



JOE AND MIKE

Bad Kids

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EXT. THE BLEACHERS - DAY

The bleachers are packed except for one area. MYLES MASON is seated by himself. Two boys, JOE and MIKE are up to no good beneath the bleachers.

EXT. BELOW THE BLEACHERS - DAY

JOE

*This is going to be so funny.
Have a nice trip! See you next
Fall!*

MIKE

Shut up. He'll hear you through those Dumbo ears and you'll ruin it. Go and get the bucket. Make sure it's cold water. I'll tie his shoes.

EXT. THE BLEACHERS - DAY

Mike's hands emerge from beneath the bleachers and tie Myles' shoelaces together.

MIKE

*(to himself) Watch that first step
. . .it's a doozy.*

EXT. A FOOTBALL FIELD - DAY

ANNOUNCER

. . . There's the kick. Patton is under it and here we go.

EXT. THE BLEACHERS - DAY

Myles shoes are tied together. Behind Myles, Mike secretly climbs up the back of the bleachers.

MYLES

Come on guys. We can do it.

EXT. A FOOTBALL FIELD - DAY

As the ball descends from the kick off, it falls in the hands of Myles. He's a frequent dreamer and this particular daydream involves him on the field returning the kick. Although everyone else is in full equipment, Myles is in his ordinary clothes. He catches the kick off and the other team begins to close in on him.

Myles eyes get bloodshot and he "hulks out". He becomes a big green version of himself - nearly one and a half times the size of the opposing players. The opposition stops running toward him and starts running away as our "Hulking Myles" heads toward the end zone.

ANNOUNCER

. . .He has blocking. He's at the 30. Breaks a tackle and he's at the 50! One man to beat! Puts a move on Layton and he's off to the races! The 30! The 20 the 10! Touchdown! Touchdown!

Hulking Myles raises his hands in triumph in the end zone.

THE BLEACHERS - DAY

Myles jumps up from his seat to cheer. His arms raise mimicking his daydream when he is hit from behind with a 5 gallon bucket of water. Unable to see, he tries to catch his balance but his shoe laces are tied together. Myles falls down the bleachers.

MYLES

Touchdo . . .!

JOE

(uncontrollable laughter) Did you see it! That was the best ever.

MIKE

Touchdown! (uncontrollable laughter) That's a joke for the record book.

Mike and Joe high five "Top Gun" style and head off laughing.

JOE

. . .and the bucket stayed on his head the whole time. It was perfect. . .

MIKE

We should start calling him Buckethead.

JOE

Buckethead! (laughing) See you around - Buckethead!

Myles looks away from the boys and watches the field as the real kick off returner is hoisted onto the shoulders of the team and carried off the field. He tosses the bucket to the side, grabs his drippy knapsack and walks off the opposite direction of the crowd. Alone.

Brittany is following the crowd cheering. She turns for a second and sees Myles walking away alone. She pauses for a second with a sympathetic sigh and then goes back to the reveille at hand.