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PRACTICE TEXT

“Hey, Donny, aren’t you Mr. Hanson’s son?” Joe, a brawny football player, and his group of friends cheerfully said hello to me a few days into seventh grade. “Why don’t you come and throw a few passes for us? You can be on our crew.”

Here were the most popular guys in the whole seventh grade, asking me to play! Last year they barely knew I existed. “Thanks, that’s cool,” I said calmly, even though my heart was pounding. These guys were the kind of friends I had always dreamed of having.

Later that afternoon, Joe came by and playfully threw a punch at my shoulder as I was getting stuff out of my locker. “Listen, Donny,” he said, laying his hand across my shoulder like we were true buddies. “You want to know how to be really popular this year? Huh? All you got to do is prove your loyalty and you are in the best crew!”

Yellow flags raced through my mind. “Prove my loyalty?” I asked. “How do I do that?” Joe casually moved his shoulders and grinned. “Nothin’ hard. Just a way to help out your new friends.”

“Like what?”

“You, know, just give us a little help.”

“How can *I* help *you*?”

“Well, you want us to keep our grades up so we can play football, right? And you live with the science teacher, right?”

A yellow flag in my mind turned bright red! Absolutely not! No so-called friends are worth getting involved in cheating.

“Sorry, Joe,” I replied. “I would like to be your friend, but not if that’s what it takes. If you want me to help you prepare for tests, I’ll do that, but you guys need to earn those grades just like the rest of us.”

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Joe’s eyes flashed angrily, shocked at my refusal. Then he seemed to simmer down.

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“Okay, cool. You can’t blame me for trying!” As he began to walk away, he paused, then turned.

“Hey, want to meet after practice tomorrow to study for tomorrow’s test?”

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Lined writing area consisting of 24 horizontal lines.

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Series of horizontal lines for writing.

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