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Thursday 17.20 – Tomáš Pop

Let me tell you a story about a banker Carl and his work competition. Since he had started working there, he set himself a goal to be in charge of this institution. His zeal was enormous. Although he didn't have much time for anything else than work and it took him plenty of years, he finally achieved what he desired.

However, he wasn't definitely the only one who aimed for the top. Especially Bernard, his colleague, couldn't stand it. He worked there much longer and was also ambitious enough to become a leader. His anger made him decide to clear the obstacle between him and the leadership.

Carl had to face a very tough opponent. Definitely, psychological terror ushered in. First of all, Bernard started spreading rumours that Carl is not responsible enough to maintain the good name of the bank. Furthermore, he exploited every little obscurity which Carl expressed.

Everyone in the bank knew that Bernard got completely obsessed by reaching the goal. As the bank was using plenty of loopholes in the law system, Bernard decided to go the other way around. He was reporting anonymously the flaws which should be fixed in order to outlaw these tricky techniques. Moreover, he was convincing his colleagues to suspend Carl or at least to depose him.

Since he felt confident enough to win the final battle, he gathered a meeting where he proposed the idea of Carl's suspension. As you probably expect, he didn't succeed. Hence this, he decided to give up completely and gave the notice.

Consequently, it was a great experience for Carl, although not a pleasant one. Whether Carl survived another psychopath at work, I don't know. To be honest, I would say that next time he wouldn't.

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"his work ethic."

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good story! Nicely told.
good vocals.
see comments above,
Thanks, P-

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