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Mookie Betts traded to the LA Dodgers

Mookie Is drafted by the Red Sox

- Becomes a fan favorite with his style of play
- Becomes heart + soul after David Ortiz retires
- On track to become one of the greatest Red Sox players of all time
- In 2018, Mookie wins an MVP, Gold Glove, SIlver Slugger, and a World Series

Mookie Is adamant that he wants to test free agency before he re-signs with the Red Sox

- A series of bad arbitration meetings suggest that Mookie was upset with the Red Sox
- Despite being one of the most valuable teams In the league, a series of bad contracts over the years left the Red Sox strapped for cash
- With one year left on his contract, the Red Sox begin shopping Betts around the league
- In a fast turn of events, the Red Sox traded Mookie Betts to the already loaded Los Angeles Dodgers for Alex Verdugo, Jeter Downs, and Connor Wong
- Red Sox fans are outraged. They call for John Henry to sell the team and they boycott going to games

Both teams are immediately affected by the trade

- The Dodgers have the best record next season after acquiring Mookie, and go on to win their first World Series In over 30 years
- The Red Sox were awful. Attendance and viewership were both down and they had the 4th worst record In the league
- While Mookie played well In LA, Verdugo had some early growing pains in Boston. Wong was written off as a career minor league catcher, but Downs began shooting up the prospect board
- The following year Mookie saw a bit of decline in his play while Verdugo began to blossom into a star. Wong continues to fall down prospect lists, and Downs sits as the Red Sox number 5 prospect
- The Red sox surprise everyone and finish two wins away from making it to the World Series, same as the Dodgers. Verdugo becomes a star, they now have money to spend In free agency, and they have one of the deepest prospect pools In the league.
- The Dodgers finish with one of the best records in the league, but lose In the NLCS to the heavy underdogs the Atlanta Braves. Now In the position the Red Sox were In a few years ago, the Dodgers set poised to lose key members of their team due to salary purposes after trading for and signing Mookie to one of the largest contracts In MLB history.