After the Football Game (A2 · English A2)

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Emma: Hi Jack! What happened to your leg? You are walking very slowly today.

Jack: Hi Emma. I fell during the football game on Saturday. My ankle is still fat and blue.

Emma: Oh no. Did you go to the hospital? You look tired.

Jack: Yes, my mother took me. The doctor took a photo of my leg. She said nothing was broken.

Emma: That is good news. A broken bone takes many weeks to get better.

Jack: I know. My uncle broke his arm last winter and he could not drive for two months.

Emma: So you were lucky. Does it hurt a lot when you walk?

Jack: Only a little now. On Saturday night it was terrible and I could not sleep.

Emma: I remember when I fell off my bike. I was so scared that I started to cry in the street.

Jack: Everybody feels like that. It is normal.

Emma: My arm was fine, but I cut my finger on a stone. I still have a small white line here, look.

Jack: Yes, I can see it. It is very small now.

Emma: Time helps. Are you playing football next week?

Jack: No, I am not. The coach says I must rest. My leg still feels weak when I run.

Emma: Then rest. Football can wait for two or three weeks.

Jack: You sound like my mother! She says the same words every morning.

Emma: Mothers are usually right. And your shoulder looks strange too. Why are you holding your arm like that?

Jack: Because I fell on that side. I cannot carry my school bag on the left one now.

Emma: Give it to me. I can carry it to the classroom.

Jack: Thank you, that is very kind. It is heavy today because of the books.

Emma: No problem. My brother had a recent accident too, so I understand.

Jack: Really? What happened to him?

Emma: He jumped from a wall in the park two weeks ago. He is fine now, but he learned a lesson.

Jack: We all learn slowly. See you at lunch, and thanks again.

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