

# The BIG Win

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Bobby was a normal, 10 year-old kid who had fantastic basketball skills, but was a ball hog. Although he had no friends on his team, he was really excited for the upcoming basketball tournament.



Daily he continually practiced at home, shooting and dribbling until sunset.  
Because he only worked on shooting and dribbling, he wasn't focused on passing.



Bobby, who shot and dribbled more than any of his teammates, continuously stole the basketball from his own teammates. He also never passed the ball. Bobby was determined to win. But when the team was losing, it was because of Bobby's lack of teamwork. Unfortunately, the only thing the opponent had to do was to guard ballhog Bobby, in order to maintain the moderate lead.





It was halftime and Bobby's coach needed to talk to him. The coach calmly explained to him "if you can pass, let your teammates shoot and don't steal the ball from your teammates, then we can win." Because the coach told him that, everyone got to play, and the opponent had no idea who to guard.



It was a tie game and Bobby got fouled with two seconds remaining. He missed the first free throw and then Bobby swished the second free throw, and the time expired. Bobby's team won!



His teammates cheered and lifted him up. He felt wonderful because not only had he won the game, but he also won friends.

