GAME PLAN
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While looking for a resource material for my lesson, I saw an old book. In spite of the advent of technology, we cannot deny the fact that old books still offer worthwhile literary pieces which can be of help to our teaching. In fact, as I turn each leaf, one of the motive questions there caught my attention and it goes like this” “What good does losing a game bring?”

Yes, it is definitely a lie to say that we would join a game only to fail. Nevertheless, winning a game is not the sole consolation we can get in joining competitions. We should play a game to also experience both worlds. In connection to the poem entitled Playing the Game”, it explains that when you failed and felt pain for you were unsuccessful in reaching the finish line first, it is still up to us if we will still be optimistic toward it.

Nevertheless, in my own opinion, in playing, we have to be ready. As the word itself expresses, we have to be game. It is just about giving our best so as not to build rooms nor space for shame. As long as we face the battle with our heads high, there is no reason to feel low.

In capsule, losing is not the end of the tunnel. It may be dark as we journey our way out, but failure is always a beginning of an end. We can always start anew. We can stand again.

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