

**It's Not Just a Game**

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With your head held high,  
wait for the perfect opportunity  
to strike out on your own.

You'll turn heads with a crack,  
your mark sailing through the air  
for the world to see.

Cover all your bases as you  
chase your dream,  
and make sure to come  
home once you've made  
a name for yourself.

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