



- Captain: What have you been doing, William?
- William: Nothing. We haven't been doing anything.
- Captain: Well, what have YOU been doing then, Tom?
- Tom: I've been doing nothing either, Captain.
- Captain: That's funny. William said that you were helping him.
- William: Did I? That's some kind of mistake. Tom wasn't helping me with anything.
- Captain: Don't try to make a fool of me. I heard you say, "He's helping me."
- Tom: Helping someone do nothing means... doing nothing, ...Captain.
- Captain: OK, that's enough. How can someone help somebody do nothing? You are not supposed to be here at this time of the day, anyway. Get out of here and resume your duty.

Tom & William: Yes, sir.

Tom: You are stupid, William. You shouldn't have said that.

William: Don't blame me. What I should have said, then?

Tom: Well, there are a lot of things you could have said. When Captain asked, "Is Tom there?", you could have said, "No, sir."

William: Don't be silly. He knew that we were missing. In that case, I could have been called a liar, if he saw you.

Tom: That's right. Then, you could have said, "Nothing" when he asked you what I was doing."

William: Come on, Tom. In that case, Captain would have thought that both of us were lazy.

Tom: Oh, I see, you are always lazy, but I'm not. So you tried to protect me. Thank you VERY much.

William: Hey, I don't like your tone of voice.

Captain: Hey, Hey, Hey, stop fighting. That's pretty ugly. I know what you were doing. You were smoking and drinking and gambling there. Both of you smell of alcohol and tobacco. You should expect a pay cut, OK?

Tom & William: Yes, sir.