

# The Football Team

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Luke was a kid who wanted to play football. He was at tryouts, but did not make the team. Luke really wanted to be part of a football team, so he went on a journey to find a new team. Luke went to a local park named "Brothers Park." It had a football field, so he recruited some friends who were good players. They now had a team. They practiced and practiced. Luke was the running back. Their team name was the Redskins. Their first big game was scheduled for December 1st. On the day before, they practiced all day. The big day arrived, the Redskins were playing the Cowboys. In the locker room, Luke said, "I don't think we can face these guys." My friend Robert replied, "We can do anything we want if we believe in ourselves." So, they went out on the field. They played and played. The other team scored first. Robert said, "We can do this!" - The Cowboys had the ball and it was 4th down, so they had to kick a field goal "They made it" said a fan in the crowd.. The game continued and when the Redskins had the ball, they scored making it a 10 to 7 game with the Cowboys leading. In the 4th quarter, the Redskins were in field goal range, but decided to go for the win instead of a tie. As the running back, the team was depending on me to run the ball into the end zone. There wasn't much time left on the clock it was down to the wire and on my shoulders. Robert who was the quarterback, handed the ball off to me and with all my might I ran hard and pushed to cross over the white line for a score. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. "We did it!!" The Redskins won! It was 17 to 7. We celebrated our victory until we were all tired. We vowed to keep our winning streak going, and then said our goodbyes until next practice.

**Moral:Never give up!**

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