

The Basketball Story

One sunny day there was a boy named Brandon. He was trying out for his school basketball team. Brandon was a 8th grader.

One day after the bell rang he went to the gym with his friend Marcus. Marcus played on the 7th grade team last year , so Marcus was a little cocky saying that he was going to make the team definitely. Brandon didn't make the team last year so he was hoping that he would make the team.

The day of try-outs finally came. Brandon and Marcus arrived at the gym. Coach Bojangle was waiting at center court he was talking to the players already there about how only 15 of them would make the team (there were 40 people trying out). All the players had to do different drills like dribbling, shooting, passing and free throws.

After try-outs Marcus and Brandon walked home. It was already 6:30 but they only lived 1 block away from school. On the way home they were talking about how they hope they made the team.

The next day everybody was hoping that they made the team. Brandon and Marcus both walked through the school doors and went to the billboard. Then they checked the 8th grade basketball list it read that Marcus made it and Brandon too! They both jumped for joy. The first practice was today after school Brandon couldn't wait till the bell rang at the end of the day. He wanted to see who else was on his team.

Finally the bell rang at the end of the day and Brandon raced to the gym. He saw everybody on his team. Then coach came in and told them what they would be doing and when the games started. When the season started they won all but 2 of their games. Brandon and Marcus got to start and play in every game.

THE END

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