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“That’s very exciting, Max, but I’m not sure we can fit it into our schedule.” His mom said.

“C’mon, mom! Coach says that I show a lot of promise and I could even become a starter with enough practice.”

“I know it’s important to you, Maxie, but” her voice trailed off. “The girls’ dance schedule is packed.” He frowned, his dreams of a free summer replaced by countless visions of sitting through his sisters’ dance recitals. “But” his mom said again. “I suppose exercise and physical activity are important. Family meeting!”

Max sat in an armchair while his three sisters sat side by side on the couch. He listened eagerly as his mom explained all about the exciting opportunity he had.

“So, I thought it’d be sensible to put it up for a vote since we’ll all have to work together to get everyone where they need to go. So, option A: who votes that Max get to join this baseball team?” Max’s hand flew up and his mom, smiling, joined his. His sisters kept their hands down. “Alright, option B: who votes that Max join your ballet class?” All three hands flew up in unison. “Sorry, Max, majority rules.” His mom said.

“You’re going to be the prettiest ballerina.” His older sister Stacy said with an excited grin. “It’s a girls only class, you know. But don’t worry, beginner girls wear yellow, not pink!”