



Unseen #5 – The Science Fair

Hi, my name is Miriam, and I attend the Tel Aviv Science Academy. My best friend, Yonatan, and I were buzzing with excitement about the annual science fair. I chose to work on a solar-powered car, while Yonatan decided to create a model of a sustainable city.

As the science fair approached, I encountered a problem with my car's solar panels. They weren't absorbing enough sunlight. At the same time, Yonatan was struggling with the energy efficiency of his city model. We were both stressed and focused on our projects, barely talking to each other.

One day, I noticed Yonatan seemed frustrated. I decided to ask him what was wrong. He confessed that he was having trouble with the energy sources for his model. A light bulb went off in my head. I suggested using some of my extra solar panels for his project.

Yonatan was thrilled, and in return, he helped me redesign my car's solar panels to make them more efficient. The science fair was a success for both of us. We won awards and, more importantly, strengthened our friendship. We learned the value of collaboration and clear communication. The experience also taught us the importance of balancing individual goals with teamwork, making the entire journey even more rewarding.



Questions

1. What do Miriam and Yonatan enjoy doing together?

2. What were Miriam and Yonatan's respective projects?

3. Why was Miriam stressed?

4. What had Yonatan been doing without informing Miriam?

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

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



Answers

1. Miriam and Yonatan enjoy participating in science-related activities, like the annual science fair.

Mentioned in the first paragraph.

2. Miriam was working on a solar-powered car, while Yonatan was creating a model of a sustainable city.

Mentioned in the first paragraph.

3. Miriam was stressed because her car's solar panels weren't absorbing enough sunlight.

Mentioned in the second paragraph.

4. Yonatan had been struggling with the energy efficiency of his city model without informing Miriam.

Revealed in the second and third paragraphs.

5. Miriam could have communicated with Yonatan earlier about the challenges she was facing, which might have led to earlier collaboration.

Implied in the story; Miriam eventually talks to Yonatan but could have done so sooner.

6. In my opinion, Yonatan is a good friend because he was open to collaboration and helped Miriam improve her project.

Yonatan's actions and the success of both projects are highlighted in the fourth paragraph.