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Mikey and Tyler's Basketball Dreams

Read the short story and answer the questions

Mikey and Tyler were best friends who loved to play basketball. They spent hours practicing their shots, dribbling, and passing. They dreamed of playing basketball in college one day.

Mikey was a tall, lanky boy with a natural talent for the game. He was a great shooter and could score from anywhere on the court. Tyler was a smaller player, but he was very quick and agile. He was a great ball handler and could dribble past defenders with ease.

Mikey and Tyler played on their school's basketball team. They were both starters and played a major role in the team's success. They worked hard to improve their skills and help their team win games.

Mikey and Tyler had many friends on the team. They hung out with them all the time, both on and off the court. They played video games, went to movies, and just enjoyed spending time together.

One day, Mikey and Tyler were practicing after school when their coach, Mr. Johnson, pulled them aside. He had some exciting news. A college basketball scout had been watching them play and was interested in offering them scholarships.

Mikey and Tyler were thrilled. They had been working so hard, and it was finally paying off. They were both determined to play basketball in college.

In the following years, Mikey and Tyler continued to excel at basketball. They played in many tournaments and were named to all-star teams. They also maintained their grades in school, knowing that they needed good grades to get into college.

When it was time to apply to college, Mikey and Tyler received offers from several prestigious basketball programs. They were both excited to continue their basketball careers at the next level.

As Mikey and Tyler looked back on their journey, they realized that it had been a lot of hard work and dedication. But it had all been worth it. They were living their dreams of playing basketball in college.

Complete the questions on the next page.

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Questions:

1) What did Mikey and Tyler love to do?

2). What did Mikey and Tyler spend hours practicing?

3). What were Mikey and Tyler's strengths on the basketball court?

4).What did Mikey and Tyler do with their friends on the team?

5). What exciting news did Mr. Johnson give Mikey and Tyler?

6). What did Mikey and Tyler need to do to get into college?

7). What were Mikey and Tyler excited about?

8). What did Mikey and Tyler realize as they looked back on their journey?
