



## The Drive Home

A short story about leaving it all on the court.

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*There are things we know we know  
There are things we know we don't know.  
There are things we don't know that we don't know.*

*United States Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld gave to a question at a U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) news briefing on February 12, 2002,  
\*slightly paraphrased for reader benefit*

Sunday morning 11 am Hill Country, TX, at a 5 Star resort. The cordial staff in their pressed tan uniforms, and smiling teeth offering to pick up every piece of luggage in the vicinity. "It's my pleasure Sir" has a nice ring to it especially on a busy checkout. He felt like a Rock Star the past 3 days. Being told how great you are and being pampered is a nice thing. He's met the company's goal for their annual extravaganzas for high achievers every year since he started his business; and this is another one of those events. With a few breaks along the way and thousands of face to face appointments, he's starting to earn a nice living. Not anywhere close to what he made in his prior life in telecom sales but he enjoys what he does and feels like he's making a difference one family at a time. He's one of the company's brightest new representatives and he's getting on the ground floor of a new corporate educational series that the company is launching. She motivates him to do more and not stop until he's left it all on the court.