAM: You don't look a bit like Cristiano Ronaldo.

BARRY: Ok. He's taller than me.

PAM: And Cristiano is much better looking than either of you.

JAMES: HEY! That's where I disagree. I may not play as well as Cristiano, I admit, but just look at my beautiful face.

PAM: Have you thought about plastic surgery?

BARRY: Time to go!

PAM: Are you ready to lose?

JAMES: We're going to win. You'll see.

PAM: What are you doing James?

JAMES: We have to warm up, or we might hurt ourselves.

BARRY: Yeah! Everybody stretch!

JAMES: I hate warming up!

PAM: It's important. Don't be a baby.

BARRY: He likes football but he doesn't like warming up.

PAM: How will you beat them?

BARRY: As usual. I play attack and James will defend.

PAM: But that's how you always lose.

JAMES: We hate you.

PAM: Let's go guys. Time to do your best.

COMMENTATOR: Welcome to the second half of the team. The Lions are at the bottom of the league, so this will be a real battle to see who is worse! Go Lions! Go Hawks! And it looks like the lions are never going to win, they have lost again. Well done Hawks, now we know who the worst team in the league is!

PAM: I'm sorry guys.

BARRY: I almost scored.

PAM: But you didn't.

JAMES: I was injured, really! Look at this bruise on my leg.

PAM: What bruise? I don't see it. You're making it up.

JAMES: I am not. I can hardly walk.

PAM: Don't be so weak.

BARRY: You are the weak one here. You are a bad cheerleader.

PAM: What?

JAMES: You heard!

BARRY: Oh! Our coach is coming.

PAM: Is he?

JAMES: He must be really upset. We'd better hold on tight.

PAM: Don't say that.

BARRY: He's going to give us a scolding.

PAM: He's always right.

JAMES: Grrr...

BARRY: We need to find an excuse.

JAMES: Here he comes.

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MR. SMITH: Guys...

BARRY: Sorry, Mr. Smith, but they were really hard to beat.

JAMES: And they were cheating for the entire match...

BARRY: Yeah!

MR. SMITH: Sorry guys, but I can't keep training you.

BARRY: Are you kidding right?

MR. SMITH: No, I am not. Sorry Barry, but you'll need to find out another coach. You are always losing games. It's ridiculous. I should leave.

JAMES: Mr. Smith, please... Stay!

MR. SMITH: No! Bye!

BARRY: Oh no!

PAM: Oh Yes!

BARRY: What are we going to do? We need another coach for the final match!

PAM: When is the final match?

BARRY: Next week.

JAMES: We will be relegated to the lowest division if we lose the final match.

 TRACK 4

BARRY: We need to find a coach for the final match.

PAM: Hey! I know someone!

JAMES: We don't want a cheerleader. We need a good coach.

PAM: I mean it. I've got the perfect coach for you.

BARRY: Is he good at coaching?

JAMES: Is he strong?

BARRY: Is he brave?

JAMES: Could he train us?

BARRY: Is he available?

PAM: You should be here tomorrow morning for your first training. Trust me! You have found the perfect person for that. Bye!

BARRY: So mysterious!

 TRACK 5

HERE WE GO

*I like playing football
I'm the best on the team
I like playing football
It's always been my dream*

*We love playing football
But our team is no good
We love playing football
But we always lose*

*We should play together
We should play fair
Being friends forever
Fair play, let's be fair!*

*Here we go,
Here we go,
We should play together*

*Here we go,
Here we go,
Being friends forever*

*They like playing football
But they are no good
They like playing football
But they always loose*

*Here we go,
Here we go,
We should play together*

*Here we go,
Here we go,
Being friends forever*

*Here we go
Here we go*

SCENE 2

BARRY: Today's gonna be the first day of our new life. .

JAMES: Yes, Barry. We are the new Barry and James.

BARRY: Our brand-new coach will be the best ever!

JAMES: Just think. One day we will be stars playing in the best teams.

BARRY: Yeah! I want to be a star.

JAMES: We will! And everyone will want to interview us!

BARRY: Because we will be the best.

JAMES: *(Holding an imaginary microphone.)* Barry, Barry... Can we ask you a few questions?

BARRY: Yes Ok, but be quick, my car... my Ferrari is waiting for me.

JAMES: Barry, great game today. Everyone says you are the best player in history.

BARRY: Well, I just try to do my best, you know.

JAMES: You are a legend, and you pass so well.

BARRY: Just trying to help my team win.

JAMES: How do you score so many points?

BARRY: I guess I'm just lucky to be so good.

(Enter Maggie.)

JAMES: What's your secret, Barry?

BARRY: Well, one day, when I was a teenager...

MAGGIE: Hey guys! Time to get your feet back on the ground.

JAMES: Aaahh!

BARRY: That scared me!

MAGGIE: Hi guys! I'm Maggie....

JAMES: Wow!

BARRY: Hello, nice to meet you.

Frank: Indeed.

MAGGIE: Your new coach!

BARRY: What?

JAMES: Who? You?

MAGGIE: Here I am. Ready to make you unbeatable.

BARRY: Is this a joke?
MAGGIE: Do I look like a comedian?
JAMES: There must be a hidden camera over here...
MAGGIE: What's up with you guys?
BARRY: I must be dreaming. Wake me up, James...

(James slaps him.)

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BARRY: Aaaahhh! Idiot!
JAMES: Sorry Barry, but this is too much for me.
MAGGIE: What is too much for you guys?
BARRY: A girl?
JAMES: A young lady?
MAGGIE: Yes, I am a girl. Sorry about that.
BARRY: No, I meant...
JAMES: Don't get us wrong.
MAGGIE: So...?
BARRY: Well... I will try to explain... You... Errr...
MAGGIE: Say it clear.
JAMES: You are a girl!
MAGGIE: Really? Am I? That's a real surprise!
BARRY: And a very pretty one.
JAMES: Sure!
MAGGIE: Oh Gosh!
BARRY: But still a girl...
JAMES: You can't be a football coach.
MAGGIE: You guys are talking nonsense.
BARRY: He's completely right
MAGGIE: Could you explain to me why?
JAMES: Girls are not good at sports.
MAGGIE: Who said so?
BARRY: That's just the way things are.
JAMES: That's just how it is.
MAGGIE: You guys are boys, and you're last on the football classification.
BARRY: Ouch! That hurts.
JAMES: Wham! Yes it does.

MAGGIE: You guys need help. I am a football coach.
BARRY: But we have a reputation.
MAGGIE: A shady one.
JAMES: Hey! Have some respect.
MAGGIE: Ok. Try to get the ball off me.

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(He tries but Maggie plays very well.)

BARRY: Wow, You're so good.
JAMES: How do you do it?
MAGGIE: I'm better than you...
BARRY: L-O-L
JAMES: She's right, Barry.
BARRY: Traitor!
MAGGIE: That's why I am a football coach.
JAMES: What should we do, Barry?
BARRY: She is really good at playing American football, but she's still a girl.
JAMES: We're going to be the laughing stock of the league,
BARRY: We already are...
JAMES: We've just got one week until the final match.
BARRY: We don't have a choice.
JAMES: But...
MAGGIE: I can't stand you.
BARRY: Err...
MAGGIE: You guys make me sick.

(She goes leave.)

BARRY: No! Please. Stay!
MAGGIE: Is that all?
BARRY: We apologize.
MAGGIE: Ok! Good boys!! Now you'll do whatever I say to you...
BARRY: But...
MAGGIE: Whatever, Barry!
JAMES: Ok.

(Music. They start training.)

MAGGIE: Wow! Barry!! That was very good!

BARRY: Cheers!

MAGGIE: You've got talent.

BARRY: Thanks! That's very kind of you.

MAGGIE: You're a good player...

 TRACK 10

BARRY: I love the way you coach, Maggie.

MAGGIE: I'm glad to hear that.

BARRY: Oh look! There's a flower here.

MAGGIE: What?

BARRY: I was wondering if you've got an extra heart. Mine seems to have been stolen.

MAGGIE: This can't be happening.

BARRY: This is affecting you, isn't it?

MAGGIE: Gosh!

BARRY: Do you have anything to do after the training session?

MAGGIE: Yes Barry. I must go home and rest.

BARRY: But...

MAGGIE: And you should do the same.

BARRY: I guess you're not understanding. I mean...

MAGGIE: I know perfectly well what you mean.

BARRY: Do you?

MAGGIE: Of course I do. But I am your coach and you must respect me.

BARRY: Sorry.

MAGGIE: Don't be sorry. Just work hard for the match.

BARRY: Ok *(Leaves. Enter James, holding a note.)*

JAMES: Hi Maggie.

MAGGIE: Hi James.

JAMES: Maggie... I just want you to know that...

MAGGIE: What did I do wrong?

JAMES: I don't know how to say it.

MAGGIE: Just do it.

JAMES: I am so lucky to have met you.

MAGGIE: Me too....

JAMES: But... *(Reading from the note.)* Your dad must be a thief, because he stole the stars out of the sky and put them in your eyes.

MAGGIE: This is too much for me.
JAMES: Wait (*Still reading.*) Do you have a twin sister?
MAGGIE: No.
JAMES: Then you are officially the most beautiful girl in the world.
MAGGIE: Enough!

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JAMES: Wait. I've got another one.
MAGGIE: I don't care for your compliments.
JAMES: There's no need to be mean.
MAGGIE: I am just your trainer. This is not a dating APP.
JAMES: But...
MAGGIE: Go home and have some rest, James
JAMES: (*Singing.*) You're beautiful, it's true....
MAGGIE: Aaaaahhh! (*Exits.*)

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SCENE 3

MAGGIE: Well guys. You worked really hard.
JAMES: Are you sure?
MAGGIE: Of course. You'll have your reward tomorrow.
BARRY: Thanks for everything, Maggie.

(*A phone rings.*)

JAMES: Pam! How are you?
BARRY: Tell her she's late for her rehearsal.
JAMES: What?
MAGGIE: What is going on?
JAMES: But the final match is tomorrow.
MAGGIE: Is Pam alright?
BARRY: What can we do? We need a cheerleader!
JAMES: Ok. Bye. Get well soon.

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MAGGIE: What happened to Pam?
JAMES: She's sick. She cannot cheerlead for us tomorrow.
BARRY: Oh no!
JAMES: We should cancel the match.
MAGGIE: We're not going to cancel anything.
JAMES: But, how can we play without a cheerleader?
BARRY: We won't be motivated to win.
JAMES: There's nothing we can do!
MAGGIE: Keep calm, my dears...
BARRY: We need to find a solution.
MAGGIE: Don't you know any other cheerleaders?
JAMES: No.
BARRY: We need to find a girl... (*They look at Maggie.*)
JAMES: Yeah! A girl!
BARRY: She must be very good at sport...
JAMES: I have a girl in mind who loves sport.
MAGGIE: Guys...
BARRY: She has to know us very well.
JAMES: Hey, I guess we have the perfect match, literally!
BARRY: A girl who couldn't refuse...
JAMES: No, she couldn't.
MAGGIE: Please, guys don't tell me that you're thinking of me.

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BARRY: Who's better than you?
MAGGIE: But I'm not good at dancing.
JAMES: I know all Pam's routines.
MAGGIE: Really?
JAMES: Yes. I love dancing. Look! (*He dances.*)
MAGGIE: Wow!
JAMES: I can show them to you.
MAGGIE: No guys. I am not the person you're looking for. I mean it.
BARRY: You don't have a choice. If you don't do it we will cancel the match.
MAGGIE: That's blackmail.
JAMES: Call it what you like, but... (*Dramatically.*) If you don't do it, we will be very sad...
BARRY: You will ruin our lives.

JAMES: We will be subject of ridicule.

(They pretend to cry.)

MAGGIE: This is emotional blackmail.

BARRY: Please, do it for us.

MAGGIE: Ok. Show me the dance.

JAMES: Come on Maggie, feel the flow!

MAGGIE: What the hell is the flow?

JAMES: Sway!

BARRY: You're a girl; you're supposed to dance well.

MAGGIE: What a male chauvinist!

JAMES: She's right. I dance better than her and I am a boy.

BARRY: I'm sorry.

JAMES: Ok. Just relax and follow me. Get the pom-poms.

MAGGIE: I feel grotesque.

JAMES: 1, 2, 3 hop. **(He dances.)**

MAGGIE: 1, 2, 3, hop **(She falls down.)** I feel so embarrassed when I dance.

BARRY: Don't be so shy! We're here to help you. Music!

MAGGIE: I can't. This is impossible for me.

JAMES: We need some help!

BARRY: We will try to find some volunteers.

(They go to the audience and find three volunteers.)

JAMES: What's your name?

BARRY: Do you like dancing?

JAMES: What kind of music do you listen to?

BARRY: Do you like reggaeton?

JAMES: What is your favorite football team?

BARRY: Ok! You've got to dance with Maggie. We show you the steps. Are you ready?

JAMES: Wow! Maggie! That's a lot better!

MAGGIE: I'm not sure about that.

BARRY: Trust you!

JAMES: We need to go and rest. It's getting late, and the match is tomorrow morning.

BARRY: I won't sleep tonight!

MAGGIE: Me neither. Bye guys. See you at the stadium.

FAIR PLAY

*I just wanted to win so much
Couldn't think of anything else
I wanted to get your vote
And play in the match*

Here we go, here we go

*And all I want is to be a star
Couldn't think of anything else
So I just started to cheat
Because I am just no athlete*

Here we go, here we go

*We're gonna play fair
Even when you lose
We gonna play fair
Now you choose*

*I want to pass like the best
And score the free kicks
With all kinds of tricks
So we can win, win, win*

Here we go, here we go

*We're gonna play fair
Even when you lose
We gonna play fair
Now you choose*

*I just wanted to win so much
Couldn't think of anything else
All I want is to be a star*

*I just wanted to be the best
Couldn't think of anything else
All I want is to be a star*

*We're gonna play fair
Even when you lose*

SCENE 4

BARRY: We will be the Champions today!
JAMES: We won't be the Lions anymore.
BARRY: We will be... the Fighters!
JAMES: No... I prefer the Lions. We don't need to change our name because we will be invincible!
BARRY: Unbeatable!
JAMES: Bullet-proof!
BARRY: And we will have the best cheerleader ever.
JAMES: And her name is Maggie the Indestructible!!

(Maggie appears dressed as a cheerleader.)

MAGGIE: Give me an L, Give me an I, give me an O, give me an N, and Give me an S.....
LIIIIIOOOOONSSSS!!! *(She spins and falls down.)*
BARRY: *(Clapping.)* Very good!
JAMES: *(To Barry.)* Don't tell her that! It was horrible.
MAGGIE: Do you think I did well?
BARRY: You were great!
JAMES: No, she wasn't.
BARRY: We need to encourage her!
MAGGIE: What are you guys talking about?
JAMES: We think... *(Barry slaps him.)*
BARRY: He loves the way you sing and dance!
MAGGIE: Thanks James, you're adorable!
BARRY: He is indeed!
COMMENTATOR: Welcome to this wonderful evening. Our football teams are ready to play.
BARRY: Let's go! We will win!
MAGGIE: I'm really nervous, guys!
BARRY: Don't forget you are our coach!

ALL: L-I-O-N-S

COMMENTATOR: So, ladies and gentlemen, here they are, the Lions. They have a new cheerleader, the beautiful and charming... Maggie Sullivan! (*Maggie appears but she looks really shy.*) So... The match starts ... Now!

(The guys start playing. Barry plays very well, but James looks very clumsy.)

BARRY: James, wake up! Watch out!

JAMES: Where are you?

BARRY: On your right! Take care!

COMMENTATOR: Goal for the Funky Goats!

BARRY: Maggie! We need some cheering up!

MAGGIE: Err... Give me an... L... Give me an... S . Oh! What was our team's name? I cannot remember!

BARRY: Lions!!!

MAGGIE: Give me a... T... Give me a... coffee!

JAMES: She's mad!

MAGGIE: Give me a whiskey!

JAMES: We need to do something!

BARRY: James! Do it!

JAMES: What?

BARRY: We need to change tactics!

MAGGIE: What do you mean?

BARRY: Maggie! You're very good at sport!

JAMES: Yes, you are!

BARRY: James, you are a very good dancer!

MAGGIE: Indeed!

BARRY: Why don't you swap? Maggie, you play American football even better than me.

MAGGIE: Yeah!

BARRY: So, do it now!

COMMENTATOR: Hey. Something's going on in Lions team. They are changing places. Now Maggie is playing football. My God! What a good player!

MAGGIE: Cool! Barry, pass me the ball!

COMMENTATOR: Goal for the Lions!

JAMES: L-I-O-N-S (*He dances very well.*)

BARRY: Keep to your right, Maggie!

COMMENTATOR: Goal for the Lions!

MAGGIE: Defense, Barry!

COMMENTATOR: Goal for the Lions!
 JAMES: L-I-O-N-S
 COMMENTATOR: End of the match! Victory for the Lions!
 BARRY: Good!
 MAGGIE: Cool!

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SCENE 5

BARRY: We are the winners!
 MAGGIE: Yeah! The champions!
 JAMES: Oh! I am so excited that I need a wee! *(He leaves.)*
 BARRY: Oh! Thank you SO much Maggie!
 MAGGIE: You're welcome!
 BARRY: I regret not trusting you because you were a girl.
 MAGGIE: It doesn't matter.
 BARRY: It really does for me.
 MAGGIE: OK! I'll let you buy me a coke *(James returns.)* You handsome guy...
 BARRY: Of course, you look very pretty today. Victory suits you very well.
 MAGGIE: Bye James! See you later. *(They leave.)*

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JAMES: *(To audience.)* Well guys... *(Sad Music.)* That was all! It doesn't matter if I am not lucky with girls, because we won. I don't care if I am alone.... But... *(He almost cries.)*
 PAM: James! James!
 JAMES: Who is it?
 PAM: Oh James! I saw you dancing! I'm so proud of you!
 JAMES: Really!
 PAM: Yes I do. Now I just want to do something?
 JAMES: What?
 PAM: This!

(They kiss.)

THE END