

Eddie, The Twenty Five Reunion

Turnabout is Fair Play

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Attempting to also orate in an eloquent manner, Dr. Gregory responds, “Dr. Leighton, I think it is clear that everyone here in this room is tired of the dominance of one team in the division. Unilateral dominance completely kills the spirit of competition during our divisional meets. I also might add that, in the four-way meets, the goal has become to come in second place when your team is participating. With your University’s track record, it is clear that something is going on that is not quite above board. That, in itself, would suggest a full-scale audit and investigation is in order.”

Not liking Dr. Gregory’s accusation in the least bit, Dr. Leighton replies, “please allow me the opportunity to take what you just said, Dr. Gregory, and turn it around 180 degrees, and repeat it back to you, if I may.” Referring to the notes that she just took, Dr. Leighton tells Dr. Gregory, “Dr. Gregory, I think it is clear that everyone here in this room is tired of the poor performance of one particular team in the division, specifically yours. Unilateral inferior performance completely kills the spirit of competition during our divisional meets. I also might mention that, when your team is participating in a four-way meet, the four-way meets are actually three-way meets. With your University’s track record, it is clear that something is going on financially where scholarship money is being diverted to some other cause. That, in itself, suggests that both an in-depth audit and an investigation are in order.” As the level of snickering rises, Dr. Leighton asks Dr. Gregory, “shall I go on?” Dr. Gregory replies, “that was quite uncalled for, Dr. Leighton.” Dr. Leighton replies, “and, so were your

comments, Dr. Gregory. If you persist in singling out our University, please expect the same in return. And, for the record, I am still waiting for your response.”