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“*Rainbow Curve”* Plot Summary

**Chapter 20**

In the chapter, we see that the Pan-Am Elite Giants team was up for a game, but the team was short of players. However, after Joe was sent off from the team, the team needed a new pitcher. As a result, the role came to Rainbow Billy Beauchamp who was a 60 old pitcher. With his experience in the field, he leads other players to think that he was incompetent to play due to his age. Rainbow bought time for Bo to come to the rescue and save the day. The central principle of reunion is presented when Bo and Rainbow met in the field to play after Joe was dismissed. Rainbow presents the anomaly because of his age. The principle of reunion is justified when the 60 year-old coach plays the pitcher position.

**Chapter 21**

After the team members found out the truth from the confession made by Joe, Lopez went ahead and denied the accusations. The move to destroy the enemy was only possible through exposing him in the media and this frightened Lopez. However, the team now faces the issue of finding a new member to play in Joe's position. Rainbow gradually established three "circuits" for team travel. Each began and ended in Mexico City, which became the team's home. He scheduled in several large baseball centres within each loop to keep them sharp and to change the pace. New replacements came and learned how to work the portable lights, lawnmower and scythes. The new member-only became Elite Giants when they caught the spirit of the regulars.

Moreover, the new spirit was nurtured in the Mexico desert environment where they slept on the bus and in the homes nearby, only to hit the road again at dawn. Besides, the decision leads to the creation of a team that could play in both small and more significant cities. The move also established an ineffable substance that nurtured each of them and helped the team members to grow together and individually. As a result, the principle can be linked with the fact that the end justifies the mean. After Joe left the team, it seemed a huge task to replace his position, but that remains an anomaly because Bael finds perfect replacements.

**Chapter 22**

On one early morning, Bo was attacked as he walked from EI to his apartment by men who wore ill-fitting suits that smelled of sweat mixed with cologne and garlic. The attack took place at Washington Park by some thugs wearing suits. However, Al Sulami and his people come to his rescue, and Al Sulami offers Bo protection. After quoting the message from the Quran, where he criticized the attackers, Al sulami promised to protect Bo. All he needs to do was call out his name, and he will have his eyes watching over him at all times. The incident follows the description of the principle of evidence because it takes care of both epistemology and the philosophy of science. The anomaly here can be observed from the actions of AL Sulami and his men. Why would they help Bo? Why then go ahead and offer to protect him henceforth? The principle of evidence is well presented as AL Sulami tries to justify his good deeds.

**Chapter 23**

Bo got home tied and slightly injured by the men dressed in suits at the park. He found Cora waiting in the apartment, and he cleaned up Bo's bruises. However, Bo later decided to visit Angela's apartment, and the two talked about their charity organization. After meeting Cora, who offered him refreshments, Bo was paying little attention to his questions related to his the game. While still in the charity organization, Bo looked out into the darkness where he thought he saw somebody watching him from the street and wondered whether it was someone from Cako's or one of al Sulami's men. The image of the man watching from the street despaired, leaving Bo wondering whether it was only his imaginations. Here, the principle of caring and love is portrayed as the love from Cora could not be hidden. However, Bo still preferred the company of Angela. The anomaly here is for Bo to leave the girl who attends to his bruises for Angela. All-in-all, the anomaly matches well with the principle of care and love, as portrayed.

**Chapter 24**

The chapter starts with a conversation between Sam and Bo in an empty locker room where Bo was applying his secret balm to his arm. As he finished his callisthenics, he noticed Joe Beezy, the young-looking reporter for "The Herald," sitting back in the stands sipping a can of diet soda. Bo eyed the writer for a moment. Nevertheless, then it was time to finish the last set of wind sprints and loosen his arm. Batting practice would start soon, and the field would become crowded. Buddy Bael. Called Bo in his office to discuss some things where he questioned his action. He was accused of avoiding his duties of representing the team in a public function. During the conversation, Bo kept his eyes on Bael's face without budging. Bo was presented with a second chance where he was asked to join a fundraiser for disabled kids that Advanced Builders was sponsoring when they got back in July. The new manager commanded Bo to be there, shaking Balestrieri's hand. As Bo Mellan left the office of the general manager, he was startled to see Joe Beezy sitting casually on a bench, the columnist for The Herald. When it was over, Bo dressed quickly. He wanted to get away from the park and go home. After he got home, he made observations on the mosquito, how they attack and spread malaria and die in the process. Here, the principle of threats and making compromises is viewed as Razi holds the mosquito in his hands, which continued to suck blood. Bo isn’t comfortable in public places despite being an excellent pitcher. This is an anomaly not expected from a senior player.

**Chapter 25**

The chapter began with Bo and Rainbow sitting in a small bar. The month was nearly ending, and Rainbow Billy Beauchamp was seized with a fit of malaria. The team was in Santo Domingo, playing a round-robin series against all-star teams from other countries. The function was promising to be a profitable one, which a guaranteed draw and separate winner's purse. Already the Pan-Am Elite Giants were leading with scores with only two games left to play. The malaria infection affected everyone differently where some individuals could go for months between attacks while others, like Rainbow, often had years of respite. It was then that the manager received an attack, which forced the team members to gather in a room to find out what had happened to their leader. Moreover, only Bo and Predra knew that their manager was infected with malaria. During a conversation between Bo and Rainbow, the philosophical principle is presented as Rainbow teaches Bo how to negotiate for a contract. The anomaly in the chapter is presented by Bo’s negotiating skills, which come by as a surprise.

**Chapter 26**

In the chapter, the unwritten rules of what it takes to be a perfect pitcher are demonstrated. There was an event where the team was playing against the San Francisco Giants. However, the best pitcher loses their concentration while playing, which leads to mistakes; all hopes were placed on Bo. He was known not to git up easily. People become sad to see Bo leaving the pitch before the game ended. He was sent off to the bench by the manager Bael. It was there that Sam decided to side with Bo, questioning his move to remove Bo from the game. The principle of charity is portrayed by that instance when Sam decided to stand up to Bael for Bo. Despite Bo being a superb player, the coach decides to pull him off the pitch in a show of a huge anomaly.

**Chapter 27**

After facing a hectic day, Bo returned to Deronda only to find out that someone had broken in his apartment, leaving everything trashed. He felts to his knees as he shouted. Cora came running to find out what has happened. After switching the lights on, Cora saw a large roach next to Bo's leg. Bo explained that someone had left a message as Cora tries to comfort him. However, He was not sure which one of his enemies would do that. The incident presented the principle of speculation since it was not clear on who had broken in Bo apartment, leaving everything trashed to send a message. This chapter has an anomaly when Cora just pops up after the thieving incident. The anomaly further links to the principle of speculation because Bo doesn’t have any one to suspect.

**Chapter 28**

Bo had slept for two days after Rainbow death, and he was supposed to pitch in a tight game. Since he was losing his stuff, he decided to utilize the pitching technique of the Rainbow curve, which Rainbow taught him. After a general vote set Luis Sanchez in the mound, Bo coached the team for the champion game. However, the team lost, which lead to a meeting to determine the way forward. During the meeting, Luis Sanchez suggested going to Venezuela and Colombia, where they had received offers. However, Bo mentioned that Rainbow was against the move. After voting, five members supported the move, and two voted against the move while three abstained from voting. The team later decided to head directly to Mexico with Bo taking a stopover in New Orleans. The philosophical principle of sufficient reason is viewed where Bo remembered Rainbow's teaching. The anomaly here remains Rainbow’s teachings which still helped Bo with his baseball techniques while playing.

**Chapter 29**

The chapter describes an event where Bo was correcting Rainbow ashes from Le Bout. After Duvaier took the box, he noted that the sign on the box belonged to Bo. They went inside the cellar, which also contained other metal boxes. While inside, Duvaier was the only one allowed to speak. They wanted to celebrate Rainbow's life with a drink. During the event, Bo only intended to spend the night, but Johnny Rae suggested that he could try getting a gig in the U.S interactional league as a stepping stone to the more significant leagues. However, it was noted that one of Rainbow's dream was for Bo to pitch in the major leagues. The opportunity was denied to Rainbow because of racism in the country. Bo still felt obligated to his team. The Elite Giants, he said that he would think about the offer. The instance where Bo had to consider what is at stake presented the philosophical principles of loyalty in the chapter. We would expect Bo to give in to the pressure instigated by racism easily, but he does the anomaly and soldiers on.

**Chapter 30**

After deciding on taking the offer from Colombia, the team visited Colombia instead of México. The offer came from a drug lord named Suarez. Bo knew that the situation had changed since they had become prisoners to the drug kingpin. The principle is presented by the fact that Bo remembered Rainbow's warning, and he knew that joining Suarez in Colombia was the wrong decision. The incident follows the description of the principle of evidence because it takes care of both epistemology and the philosophy of science. Despite Bo’s awareness of a danger with the Colombian drug kingpin, he does the anomaly and takes the offer.

**Chapter 31**

Linda and Sam were now talking again. Sam was the foundation of a million dollars grant that would be a boon. Back in Chicago, Bo tried to mention the issue to Angela, who groused. Sam was the primary lifeblood for the establishment, unlike Angela. The philosophical principle of opportunity is seen where Bo had changed the life of Sam, giving him a chance to become successful and build his life. Moreover, Bo was getting closer to turning Angela, who was Sam's Ex-wife to regard him romantically. The intervention by Bo made it hard for Sam to reunite his family. This chapter has the anomaly of Bo assisting Sam to get his life together, but uses the opportunity to bring Angela –Sam’s ex-wife- close to himself romantically.

**Chapter 32**

Cora and Bo were sharing the apartment but slept in different beds. Since they spent much time together, Cora asked Bo why he loved Angela, but he would direct the question. The chapter leads to a discovery that Cora loved Bo, but he loved Angela, who did not seem to share the same interest. Bo and Cora spent most of the time together where they would also share the meals when Bo was around. However, Bo could not love Cora the same way he loved Angela. On the other hand, Sam and Linda were getting back together as she admired the way Sam defended Bo from Bael. Moreover, two newspapers attacked Bo saying that he is a fraud and not an ally to the black people. Bael tries to renegotiate the offer made to Bo, but he refused, causing Bael to threaten him that his days in Chicago were numbered. After Bo got back home, he was offered a drink by Cora, but he refused. He, however, explained that he decided to quit drinking after finding out that he could not control the habit. Outside the apartment, the quiet Muslim continued to offer protection after the previous attack. The principle of strength and weakness is viewed when Bo decided to stop drinking. After being painted a fraud by the newspapers, Bo does the anomaly by using that sad moment to quit drinking.

**Chapter 33**

The chapter began with a game between the Cubs in the pennant race. The two winners of the American League and the National League played in the U.S series where Bo threw three shutouts in a row to lead the Cubs to the playoffs. Before the game began, Caro asked Bo if he has ever pitched in such an important game before, but Bo replied that every game is essential. Bo had given the tickets for the game to Angela who auctioned them for the project, but Bo still defended her saying that Cora should understand that Angela is different. In anomaly, Angela auctions the tickets to help fund a project beneficial to the community. Despite not attending the game, she uses the tickets for a noble course.

**Chapter 34**

After the shooting during the previous games, the team had lost their leader. The weapon was recovered without any fingerprints to assist in the arrest. However, the events also led to the end of the road for actual killer, Pacifico Suarez who died in a hospital in México. His death was mysterious as he died after he was injected with infected needles. The events that led to the diminishing of criminals, such as the Krakatoa, presented a principle of truth and justice. Moreover, the death of Bo Melan also marked the beginning of a legend for his team that he directed to victories that people celebrated. The anomaly in this chapter is presented by the shootings events that brought calm and ended criminal activities. Indeed, the principle of truth and justice stands the weather and outlives events.