

Pride

Introduction

We all know that sports are all about sportsmanship, right? Our scene picks up just after PAT and ROBIN have finished racing against each other.

- 1 PAT: Oh, that was a good race.
- 2 ROBIN: Yep, but I won.
- 3 PAT: Yes, you did. Good race. *(PAT offers his hand to ROBIN to*
- 4 *shake. ROBIN ignores it.)* Hey, that's not cool.
- 5 ROBIN: Deal with it, loser. Sportsmanship is so overrated.
- 6 I'm the one taking home the trophy today!
- 7 PAT: Well, take it. I'd rather be a good sport.
- 8 ROBIN: I will, and that is why you'll always lose and I'll
- 9 always win. Winning is everything.
- 10 PAT: Is that right?
- 11 ROBIN: Yep, and I have the drive and the desire. And the
- 12 self-pride.
- 13 PAT: Just remember, the Bible says "pride goes before a
- 14 fall."
- 15 ROBIN: *(Sarcastically)* Yeah, sure, right. I'm the winner
- 16 today! That's all there is to it.
- 17 PAT: Winner on the track. That's all.
- 18 ROBIN: What do you mean?
- 19 PAT: Nothing. You wouldn't understand.
- 20 ROBIN: No, wait. Go ahead. Explain yourself.
- 21 PAT: What would be the point? I got to meet my church
- 22 group. We're going to go take some Christmas gifts to
- 23 some orphans.
- 24 ROBIN: Orphans, huh? *(Snorts.)* Ha! Just another word for
- 25 losers, too! *(PAT waves ROBIN off and exits. ROBIN watches*

him go and shakes his head as if to say, "What a loser!" He then turns around, picks up his towel, and raises up and starts to walk off, but trips and falls down. He immediately pops back up. He glances around quickly, then exits. As he goes) Gee, I hope nobody saw that.