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Max Swings for the Fences

This week I am reading *Guys Read*, edited by Jon Scieszka. The short story that I liked best is called *Max Swings for the Fences*, by Anne Ursu. I thought this story was really interesting and funny. I like to read stories about baseball. Molly was my favorite character, I loved how she told Max "you wish you threw like a girl," I wish I had the guts to say that to a boy. I was really sucked into the ending when Molly tricked Max into going to a Beau Fletcher autograph signing. She made Max tell Beau he was her dad. But Beau wasn't really his dad, Max was lying to impress Molly.

I connected to this story because I like to play baseball just like Molly in the story. Also, I've told a lie to my friends before. It got really out of hand just like Max's lie about Beau Fletcher (the famous baseball player) being his dad. I remember how embarrassing it was when everyone found out I was lying. I bet Max was really embarrassed too.

Since the story was so short, I was left wondering a few things. I'm wondering what will happen when the whole school finds out about Max's lie? Will they be mean to him forever, or will they forgive him? Will Max be really embarrassed when they find out?

Does anyone have any other baseball story recommendations? I'd like to read another story about a girl who is a really good baseball player like Molly.