

ODDS ARE YES

by PJ Gray




Nina looked at her ticket.
**Section D, Row 53,
Seat 24**

Nina found her seat.
The game was about to start.
She liked **football.**




Ty sat near Nina.
There was an empty seat
between them.




A close-up photograph of a woman applying makeup. She is holding a round, black compact mirror in her hand, looking into it. Her lips are painted with bright red lipstick, and she is using a pink lip brush to apply more. A man with dark hair is looking at her with a smile. The background is blurred, showing other people in a crowd.

Ty liked football too.
He smiled at Nina.
She smiled back.



Nina opened her purse.
She checked her makeup.
Ty watched her.
He tried not to **stare.**



Nina put on gloss.
Then she took out her cell.
She got a text.
"No!" Nina said.

Ty looked over.
"Are you OK?"



"Yes," Nina said.

"It's my friend.

She was going to be here.

Now she can't come."

Ty saw the **empty seat.**

"Was this her seat?"

"It was," Nina said.

"But not now."



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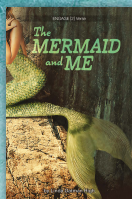
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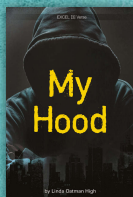
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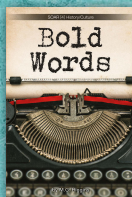
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