

# FOOTBALL FIGHT

**Characters:** Coach; Nicolas, an intellectual teenager; Thomas, a young athlete; Laura, a cheerleader.

(The coach enters the gym and sees Thomas, Nicolas and Laura talking).

**Coach:** Hi guys, I'm looking for someone to help me at a kids football game next Tuesday after school.

**Nicolas:** I would love to help. I've never played football, but I know the rules well. If you need me, I'm willing to help you.

**Thomas:** Coach, you know that I would like to help you. I know you don't have anyone else to do it, but I don't have time.

**Coach:** Well, no problem. Nicolas offered to help me.

**Laura:** Yes, but Nicolas ... Everyone knows that he would look funny on the field.

**Nicolas:** As I said, I know how to play, I've just never had the chance to do it.

**Thomas:** Because you're not good at football. Coach, I think I have no choice but to come to help you myself.

**Coach:** But you just told me you don't have time!

**Thomas:** (puffing out his chest): Well, what do you want me to say? I'll do it because I'm a good person.

**Laura:** (jumping): Yes. You're amazing!

**Coach:** I prefer that Nicolas helps me.

**Nicolas, Thomas and Laura:** SERIOUSLY?

**Coach:** Yes, without a doubt. I don't see why Nicolas can't do it. He's intelligent, knows the rules and is willing. He has everything you need to be a good coach.

**Nicolas:** Thanks, coach! Nobody has ever given me an opportunity like this. I won't disappoint you.

**Coach:** I know. And Thomas, now that you have time, I need you to help me wash the uniforms.

**Thomas:** Well ... I ... actually.... my mom told me to go straight home.

**Coach:** That's what I thought ...

