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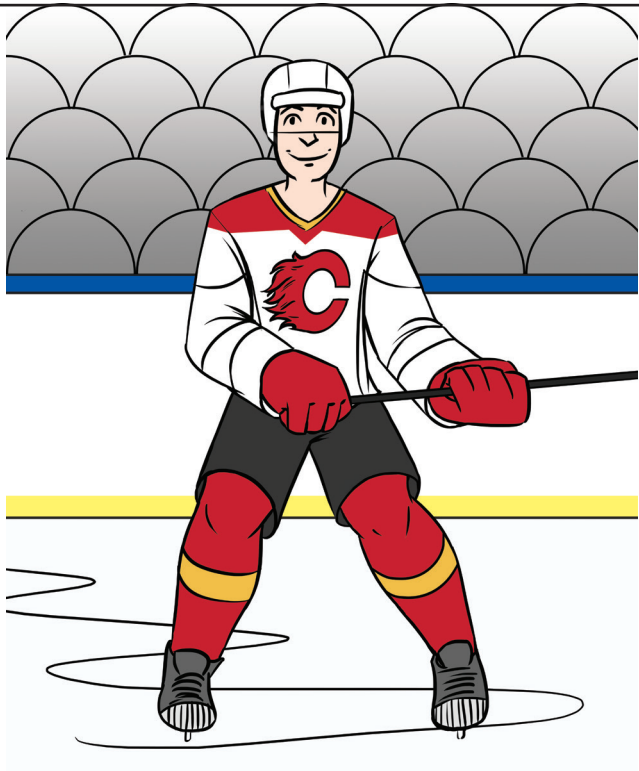
**WORK HARD. PLAY HARD.
PLAY GREAT**

Beginner Readers

Always do your very best!
You're a star!

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Blake Coleman is a forward for the Calgary Flames. He has to play his hardest. He has to score goals to help his team win.





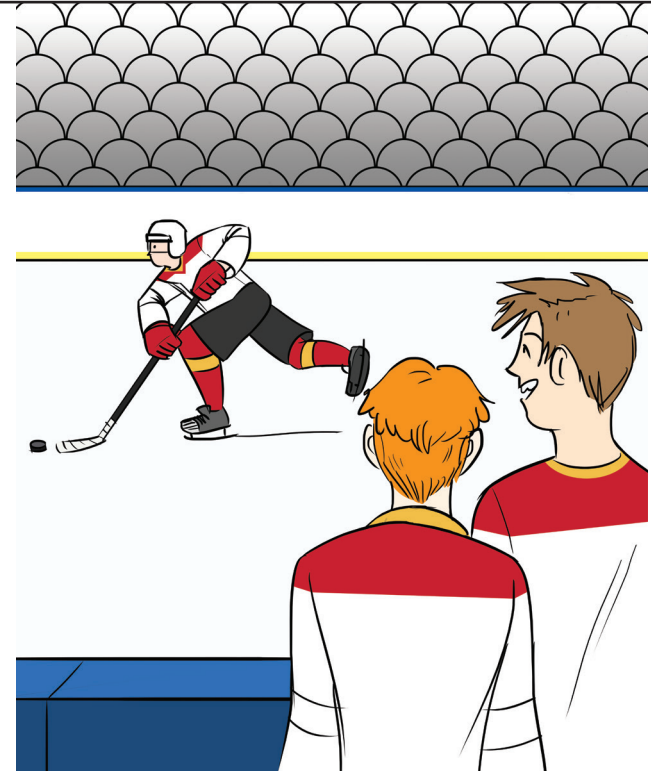
Blake knows that if he works hard and if he is determined, he will be the best player he can be.



Sometimes playing against really good players can be scary. Sometimes Blake wishes he had superpowers.



He wishes he could skate at the speed of light. That means super fast.



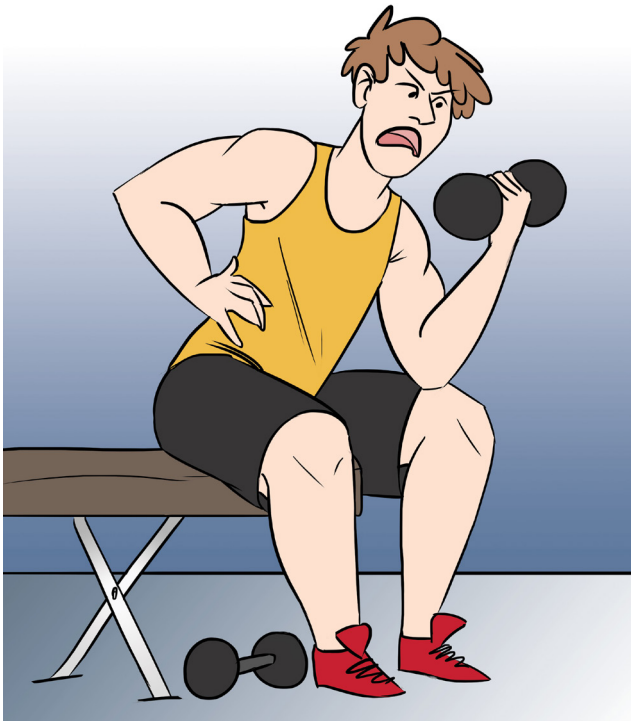
When the other Calgary Flames players arrive at the rink, they see Blake. They see how hard he is working. It makes them want to work hard, too.



It will help him to be the best player he can be.



But Blake does not have superpowers. He knows he has to work really hard. He has to get up early and practice, practice, practice.



Before all of his big games, Blake goes to the gym. He works out a lot, even when no one else is there. He wants to be strong and fast on the ice.



Blake never quits. He knows that all this work will help him.