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The king's speech

The king's speech is an historical movie that was produced in the year 2010. The genre is drama it was directed by Tom Hooper and directed by David Seidler, the movie mainly highlights the history of King George VI on how he descended into power while he was trying to overcome his speech impediment. During this time, radio broadcasting played a vital role in the English monarchy and thus attracting the need of public speaking. On the other hand it became more challenging for prince Albert who was terrified because of his inability to speak fluently as a result of lack of proper speech due to stammering, he had gone through services of multiple speech therapists but none of the therapists had the success of handling his speech problems, but fortunately he succeeded working with Lionel Logue.

At the start of the movie the only recognized prince is King George VI in which he is recognized as Albert of York. In the opening King Albert stammers in his speech which was at Webley stadium. The event was being highlighted and it was broadcasted live in all the radio stations nationwide and even globally. With the incident and the ability of the speech to reach out many nations and a lot of audience globally, the prince tried all his level best to find assistance from multiple therapists globally. In the process his wife Elizabeth convinced him to find some assistance from other therapists despite understanding that her husband had tried his level best in finding the services concerning the problem and the services never helped in solving the problems of stammering she advised him to seek services of Lionel, despite understanding that the methods that the therapists used were not reliable she gave a try to her husband one more last time as she hoped that Lionel could help the husband in his speeches in the near future, with this case, the prince opted for a session with Lionel and during the session, Lionel could listen to music with the prince as he recorded him reading the some words flawlessly.

Transition to power

After the session, Prince Albert could not feel the change in his speech and he became very angry with the session he went to an extent of storming out of the session with Lionel. But with the therapeutic experience that was possessed by Lionel, he was in a position of improvising a method that included recording of him reading some paragraphs very fluently. As the prince was leaving the room he was handed the recording. With his time and anger he could not play the audio and after sometime he decides to play the recording, Prince Albert was shock to hear how he could read the words and speak them very fluently, this inspired him to rejoin the sessions with his therapist Lionel. With the frequent session Albert improved on his speech and in the process the two Lionel and Albert become very close friends. In the year 1936, George V dies thus providing an opportunity to David to be the king and named as King Edward VIII, but as a soon as David descend into power, he causes crisis as he want to marry Wallis Simpson who was an American woman, who was still by a greater margin been married to her second husband.

King Edward VIII after a very short span of time steps aside as the king and paving a way to Albert to rule Britain as King George VI. He faces his first challenge of addressing the nation through a radio address in the speech that he was supposed to declare war with their European counterparts Germany. During the broadcasting session, King George VI and Lionel were in the broadcasting room alone, Albert tries to formulate his opening statement but it becomes very hard but in the process Lionel helps Albert to deliver the speech remarkably. In the process the strangers became friends and in the process played a vital role in helping each other to attain the goals that were required for a leader. In every speech that was delivered by Albert Lionel was always in company of him order to help him effectively deliver speech to the entire nation.

The movie is very interesting with full lessons concerning the leadership transfer in the United Kingdom and how various aspects that existed within the multiple community systems within the United Kingdom were vital in ensuring that success was delivered. The movie mainly highlights the power transfer in the royal family and explains some of the characters that one has to poses in order to be crowned a king since in the movie it was clear that King George VI was not supposed to inherit power after the death of king George VI but with the mistake that King Edwards VIII was did it gave him a through way to assess the power, he was considered unfit for the job due to his inability to speak fluently but the opportunity came back knocking at him again.

Lessons learned

Despite the fact that the events were not that exact with the dates, the main aim of the movie was just to provide an overview of how the power is shared in the British monarchy and how it is succeeded, the movie play a vital role in educating the young generation and creating a clear picture on how the government systems are working within the united kingdom.

Finally, this movie provides an education to the young generating on the importance of embracing every member of the community despite the fact that , the come from very low family background, they poses a skill that one might need in future an example is within the movie whereby, Albert was considered unfit for the job of leading the country but with God's grace he was able to take over from King Edward who broke some laws within the monarchy and stepped aside, another group of individual which is represented in the group is the ability of, Lionel who was able to help Albert deliver his speech despite the fact that he was underrated during the onset of the therapeutic process, but ended up the greatest helper and friend to Albert who became the prince.

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