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she worked for ESPN. Still, she knew I would want a snack towards the end of the game, so she always had my favorite snacks on her glass coffee table. You could see all the way down to her off white carpet through that table, and it was always wiped down so well that if there wasn't anything sitting on it, you probably wouldn't even notice the glass on that table was there. She always had different flavors of caramel, cheddar or her favorite, extra Land O Lake's buttered popcorn. Watching the game on her outdated Sony TV, with all her OU shirts and knick knacks around me with my Grandmama – who seemed like an OU cheerleader herself – almost made me feel like I was actually sitting in Oklahoma Memorial Stadium. When the team fell behind

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in score sometimes, Grandmama's living room made me feel as if I were in that huddle with Bob Stoops and the many other notable players, listening to my Grandmama's feedback on what needed to be done to ensure we got that next touchdown. She had only been watching them play all her life, so she almost always knew exactly what play was going to be called. Grandmama's living room taught me the love of the game of football – not just football, but particularly Oklahoma Sooner football. Grandmama's living room was not just a living room. There, I learned how to scream Boomer Sooner and since then I've never stopped – **Boomer Sooner!**



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