

Lee

DIARY

TyTy

Of a

SCO/BEACON KID

Damian



Willie

Zion

Jason

LIT CREW

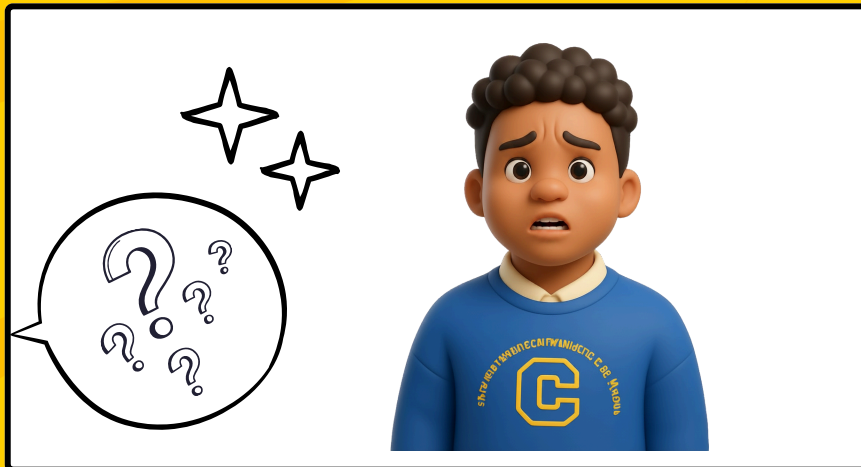
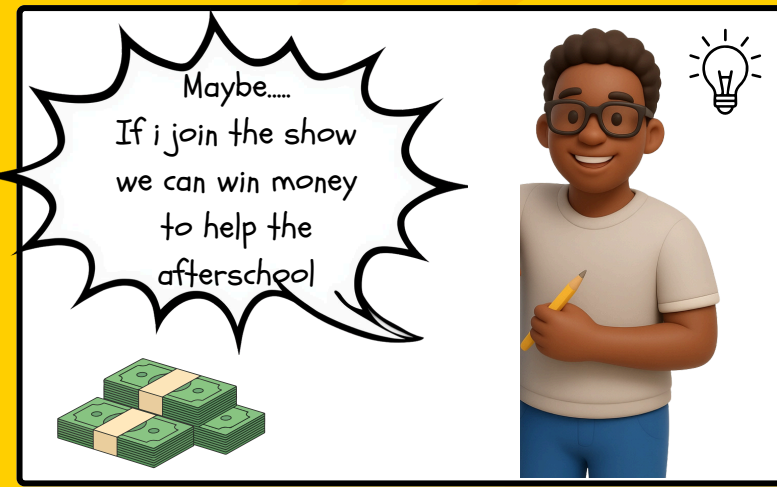
LEE'S BIG IDEA

One Friday afternoon Lee was walking to class when the known school bully Zion tried to push him out the way. Lee quickly ran the opposite way. Lee did not know why Zion was so upset. Lee suddenly heard music and looked to see what was going on, it was the annual school talent show rehearsals. The talent show winners are allowed to suggest where money towards activities go. TyTy was tearing up the stage with her hip hop dance moves. Lee thought that she looked cool. Lee's best friend Jason is on the afterschool's basketball team, so is Zion. Jason was leaving the gym after getting some bad news; the afterschool did not have enough money to buy new sporting equipment for the students.



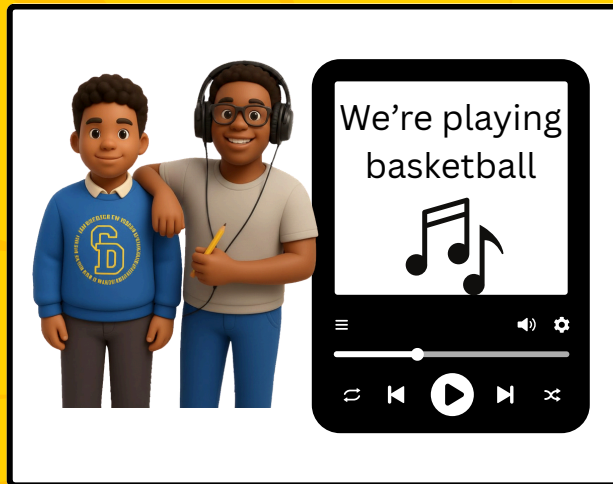
THE BASKETBALL PLAN

Jason saw Lee after his run in with Zion, he asked Lee what was going on? Lee didn't want to mention it and just told him he saw TyTy rehearsing for the show and it looked fun; trying to change the subject. Lee asked Jason why he looked sad. Jason told him the news about afterschool. Lee asked if Zion was in the meeting, Jason said yeah, why? Lee figured maybe that's why Zion tried to push him. Lee came up with a plan.....if him and Jason performed in the talent show they could use the money to help the afterschool get equipment and Zion would want to be friends with him. Jason was confused and asked; what would we do, I only play ball? Lee suggested a basketball performance!



THE BIG PERFORMANCE

Lee and Jason practiced for days, getting their moves right and trying to pick the perfect song to go along with the performance. Lee was determined to win so they can help the afterschool team. They wanted to do a one-of-a-kind performance. Today was showtime. They dribbled skillfully, passed the ball back and forth, did a few dance moves and wowed the audience. This made them stand out amongst the other performers. The announcement is made declaring Lee and Jason the winners of the 2026 talent show.



THE WINNERS

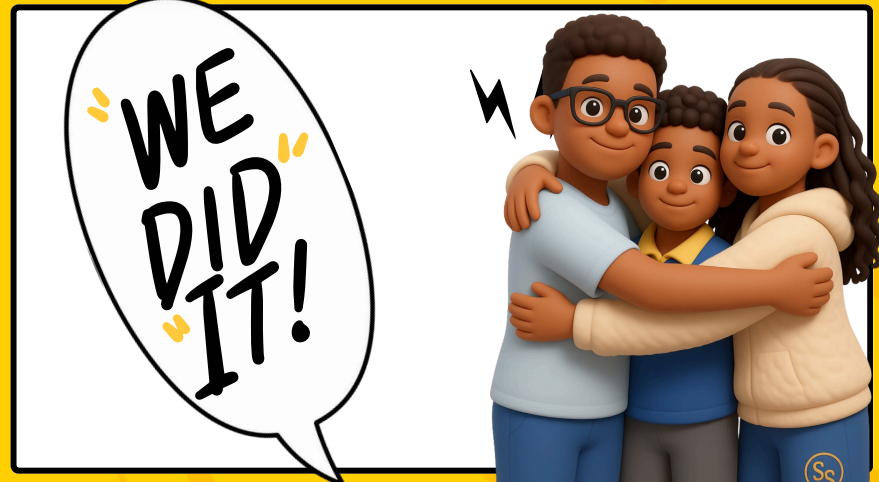
Lee and Jason win the talent show! When asked where they want the money to go, Lee proudly stated to the afterschool! He told the audience that him and his friends love the afterschool and want to make sure they have all the equipment they need so the students can have fun. TyTy comes on stage to congratulate the boys, and they all share a big group hug as the crowd cheers! All of the students who attend afterschool were so happy to hear how Lee and Jason wanted to use the money.



THE CELEBRATION

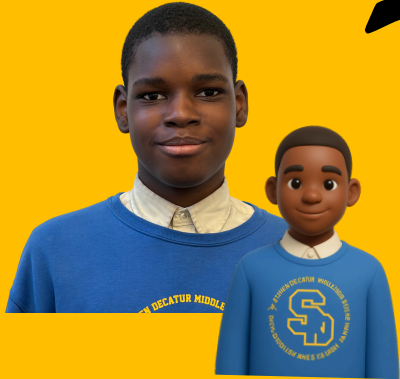
SCO/Beacon program staff and children were so proud of them. Mr. Melendez, Ms. Harris, and Ms. Scott decided to give them a big celebration party in honor of their win and the entire program was invited.

THE END



THE CAST

Damian



Jason



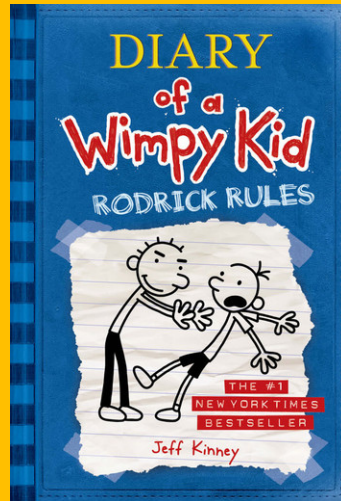
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