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Seconds later, 320 brightly uniformed students race whooping and hollering across the football field to their starting positions. Sunlight reflects on brightly polished brass instruments, colorguard members toss sparkling flags, and the excitement that is the halftime show begins to fill the air. The director lifts his baton and the music swells and consumes the 10,000 member audience as the band plays and moves in ever changing patterns across the field. As the final electric chord hangs in the air, the crowd lifts to its feet with a thunder of applause:

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THE Power and Class  
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