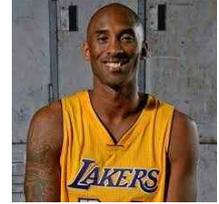


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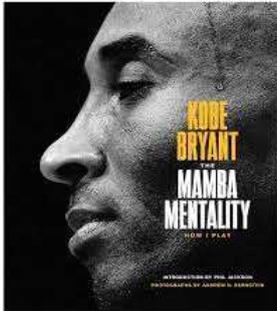
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### Kobe Bean Bryant (August 23, 1978 – January 26, 2020)



Kobe Bryant was an American professional basketball player. A shooting guard, he spent his **entire** 20-year career with the Los Angeles Lakers in the National Basketball Association (NBA). He is widely **regarded** as one of the greatest basketball players of all time. On January 26, 2020, he died, along with his daughter, Gianna and seven others, in a helicopter **crash** in Calabasas, California.

----- Excerpted from Kobe Bryant (2018), *the Mamba Mentality How I Play*, Melcher Media -----



#### Judy Seto, my physical therapist has been with me forever.

When I was a **rookie**, Judy Seto was a young **up-and-comer**. One time, after I **tweaked** an **ankle**, she was **assigned to** me. It immediately became **apparent** to me that she was as **obsessive** about training as I was about basketball, and we formed an immediate and unbreakable **bond**. Over the years, we both continued to learn and grow in our individual **crafts**. In doing so, we were able to push each other to be our best.

It's safe to say I would not have been able to play as well or as long without her as my **physical therapist**. She helped me **recover** from every single **surgery** I ever had, and she was always there for me. **Literally**. Whether it was a family vacation to Italy or a Nike trip to China, Judy came with me. She was that **indispensable**. In my later years, her table would always be full and players would be waiting. When I came in the room, **though**, I'd jokingly **question** what they were doing there and **claim** my **spot** at her table. Sorry, guys.



#### Gary Vitti was crucial to my career.

First of all, Gary was an Italian **craftsman** with tape. He just made art out of tape jobs. You can tell when people love what they do, and he loved his craft. No matter where the tape was going — he made it look beautiful. If the tape had **bubbles** or **bumps**, Gary would **unwrap** it and start again. Everything had to be smooth, and had to be perfect. He was a master, and I gave him a lot of **opportunities** to practice.

He's not the only trainer who was **vital** to my well-being. Judy Seto was **critical**, as was my neuromuscular therapist, Barrence Baytos. I had a great team of people around me. They are obsessive about their own crafts, which made it easy for me to trust them. Once I trusted them, I listened to my body, and it told me they were doing good work. I felt better, stronger, and more prepared when I worked with team.

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**A. 굵은 글씨로 된 단어 중에서 아래 뜻에 해당되는 것을 찾아 쓰시오.**

① 전체의	② 필수적인	③ ~로 여기다	④ 결정적인 =	⑤ 결정적인 =	⑥ 결정적인
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⑲ 그래도	⑳ 요구하다	㉑ 자리	㉒ 숙련공	㉓ 거품들	㉔ 블록 튀어나옴
㉕ 풀다	㉖ 기회들	㉗ 유망한 사람	㉘ 준비된	㉙ 새내기	㉚ 질문하다

**B. Fill in the blanks with the words in A and choose the meaning of each word from the box.**

- Most people continue to **regard** themselves positively as they grow older.  ㉑
- Mobile phones have become an \_\_\_\_\_ part of our lives. \_\_\_\_\_
- It was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone that he was seriously ill. (= obvious) \_\_\_\_\_
- I tend to be a little \_\_\_\_\_ about cleaning. \_\_\_\_\_
- If you're still not satisfied, you may be able to \_\_\_\_\_ compensation. \_\_\_\_\_
- A personal bodyguard had been \_\_\_\_\_ to her. \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Ⓐ so important or useful that it is impossible to manage without them = essential</p> <p>Ⓑ to think about someone or something in a particular way</p> <p>Ⓒ to officially demand or receive money from an organization because you have a right to it</p> <p>Ⓓ thinking or worrying about something all the time, so that you do not think about other things enough</p> <p>Ⓔ easy to notice</p> <p>Ⓕ to give a particular time, value, place etc to something</p>
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**C. Write True or False about Kobe Bryant.**

1. Kobe Bryant is well-known baseball player. [       ]
2. He had been a member of Los Angeles Lakers in the NBA for 10 years. [       ]
3. He played as a point guard in the team. [       ]
4. He published an autobiography in 2018. [       ]
5. He died in a helicopter wreck in 2020. [       ]

**D. Choose T(True) or F(False) about Judy Seto and Gary Vitti.**

Judy Seto	Gary Vitti
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She was Kobe’s physical therapist. [ T / F ]</li> <li>• She had worked with Kobe since Kobe was a new comer to Los Angeles Lakers. [ T / F ]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He was a taping specialist for Kobe. [ T / F ]</li> <li>• He was a perfectionist about the taping job. [ T / F ]</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both are indispensable for Kobe Bryant’s career. [ T / F ]</li> <li>• Both are obsessive about their own crafts. [ T / F ]</li> <li>• Their seriousness about their jobs earned them Kobe’s trust. [ T / F ]</li> </ul>	

**E. Which two statements are not true about the passage?**

- ① Kobe appreciated his trainers’ professional hard work.
- ② Kobe published a book about his life as a basketball player in 2018.
- ③ Gary gave Kobe many opportunities to practice how to tape injured fingers.
- ④ Judy Seto went along with Kobe only when it was an official trip abroad.
- ⑤ Kobe admitted that Barrence Baytos was as vital to his well-being as Gary Vitti.

**F. Underline the words that describe the manners that the three people (Kobe, Gary, and Judy) showed in their job.**

cooperative	passionate	perfectionist	committed
trustworthy	responsible	devoted	easygoing
selflessly	serious	indifferent	dedicated