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CHAPTER
ONE

BANG!



“Down by just two points, with less than a minute left on the clock, Kelsey grabs the ball back for her team! The entire championship now rests in her hands. But can she tie it up?”

“What are you talking about?” Kelsey asked Dean as she dribbled the ball toward the basketball hoop in his driveway. “We’re playing a one-on-one game just for fun.”

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“Determined to turn the tide,” Dean went on, “she races to the other end of the court.” Kelsey chuckled while her friend spoke into his fist as if it were a microphone. As she lifted the ball and aimed, he kept up his play-by-play commentary.

“Kelsey shoots. And bang! She scores!” Dean followed up his performance with sound effects. He cupped both hands around his mouth and mimicked a cheering crowd.

“What has gotten into you?” Kelsey asked as she retrieved the ball. She wasn’t sure if she should pass it to him or prepare to be interviewed.

“I’m just practicing. I want to announce the high school games next year.”

“Oh, you’d be perfect for that,” she said. She tossed him the ball as she reached for her water bottle. “You have the voice of a sports **broadcaster**.”

“Do I sound anything like Mike Breen?” he asked. They had both been watching Knicks games that Breen announced since Kelsey moved to New York two years earlier.

“Maybe a little,” Kelsey replied. “But you will need to practice a lot more if you want to become a professional announcer like him.” She then noticed that Dean had gotten quiet, which wasn’t at all like him. “Wait, is that what you want?” she asked him.

BANG!



Being a professional sports announcer comes with a lot of pressure. Even with all his experience, Mike Breen still gets nervous sometimes.

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