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The Basketball Switch

George was a boy who loved basketball. He played every chance he could. He played at gym, he wrote stories about it, he drew sketches and even had his own basketball court at home. He loved to watch basketball games and his favorite team was the New York Giants. Player number thirty-two, James Edison, was the best of the best. For George's tenth birthday his dad got front row tickets to a game. He was going to get to meet James Edison in person and watch him play. Never did George dream what would happen that night.

It was a nice Friday night when George and his dad arrive at the Nixon center. Before they got to their seats they made a pit stop at the snack bar. Popcorn, hotdogs, and a large coke are a must have to enjoy the game. Seats 101 and 102 are the best seats in the house and that's where they were going to be sitting at. After a few minutes of getting to their seats the lights went off and the music started playing. Suddenly the players came out one by one. As the player's ran by they all waved at George. All expect for one, James Edison stopped and gave him a high five. A burst of magic sparked through their hands. Suddenly George was James and James was George!

Puzzled there was no time to waste, George had to play the game. The buzzer went off and the game began. George looked back and saw James Edison sitting in seat 101 shocked and confused. George played for the first half of the game. It was exciting to be playing in an all-star game but very tiring. When the half time buzzer rang George quickly ran over to James Edison and high fived him. The burst of magic sparked through their hands again and George was back in his body. Boy did that feel good! Second half of the game began just in time as James Edison

ran to the court. James Edison played his best and the New York Giants won the game. It is definitely a big difference between watching the game and playing it.

When the game ended James Edison came over and said to George, “I hope you enjoyed this experience” and only waved at George this time. George knew right there and when what we wanted to be when he grew up. An all-star basketball player like James Edison. As his dad and George walked to their car he couldn’t wait until Monday to tell all his friends about the basketball switch.