



Unseen #1 – The Talent Show

Shalom, my name is Yael, and I have an exciting story to share about my school's annual talent show in Tel Aviv. Every year, students from all grades participate, showcasing their unique skills. My best friend, Noam, and I have always been fans, sitting in the audience and cheering for our friends. This year, however, we decided to perform a duet.

We practiced for weeks, choosing the perfect song and rehearsing our harmonies. Everything was going smoothly until one day, Noam started acting distant. Our practice sessions at the local community center became less frequent, and Noam seemed less enthusiastic. I felt confused and a little hurt. Was Noam having second thoughts about our performance?

Finally, I decided to talk to Noam about it. To my surprise, Noam had been taking extra vocal lessons at the "Beit Dani" community center to make our performance even better but was too shy to tell me. Noam thought I might feel offended or think less of our friendship. I was relieved and touched by Noam's dedication.

On the day of the talent show, we performed our duet, and it was a hit! The extra effort Noam put in was evident, and our friendship grew stronger than ever. We learned the value of open communication and how it could elevate not just our performance but also our friendship.



Questions

1. What do Yael and Noam enjoy doing together?

2. What is the annual talent show in Tel Aviv?

3. Why was Yael confused and hurt?

4. What had Noam been doing without informing Yael?

5. What could Yael have done differently? Offer some suggestions

6. In your opinion, is Noam a good friend?
