

Scribblers 2nd place. **The Best Birthday**

Luca was looking forward to his baseball birthday part at the park. He was turning ten. He was disappointed because his best friend named Jordan could not come because he had an important basketball game. Also it was a very, very hot day. The baseball game started and Luca kept striking out. The score in the 5th inning was 2-5 and Luca's team had 2. Then his parents said they would take a break to have the cake. Right before his friends sang Happy Birthday, his best friend came running to his side. "My game ended and I came straight here," Jordan said. All the kids loved the cake. The cold vanilla ice cream cake with chocolate icing and fresh strawberries cooled everybody down. The kids went back to the game and Luca hit a grand slam.