Once upon a time in a small village called Treeland lived two young brothers. Hard-working, sociable and honest James and a bit bossy and hot-tempered Jordan, who was also an archery geek.

One dull day the boys were hanging out together.

- Shoot!!

The ball landed exactly in the middle of the goal.

- Wow, Jordan, that was awesome! – said James.
- I know! – said Jordan with a huge smile.

But then they heard loud laugh.

- Are you kidding? You’re a wimp!
  It was Scott, the biggest enemy of James and Jordan. He was walking straight to them surrounded by his gang.
- Really? What do you mean? – asked Jordan - At least we can play unlike you.
- Brother, keep calm – said James, but unfortunately Jordan wasn’t listening. They started to fight. Suddenly Scott hit him in the belly and Jordan fell.
- Sorry, but we don’t have time to stare at you, sucker! – and they left.

Every Sunday people from Treeland used to meet in the church. That day Jordan woke up early. He had a plan, a dreadful plan. He took his bow and arrows and left home. In 10 minutes he saw him on the way to church accompanied by nobody.
- Are you so brave, now? Would you like to say something to me?
  – shouted Jordan, keeping the distance of about 20 metres.
- What? What are you talking about? – Scott replied.
- Shut up! – Jordan raised the bow and shot.
- Are you crazy.....? – Scott screamed. No.....! – but at that
  moment a sharp arrow reached his chest killing him on the
  spot.

  Shortly afterwards, Jordan was caught and put in the nick where
  he spent six years in a disgusting, dirty cell. He left the jail at the age
  of 24. And he was all alone. Two weeks after regaining freedom he
  met James who now had wife and two children.

- I’m glad you’re happy – said Jordan at the end of their chat
- You could also have been if only you hadn’t done that before.
  Now you see that crime doesn’t pay, but don’t worry brother.
  You still have a chance to change your life and I’ll stand by
  you.

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