

## Mysterious pen

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Jack always hated writing and guess what? He got some writing homework about writing a narrative. He sat there tapping his red pen with cars on it, how he hated that pen always treating it with disrespect, unbelievable!

“Please stop tapping me, it’s getting really annoying,” said the red pen.

“Who said that?” asked Jack

“I did” answered the pen, Jack was astonished to find the pen answering all this time that he nearly fell off his seat!

“Now what are you working on” asked the pen, but no answer came.

“It’s rude not to reply you know,” said the pen after a long pause.

“I’m working on a narrative for English,” Jack said quietly.

“I can help you?” asked the pen.

“Let’s get started then,” replied Jack

“What’s your main characters and the bad person?” asked the pen.

“The main character is going to be called James and he has dark blue hair and he always wears a lime green cap to hide it.”

“Good thinking, where did you get this imagination?” asked the pen.

“My friend has blue hair and its super cool,” replied Jack.

“It’s always nice to rely on your friends in a story,” answered the pen.

“So what’s the beginning like?” asked the excited pen because it is its first time helping someone.

“The beginning is James has blue hair and its natural, people think his hair is really cool but he thinks the exact opposite. The school bully called Giant but his real name is called Ginit because he so enormous and tall, even his breath is huge, but on the other side James is really small.

“Wow you have a lot of imagination” said the pen.

“Thanks,” replied Jack angry and astonished.

“Keep going,” asked the pen.

“Giant then steals the lime green cap and runs away with it that James was so frustrated about it that he was so glad that the bell rang for class. He hurried in and immediately took a seat in the back row. Everyone stared at him but actually they were staring at Giant and laughing at him for having such a tiny cap.

"I can't think of anything to write now! Before I was writing so much and now I can't think of anything now!" said Jack

"Writer's block!" replied the pen.

"What is a writer's block?" asked Jack.

"A writer's block is where a writer has trouble thinking of what to write. Now what I want you to do is think what you were working on and you'll defeat it," replied the pen. Jack thought long and hard about it but finally knew what he'll write next.

"I know what I'll write next!" shouted Jack with a leap of joy in his heart.

"Well then, what are you writing about" asked the pen curiously.

"I'm writing about that James asks the teachers what to do and the teachers say you should confront Giant about it, James slightly nods his head and walks away," replied Jack proudly.

"Wonderful imagination!" applauded the pen with happy tears in his eyes. Jack beamed at the pen.

"Okay, enough tears," said Jack.

"Never mind about the tears, they just happen normally, so what's next?" asked the pen.

"Then James didn't have the courage to face Giant so he put on a ginormous pom pom hat that his grandmother gave to him last summer. Everyone consistently kept yelling at him because they can't see the whiteboard. In the end, James has to take off his pom pom hat and did not like one single bit of this class," said Jack. "How was it?"

"It was fantastic!" cried the pen, "You really have the skills to become a writer! Don't you think? Anyway, continue on with the story."

"James was stuck on it for two weeks! But one day he got the courage and was determined to get his lime green cap back."

"Ohh yes! I love this part, it's the climax of the story!" cried the excited pen

But Jack doesn't know what a climax is so he asks the pen, "What's a climax?" asked Jack curiously.

"It's where the most intense and exciting part of a story, it's my favourite part of the story!" replied the pen "But continue on."

"James caught Giant standing on a seven kilogram dark oak brown table in the school cafeteria, James then climbs on the table and snatches the lime green cap off his head, and guess what it reveals? Giant's hair is dyed grass green now! James was astonished, but then Giant says he likes James' hair, and he tries to cover it up using James's cap because he's afraid that people will laugh at him. Giant then invites James to sit with him at lunch for a way of saying sorry, but then James tells him that his blue hair is natural and Giant says that is the coolest thing he ever heard" said Jack proudly.

“That’s a wonderful story!” cried the pen, “but remember! if you have more troubles with writing, ask me!” replied the pen and in a second, it said no more.

“This is the best pen I’ve ever used” mumbled Jack and from then on the red pen with cars on it has become his best, most favourite pen.