

The Time Capsule

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We met at a basketball court and have played together since then 7 years ago to this day. Though we are very different, basketball held us together and kept our friendship strong. Since we met we always play together and always hang out together from that. Now we know each other perfectly. Though we are best friends we sometimes get into fights as we're super spoiled and famous and always get everything our way no matter what the cost is, figuratively and actually. We adventure together and stick together to just play some ball and complete our career goal.

Script:

(Playing basketball with LeBron and Jordan)

Gary: This is so fun Tyler.

Tyler: Yeah.

Gary: Yeah he's good, we should play with LeBron more often.

Tyler: Hold up the game, I got a text from my mom, and yours for some reason?

Gary: What did they say?

(Opens phone)

Tyler: Noooooo!

Gary: What!?!?

Tyler: I'm going to a military camp.

Gary: Oh no! Why was my mom in that group chat then?

Tyler: Cause you're coming with me.

Gary: Noooooo!

(A day later at the camp now)

Tyler: I can't stand it here, we need to find a way to escape.

Gary: Yeah this sucks, I thought it'll be fun, but they're so strict here, we can't do anything.

Tyler: There's nothing to do here and we can't get anything we want. We can't even play basketball.

Gary: I might even die here because it's not a 6 star hotel with a professional gourmet kitchen and there's no private basketball center. I haven't touched a basketball in 2 hours. I can't make it that long without a basketball.

Tyler: Yeah, we're escaping tonight, we need to play more ball with some NBA players like what we usually do.

Gary: I got just the plan.

(12 hours later)

Tyler:Let's go Gary, we escaped and your plan worked perfectly.

Gary: I knew it would, I got good court IQ therefore I got a good escaping IQ.

Tyler: And it worked so well.

Gary: Okay now to remember the day we escaped back to freedom we shall bury our favorite belongings.

Tyler: And if we ever come back here in decades time we'll remember this day, the day we escaped and got back to our normal lives.

Gary: Let's dig this whole and create this time capsule now.

(1 hour later)

Tyler: Now we bury our stuff, you got your items?

Gary: Yes, now let's put our things in together, first my jersey for me.

Tyler: I'm also putting in my jersey as my first item too.

Gary: Yes we shall both put our jersey's in to remember what kept us going as kids in the future. The game of basketball is our life and each game we played got us through life and got us famous.

Tyler: Without these jersey's we would not be able to play basketball.

Gary: Now we should both put in one of our best photos, our best drip pic with LeBron, MJ, and half the NBA all in one photo.

Tyler: And we should put in the letter that photo we took came with, the one from LeBron and MJ saying how we are great players and how we are doing in our career and game and life.

Gary: Lastly let's put in something that helped us get through our whole life and is our reason to keep going, our basketball, we played with every NBA player with this ball.

Tyler: The basketball started it all for us and kept us going and made our careers something else. The only thing we can thank for our amazing, famous lives is the ball. Everything happened to us because of this ball.

Gary: Lastly again let's put in a note with our life goal, we went through so many cool events, like playing with NBA players, and on to our goal of playing pro basketball and sticking with our fame.

Tyler: Yes, let's carry on our fame and career til we die, everyone will remember the names, Tyler James and Gary Payton Jr.

20 years later...

(In NBA stadium playing our last NBA game)
(*Tyler has died*)

(*Buzzer goes off*)
(*Crowd screams*)

(*Gary goes up to middle court with mic*)

Gary: Thank you all for coming out here and supporting me tonight. I'm so happy with where I came in my career. Got drafted to the NBA at 17 and won 10 championships. Now I must move onto my next chapter in life as a retired NBA player. All I would like to say is I only made it here where I am from my friend Tyler, sadly he's gone, but he got me through it all to this day spiritually.

Reporter: Around twenty years ago I heard you went to esports- or military camp for the summer, one of the first NBA players to do it. Did this impact you as a player?

Gary: In fact it did, when I went there, it was me and Tyler, we escaped there because we needed to play more basketball over that summer, which is why I'm here. Also we made a time capsule that we promised we would go to in the future, so today I'm going back to the capsule to revisit mine and his memories from 20 years ago.

Reporter: Wow, that's a lot to take in, I'm sure you and Tyler had a great time back then, and yes you should go back there in honor of Tyler and go remember him and the memories from 20 years ago. You're retired, the first thing you need to do is honor the person who got you there. That time capsule, it sounds like it'll hold something special on how you made it to the NBA and your friendship with Tyler.

Gary: I'm going back tomorrow.

Reporter: Yes! Do it for him. And I'm going with you, as an interviewer and huge fan I got to see this moment. I'll find it for you and bring it for you, your career has been insane and you deserve to relive your early memories.

(12 hours later)

Reporter: Here it is, the time capsule, all your memories from 20 years ago in here, this is what started your career.

(Gary opens time capsule)

Gary: I remember all of this, basketball, it started my career, but most of all I can remember Tyler from this, so many memories with him, without him I wouldn't have had what I got in basketball and life, so thank you Tyler, we'll always remember you.