

# Local Child Suffers Injuries Following Heated Footrace

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This past Friday, March 15, 2024, a local 17-year-old toddler, Locke Scogin, was the victim of a serious injury during a playdate with fellow toddler Brendan “Bernardicus” Kubin. During this playdate, the two decided to partake in a seemingly harmless bit of competition in the form of a footrace. Kubin, being a former member of the elite “Fit Team” at a nearby elementary school, was seen by the spectators, their mutual toddler friends, to be at a distinct advantage compared to his adversary. However, Kubin’s win came by much more tragic means than anyone had predicted.

Shortly after the start of the race, which took place in the cul-de-sac of Kubin’s home, Scogin made the mistake of overexerting herself in an attempt to match her opponent’s expert speed. In doing so, she suffered a fall to the pavement. The onlookers were shocked, with one particularly concerned viewer, Alex “They hate us cus they ain’t us” Alvarez recalls, “her body contacted the ground so forcefully that it rebounded several times before reaching rest.” Scogin took many moments to recover from the immediate impact of the accident, saying, “I think I

might pass out.” She was in good hands, though, as Kubin and the others rushed to get her water and items to clean up the wounds superficially.

The injuries sustained by Scogin, though not life threatening, did demand medical attention. The play and joy of the evening were stifled by the necessity of treatment. Scogin quickly drove herself home, from which she was only a few streets away. Upon arriving at her residence, Scogin treated and bandaged her own wounds. After properly attending to the damages, Scogin took the triumphant picture shown above, demonstrating defiance in the face of her own corporeal limitations and stating to the world that she will not be stopped by mere physical wear.

In only a day, Locke has managed a nearly complete emotional recovery and is enjoying her day at an art museum. In less than 48 hours, she will be returning to her place of education, Austin High School, resuming her educational mission with the roadblock of her injuries behind her.