

Dreaming to be a Basketball Player

One day, I was watching a basketball competition. I said to myself, 'I want to be a basketball player when I grow up because I can become strong and healthy. If I become a basketball player, I will join many basketball competitions. I like playing basketball very much.'

The next day, I wanted to join the basketball team so I went to the basketball court to find the teacher, Mr. Sun. He measured the height for me. However, I was too short. Mr. Sun said, 'Sorry, you can't join the basketball team. You are too short.' I felt disappointed. I needed to think of an idea so that I could join the basketball team.

After that, I met my friend, Tinker. She is the leader of the basketball team. I asked her, 'What do I need to do to join the basketball team?' She replied, 'If you want to become a basketball player, you need to do more exercise and eat more healthy food. Then once you are tall enough, you can join the basketball team.' I said 'thank you' to her. Then I knew I needed to do some exercise to get taller.

Later, I practised my basketball skills and did more exercise. I drank lots of milk. Every day, I ran for one hour and I ran around with a basketball for one more hour. I also ate some vegetables and drank two cups of milk. Then I took a rest for ten minutes and continued to practice for a few more hours. Then I practised again the next day.

One year later, I was tall and strong. I joined the basketball team. I continued to follow my dream. I joined many competitions and got lots of awards. Even Tinker, my friend was proud of me. I realize I can get anything I want by working hard and not giving up. That is easy to succeed.

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