



## I Wish . . . to Meet Beyoncé!

Fifteen-year-old Anthony of Irving had every CD that Beyoncé and *Destiny's Child* had recorded - he was a true fan! He knew that his once-in-a-lifetime wish would be to meet Beyoncé. Sometimes celebrity wishes take a lot of planning, much more waiting, and then a lot of last minute scurrying when things suddenly POP. Beyoncé was no exception!

Beyoncé had been unavailable for quite awhile due to international travel commitments, a concert tour and *Destiny's Child* recording a new album. A few days before Thanksgiving, however, Anthony's wish suddenly swung into high gear. *Destiny's Child* was the star attraction at the Thanksgiving Day halftime show. The Dallas Cowboys invited Anthony to attend the turkey-day game as their guest and meet Beyoncé. Meeting other members of the *Destiny's Child* was a true bonus!



Because of an invitation to visit a private suite before the game, Thanksgiving will never be the same! Anthony met the whole group; they signed autographs, posed for pictures and just sat around and chatted. After *Destiny's Child* left the suite, Anthony couldn't even get off the couch - he was so stunned by his "meet and greet" experience. But the day wasn't over!

He and his family had special seats for the game and he watched the Cowboys beat the Chicago Bears. The seats were also good for the half-time show - the show with Beyoncé and *Destiny's Child* singing their hearts out for one extra-special fan - Anthony.

When it was all over and the limousine arrived at the stadium to take Anthony and his family home, he said his wish was even better than he could have imagined and that it was the best thing that ever happened to him.

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