

## Zeke Williams 16

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The three of them walked towards the gate as Lacey stared at them with admiration and disappointment.

She had always dreamed of participating in the Grand Ceremony and see the Great Marshal in the flesh. Yet, the chance of her doing that slipped away just like that.

Lacey turned to look at Zeke and said, "Come on, let's head back."

However, Zeke shook his head. "No. We can't leave yet. In a few seconds, your parents will be denied entry into the ceremony, and they will be in trouble. I have to protect them."

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