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You Can't See Me, But I'm Here

I see the end zone. I'm as fast as the wind. I hear a snap, and I fall to the ground. I hear the coach yell, "Drake, come on! Get up! We have to win the championship!" But I can't move anything. I see my coach's clipboard slam to the green turf. Shuffling back to the locker room with my head hanging low, I'm overwhelmed by the smell of dirty socks and the hateful glares of all the players looking at me, and shaking their heads. My coach comes in and yells harshly at me, "Your stupid fall cost us the championship! You're off the team!" I stare at the ceiling to avoid his eyes, because I know he's right. I hate myself right now. I was the star quarterback, and now I'm off the team.

I start to close my eyes and I see light heading down to me. I then see a person saying, "You must be Drake. Ahh, I see you have died."

I ask confusedly, "I died?!"

"I'm Zack. I'm your mentor. You will need to make a random person the star quarterback at your school."

I nod my head and he sends me back to school. There is a note in my pocket. It says a name: Thomas Dibble. I guess that's the dude? I see my girlfriend Massie. She is crying, and I go and tell her I'm right here, but she can't see me or hear me. I think I'm invisible to people, but I catch my eye on Thomas and run to him. He starts to freak out, and he almost screamed. I say, "Hey!" and he runs, but I catch up.

I tell Thomas, "I need to make you the star quarterback for the football team to save my life."

All he says is, "You... you... you died though!"

I tell him what Zack told me, and he agreed to it. The first thing we had to do was try to get him into shape. I take him to the

gym and he starts working out. He starts to feel dizzy and plop! He is down.

We are at school the next day and on the announcements I hear, “Hello! The football team star quarterback died two nights ago, and they need a replacement. One week from now they will be having tryouts for the position, so get ready!”

I exchange a look at Thomas and we head off to the field to practice, but then here comes my archenemy, Trent. He stared at Thomas like it was a joke or something. I tell Thomas not to look scared, and he does as he’s told.

Trent said, “Don't tell me you're trying out!”

Thomas said proudly, “Yep. You scared?”

Trent doesn't say anything but walks away laughing. I tell Thomas he is just jealous and not to listen to him. We waste no time working. It’s been about an hour and Thomas has a pretty good throw and catch, but I know he will not make it as quarterback. I have to stay in the game!

{5 Days Till Tryouts!}

I tell Thomas to meet at the field today to work on some more throwing. He is actually getting good, but nothing close to star material. I see Trent working on his throws. He looks at Thomas and storms off like a bull.

{4 Days Till Tryouts!}

I thought I asked Thomas to meet at the gym today to take a break, relax, and talk. He was supposed to be here over an hour ago. I hear a scream outside the door and I look see Trent and his stupid buddies break Thomas’s hand. I shake my head, wishing I were alive to stop this. I see a teacher walk up to Trent and he is now going with her. She just leaves Thomas sitting on the ground sobbing. I walk outside and try to put his hand in place but he just won’t let me. When I touch his hand, his hand was healed. I guess I can heal!

{2 Days Till Tryouts!}

I tell Thomas to walk with me to the field to work on fake throwing. He is ok, but not as good as I was. It's turning dark, and as the sun falls on the hill, I tell Thomas to call it a night. But when I left that night he was still there, working his butt off.

{Day Of Tryouts!}

I smell the turf and smile. I'm super excited for Thomas and I. Thomas was super nervous in first period and he almost passed out! The day is going so slow, and I just want travel through time and watch to see if he makes the team or not!

It's finally eighth period, and I can tell something has relaxed Thomas. I think it's a girl! They are sitting next to each other, and I realize it's Massie! I go and scream at Thomas, and he just said, "I'm dating her because she is the coach's daughter. Don't worry I will dump her when its over."

{Tryout Time!}

We all line up and Thomas is right by Trent and they are giving each other the evil eye. I can taste the VICTORY now!

"It's been a hard day of work but I can only choose one of you fine gentlemen, and it is... Trent!" the coach said proudly.

My heart tears apart, and Thomas looks at me in shame. Trent started punching Thomas and the coach had to stop it.

"As a result of Trent's behavior, I give the role to Thomas!" the coach said.

I hug Thomas, and I start to become dizzy and lightheaded. I see the light again, and I smile. I'm back in the game.