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CHAPTER ONE



Wake-Up Call

“It’s time to get up! You need to have breakfast before our big ride today.” Jae ignored his mother and pulled the covers over his head.

Why am I doing this again? he thought. A few minutes later, just as he was falling back to sleep, someone

pulled his blanket off. It was his little brother, John.

“Time to get up! Appa told me to come get you, so don’t get mad!” John ran out of the room and took Jae’s blanket with him, dragging it across the carpet and out the door.

Normally, Jae would have shouted and run after him, but instead he just sighed. He had signed up for the MS 150, an annual bike race that raises money for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. It was a two-day, 150-mile race across Texas. Today was a practice race. Jae rolled out of bed and headed to the bathroom.

CHAPTER TWO



Arrival

The parking lot was already half full when Jae and his family arrived. Jae checked his phone. Judy, his best friend, was already there with his classmates and Mrs. Li. Mrs. Li was his sixth-grade language arts teacher and the bike club sponsor. She had invited Jae, Judy, and four other kids from

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