

Chapter 2 - Darkness

The next Wednesday, Jim and Ali returned to Langham Park. They were not going to be put off by Mr Hunt. They hid in a bush behind the outdoor basketball court to make sure they weren't seen.

Mr Hunt was taking a training session. His metal case was on the floor next to him. The Langham team looked very good. They passed and shot with great skill and speed.

When one of the players seemed tired, Mr Hunt took something out of the metal case and handed it to him. The boy put it in his mouth and was suddenly full of energy again.



“Must be one of those sport sweets,” Ali whispered.

Jim and Ali watched the practice for over an hour. It was getting so dark they could hardly see anything. But they could still hear the practice going on.