

Although I'd walked past his statue countless times I still stopped and stared into the face of Bobby, Sir Bobby Robson, one of the greatest managers ever! There was something about it, towering over me, smiling, gazing into the distance – the future.

He'd inspired me to do better, to want to be the best. My parents told me what he'd achieved, from humble beginnings – "If he can do it, you can too."

Today was different. Today he moved! Bobby spoke to me! I know you won't believe me, no one does. This is what he told me...and what happened next.

1. Why is Bobby Robson important to the narrator?
2. Why do you think the narrator stops at the statue each time?
3. Why don't you think anyone believes the narrator's story?
4. Do you believe that the statue moved? Explain your answer.
5. What do you think the narrator thought when the statue moved?
6. If you could ask the narrator a question, what would it be?

Be a detective.



Find some inspirational quotes, how do they inspire you?
What did Bobby Robson achieve in his lifetime?
Who inspires you? Why have you chosen this person?
Martin Luther King Jr tried to inspire others – what did he do?



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