

Never Say "Never!"

Tony: Welcome to our show! I'm your host, Tony Parks. Jim Abbott is here with us today. He won a gold medal in baseball at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, Korea. Not impressed? He won 87 games in 10 major league seasons. And, he threw a no-hitter for the New York Yankees in 1993. Still not impressed? He was born without a right hand. Let's meet him now.

*host 주인, 진행자 *impressed 인상적인, 감명깊은 *no-hitter 무안타 경기

Tony: Welcome, Jim. First of all, how did you start playing baseball?

Jim: Well, on my fourth birthday I was given a soccer ball by my father. But I didn't really like soccer. Also, all the other boys were playing baseball. I just wanted to be like the other boys.

Tony: Did you ever feel that life was unfair to you? *unfair 부당한

Jim: Sometimes, but mostly no. I was given many things in life. Only a few things were taken away. *take away 제거하다, 떠나가다

Tony: You thought about giving up baseball at times, didn't you? *at times 가끔은

Jim: Yes, but I loved throwing a baseball. If you really love something, you never want to say "never".

Tony: You talk a lot about children with disabilities these days. *with disabilities

Jim: Yes, I feel very lucky to help them. 장애를 가진

Tony: That's great. Any final advice for your fans?

Jim: Find something that you love and go after it. *go after ~을 뒤쫓다, 추구하다
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[1-4] Check T for true or F for false.

- 1 Jim Abbott is a baseball player who won a gold medal in baseball at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, Korea.
- 2 Jim Abbott won 87 games in 10 major league seasons.
- 3 Jim Abbot was born without a left hand.
- 4 Jim Abbott loved playing soccer when he was a little boy.