

Getting Ahead vs. Thinking Ahead

A Brothers Dimba Childrens Tale

Grapé and Cucumbér Abobba-Dimba were nothing alike.

Grapé liked movies, cereal and soldiers. He especially liked his Peyton Manning soldier, because he could do whatever he wanted and he did it fast.

Grapé liked doing whatever he wanted. He liked doing whatever he wanted fast. He tried to be just like soldier Peyton.

Cucumbér didn't like movies, cereal or soldiers. He liked books, lutefisk and generals. He especially liked his Bill Belichick figurine, because he could plot and plot. Cucumbér like plotting. He liked taking his time. He tried to be just like General Belichick.

One day Grapé wanted to chop off General Belichick's head. So he did.

Cucumbér found the headless Belichick and went off in search of the head with nary a tear.

Two weeks later Cucumbér found the head.

Four years later Grapé was eating his cereal and he found soldier Peyton's head in his bowl. He was so angry that he ran to get his dad's sword and returned to the kitchen. With one angry swing he chopped off Cucumbér's head.

Now he had both headless figurines to play with. And he wanted to play now. So he shoveled the remaining cereal in his mouth and ran to his room.

Suddenly he couldn't breathe. 'What have I done!' he wanted to shout.

But he couldn't. Belichick's head was lodged in his throat.

He staggered back to the kitchen and collapsed dead at his brother's feet,
on top of which was a severed head.

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