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Thankful

What are you Thankful for?

There I was just me and the ball. The game had one minute left on the clock and it was a tie game, so far. If we wanted to win I had to shoot the ball quick. I did, and the ball went flying through the whistling wind, and then it happened; the ball went crashing into the net making a crackling noise on impact. I'm thankful that I can do things like this but I am thankful for other things too.

For example my mom, she is away for her job in Florida and I miss her. I know I have to be strong because this will help my mom a lot in her job including getting a raise and a higher position where she works. I am just thankful that my mom cares about me and will do anything for me even if it means she has to go far away for a while, since I know some people don't have that sort of thing.

And with my mom being away I have needed a lot of support to get through this enigma. My friends have been a big help especially Cassie and Dana. Whenever I start to miss my mom they tell me "to not worry and to just think of something else." It always helps me and so does to know that I can count on my friends to calm me down with a quiet, soothing voice and a friendly, warm hug whenever I need it the most.

My dad has also helped me a lot by calling me every day and night to see how I was doing and what I can look forward to. His voice always makes me feel like I can conquer anything and nothing can go wrong. If my dad had decided to have nothing to do with me I don't know what I would have done; so I'm glad I have a good dad who loves me and will do anything to support me no matter what it is.

I would have to say though that I am most thankful for my grandma. She has been the most supportive with all of this happening at home. She is even letting me stay with her since the last time my mom went away it was really hard staying with Matt. I couldn't have done this without her no matter what. All of this is very special to me and I am very thankful to have them all.