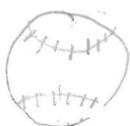




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“Holly did you hear about the news,” Lexi said happily.

“What are you talking about,” Holly questioned.

“They are having team captain try outs,” Lexi said more calmly.

“No way that's what I wanted since I was a kid,” Holly said while starting to walk to class

“I want to be captain of the softball team,” Holly told Lexi nervously after looking at a flier. The flier informed Holly that there were team captain tryouts, next week, right after school.

“Ok but I want to be captain too, but only one of us can be picked. If you get picked I will not like it, and if I get picked you will not like it,” Lexi sighed as she threw a ball from hand to hand.

“So we both want to be captain. I don't want to have to choose between my BFF or what I love,” Holly said starting to walk home.

The very next day Holly and Lexi did not talk to each other until lunch. Holly spotted Lexi from across the lunchroom. Holly raced to Lexi, protecting her perfect sky blue hair. Her jersey flew as she ran and dodged a very tall boy that was just about to fling a mashed potato off of his spoon. Holly slid into a seat next to Lexi.

“Look we both want to be captain what are we going to do,” Holly panted.

“I have no idea,” Lexi stated.

“I don't know either” Holly thought.

Panting, Holly just finished tryouts. Like a snail she slowly walked over to the dugout to get water. Drinking she had forgot about Lexi and how she wanted to try out too. When Holly was drinking she noticed on the other side of the dugout that Lexi was standing there hot headed. Holly ran out of the dugout and walked home. Four hours later, Holly heard a ring and it was the coach. Two minutes later she was captain of the softball team. How was she supposed to tell Lexi?

The very next morning, Holly raced like a jet all the way to Lexi's locker to tell her the news. After Holly told her, Lexi's face turned blood red but, she hugged Holly anyway. Later that night the two girls went to Holly's house and had a party. Wham, Holly and Lexi smashed the softball pinata.

“YAY CANDY,” every kid in the room yelled. After two hours of fun every person was gone. The two girls ran up to the treehouse and ate some leftover cake and candy.

“I am full and really tire lets go inside and watch a movie,” Holly mentioned. So they went inside and watched a movie and fell asleep in their clothes and popcorn in their hair. After that they went on with their crazy lives.