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Tom's Journey to His Football Dream

Tom likes doing sports very much. He is a super fan of Manchester United. Last Friday, he went to the Hong Kong Coliseum with his dad to watch the football match. He was very excited. At the end of the match, he asked his dad a question.

He begged, 'Dad, I want to be a football player.' His dad said, 'Being a football player is not easy. You need to spend a lot of time to practise. You need to co-operate with your teammates. Are you sure you can do it?' 'Of course! It's so easy! Please Dad, let me join,' said Tom. He kept begging until his dad said yes. His Dad had no choice but to say yes. 'OK fine. I will put you in a football team,' said Dad. Tom said happily, 'Thanks Dad, you're the best! I hope that I can learn a lot about football there!'

The next week, Tom joined the football team named 'The Dragons'. He was one step closer to his football dream. He was so excited to meet new friends! 'Welcome to our team, Tom. I hope you can be a nice teammate. I'm glad you are going to

join us from now on,' said the coach. 'I am your coach. You can call me Mr Lee.' Tom felt amazed since his dream was to become a football player.

At the football practice, Tom tried to strike the ball into the goal but he slipped and missed the ball. Unfortunately, he fell on the ground and twisted his ankle. Tom cried painfully, 'Ouch! My ankle hurts! Help!' His teammates called the coach immediately. The coach called Tom's parents quickly. 'Hello, are you Tom's father? He twisted his ankle during the practice. OK, we will take him to the hospital.' Tom felt embarrassed because he told his father it was easy.

While the doctor was checking Tom, his father rushed to the hospital. Dad went pale. His hands were shaking. After meeting with the doctor, he asked Tom, 'Tom, do you still want to play football? I'm worried that you might get hurt again.' 'Yes! This is just the process, we just need to work hard and wait for the result.' After the accident, instead of giving up and leaving the team, Tom practised even harder. Finally, his dream did come true and he became a very successful football player.