**The True Winner OF The Rocket Competition**

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Tom Perry concentrated hard. The rocket competition would begin shortly. He had never lost a contest, but that didn't calm him. Being on top counted, and he pushed himself to remain there.

The other kids, however, rarely came over to him. No way was he going to let them ignore that he'd win again. Still, he often wondered: **why didn't winning make people like him better?**

**He opened his tool box and began assembling(组装)his launch pad.** Then he checked his rocket again. It looked perfect- especially compared to the others.

But one caught his eye. A thin boy named Ed lifted it carefully. Its paint shone in the sunlight, and **its parts fit perfectly.** **His critical eye detected that this rocket could beat his.**

"Nice rocket," said the boy nervously.

**"Thanks," Tom replied flatly, and then regretted it.**

"Where do you usually launch it? I've never seen you here."

"In the field behind my house."

"You don't care for these contests?"

"I never really thought about them. **I keep pretty much to myself."**

The announcer explained the competition. Tom barely listened, his gaze constantly drifting to

Ed's rocket. Suddenly his heart did a leap — as Ed lifted the rocket to place it on the launch pad , **his fin ( 翼) had caught against something, pulling it away from the fuselage (机身)— not enough to break it off, just enough to loosen it.**

But Ed hadn't noticed. **He glanced back at Tom and gave a thumbs-up.** **Tom felt a surge of guilt but decided he wasn't going to say anything.** Anyway, it was up to Ed to keep checking his rocket.

Then the competition began. Most rockets gained respectable heights, while a few shot wildly. Tom watched, but the knowledge he had about what was wrong with their rockets soured within him. It was like something he had stolen.

"Ed Malovich will be our next contestant," the announcer said, interrupting Tom's daydream.

Immediately Ed lifted his rocket and headed to the launch area.

注意:

( 1)续写词数应为150左右;

(2)请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Paragraph 1: Without thinking, words flowed from Tom's mouth, surprising even himself.

Paragraph 2: Minutes later, Ed’s rocket blasted skyward, shooting up as if unstoppable.

一、文本分析：

主题语境：人与自我+人与社会

二、设计理念：

1. 本文人物：主角： Tom 配角： Ed, ( other competitors , crowd, judges )

2. 所给原文内容： 原文矛盾冲突①火箭比赛的长胜将军Tom 技艺精湛且勤奋。虽屡屡获胜，但同龄人并不喜欢他。② Tom比赛用的火箭制作非常完美，得到了比赛选手Ed 真诚赞美。同时Tom 发现Ed的火箭相当不错，是个强大的竞争对手。可是Tom 发现了Ed火箭的尾翼松掉了，Tom出于自私嫉妒,准备保持沉默，好让自己稳坐冠军宝座。但是同时感到了内疚。

3. 情节构思：①结合所给第一段，Tom提醒Ed火箭尾翼问题后，可以设计Ed的紧张不知所措；Tom 安抚并火速帮忙固定火箭尾翼，让Ed 顺利参加比赛。

②结合所给第二段的句子以及原文Ed的火箭很有竞争力，可以设计比赛结束，本次的赢家是Ed, 但是Tom并没有因比赛失利而难过，相反，收获了一段与Ed的友谊，也得到了其他孩子的钦佩。Tom 在比赛中不仅展现了真正的体育精神而且得到了大家肯定，最终得到他们的喜爱。

二、教学过程

Step1: Analyze characters

Tom: a lonely winner of the rocket competition, eager for victory and friendship

 Tom eventually overcame envy and selfishness and won respect and friendship from other contestants.

Ed: an exceptional rocket competitor, innocent and sincere

 Ed won the rocket competition.

Step2: Read for clues for the new plot of the continuation writing

Use hidden clues to create logical and reasonable details for the continuation.

Step3: Design plots for each paragraph

Para1: Without thinking, words flowed from Tom's mouth, surprising even himself.

Link1: What did Tom say? How did he feel now?

Body: How did Ed react to Tom’s words? What did they do ?

Link2: What was Ed’s rocket like now?

Para2: Minutes later, Ed’s rocket blasted skyward, shooting up as if unstoppable.

Link1: Seeing the blasting rocket, how did Ed feel?

Body: How did the rocket perform then? What was the result of this rocket competition?

Ending: ① What did Tom learn from the competition?

 ② What do you think of Tom?

Possible Version:

Para1: Without thinking, words flowed from Tom's mouth, surprising even himself.

“ Wait a second! Your rocket’s fin is loose!” Tom blurted out, heart aching. Hearing of the unexpected disaster, Ed froze //was in total shock, mumbling in a trembling voice, “ I…I didn’t notice that at all.” Tears welling up his eyes, Ed was completely at a loss what to do. Tom rummaged through his tool box, rushed over to Ed and comforted Ed, “ Let’s handle it together.” Ed holding the fin in place, Tom applied his quick-dry glue to the loose part. Fingers moving faster than ever, Tom focused on making sure Ed’s rocket would get a fair shot instead of winning. After what seemed like an eternity, // Thanks to Tom’s timely help, Ed’s rocket was in perfect condition with the fin fit tightly, ready to be launched. (114)

Para2: Minutes later, Ed’s rocket blasted skyward, shooting up as if unstoppable.

It reached an incredible height, far higher than any of the previous rockets including Tom’s. A radiant smile cracked across Tom’s face, eyes focused on Ed’s shining rocket. His initial guilt gave way to relief and pure joy. No sooner had Ed’s rocket landed than the judge announced excitedly that Ed was the winner of the rocket competition. Shooting Ed an approving look, Tom gave him a thumbs-up. Holding the trophy, Ed waved at Tom, exclaiming “ Thank you for your selfless and generous help.” For the first time, Tom realized that being on top didn’t count and winning never made people like him but doing the right thing did. (110)

Possible Version 2:

Para1: Without thinking, words flowed from Tom's mouth, surprising even himself.

“ Wait a second! Your rocket’s fin is loose!” Tom’s words came as a bolt from the blue. All the surrounding contestants fell silent, wondering how to address the critical problem. Seeing Ed’s pale face, Tom apologized, “ Ed, I’m sorry. I should have told you about it earlier.” “ Thank you for reminding me. I would mess it up if you didn’t tell me.” Ed said, his voice filled with gratitude. Exchanging a look with Ed, Tom, retrieved his toolkit and fixed the fin with a tool. The rocket being in perfect condition again, Tom felt an overwhelming sense of relief. After giving Tom a big bear hug, Ed dashed to the launching area, holding the rocket tightly and cautiously. (121)

Para2: Minutes later, Ed’s rocket blasted skyward, shooting up as if unstoppable. The crowd erupted into cheers as Ed’s shining rocket reached an astonishing height. Tom watched intently, a radiant smile cracking across his face. When the rocket eventually landed, Ed rushed over to Tom, eyes sparkling with excitement. “ I couldn’t have made it without you! Thank you, my friend!” Ed exclaimed, giving Tom a high-five. // giving Tom a thumbs-up. “ Friend?” Tom’s jaw almost dropped. As the announcer declared Ed the winner of the competition, Tom felt pure joy and pride for Ed instead of envy. Despite the competition being over, more and more other contestants approached Tom and congratulated Tom on the sportsmanship he had shown during the event. Tom beamed, a current of warmth surging inside, which he had never experienced after winning. (121)