

The Football Struggle

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“OMG! Run the ball, man!” Joseph yelled. “Stop yelling. You’re about to get popped.” “By who?” Number 23 from the Hornets tackled Joseph. BAM!! Joseph’s pads shook like Jello. He fell on the ground and groaned. “Man, that hurts.” Joseph stood up mad at Number 23. Joseph barked, “Down! Set! Hut!” Then he saw Robby and threw the ball to him. Robby saw the ball and caught it. Then Robby saw Jay the Juggernaut preparing to truck him. So Robby clipped Jay who fell to the ground and Jay’s teammates shouted “Oooooooooooooohhhhhh!” Number 65 from the Oilers said, “You just got dropped by Rob the Slob!” Jay heard the announcer say, “Touchdown! Oilers by Robby Cash.” The Oilers won 64-57 which earned them a spot in the playoffs. It was the Oilers vs. the Roughnecks in the “Super Bowl Championship.”

Ralph was nervous because his mom was going to watch him from the bleachers. His mom never watched Ralph play a game, much less the Super Bowl game. It was game day! Joseph and his teammates were putting their pads on and had a meeting before the game. “When you get out there, I’m assuming that you will show me who you are. Do you understand me?!” barked the coach. “Yeah!” the whole team yelled. “Now get out there and kick their butts!” As soon as the team ran out of the locker room, Ralph saw his mom and waved to her as he ran onto the field.

The Oilers were losing 16-7. Ralph was so mad that he slammed his helmet on the ground by the bench on the sideline. Kobe was sprinting for the touchdown, but got tackled by Number 1 of the Roughnecks. “Fourth down. Halftime,” the referee announced on the mic. The Oilers’ coach was pretty mad. “Are you serious, Coach? Ralph wasn’t paying atten. . .” The coach interrupted Troy and yelled, “It doesn’t matter! If you don’t win this Super Bowl, then I’ll give you two more hours of practice!” The team gasped and ran back out onto the field.

The Oilers made a field goal, but they were still losing 16-10. If the Oilers could make a touchdown and a two-point conversion, then they could win. It’s now the Oilers’ ball. Joseph barks, “Down! Set! Hut, hut!” Ralph ran to the end zone. Joseph saw Ralph and threw the ball to him. And . . . “Touchdown! Oilers! Number 6 Ralph Dumphy.” “Yeeeeeeeeaaaaaahhhh!!!!” The crowd and his teammates went wild. His mom, too. Now Joseph runs a two point conversion and . . . It’s GOOD!!! The Oilers win, 18-16. Ralph holds up the Super Bowl trophy and the coach says, “Ralph on three. One, two, three.” The whole team shouted “Ralph!” Ralph began thinking about winning the championship next year.