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

ADVANCED VERSION

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO

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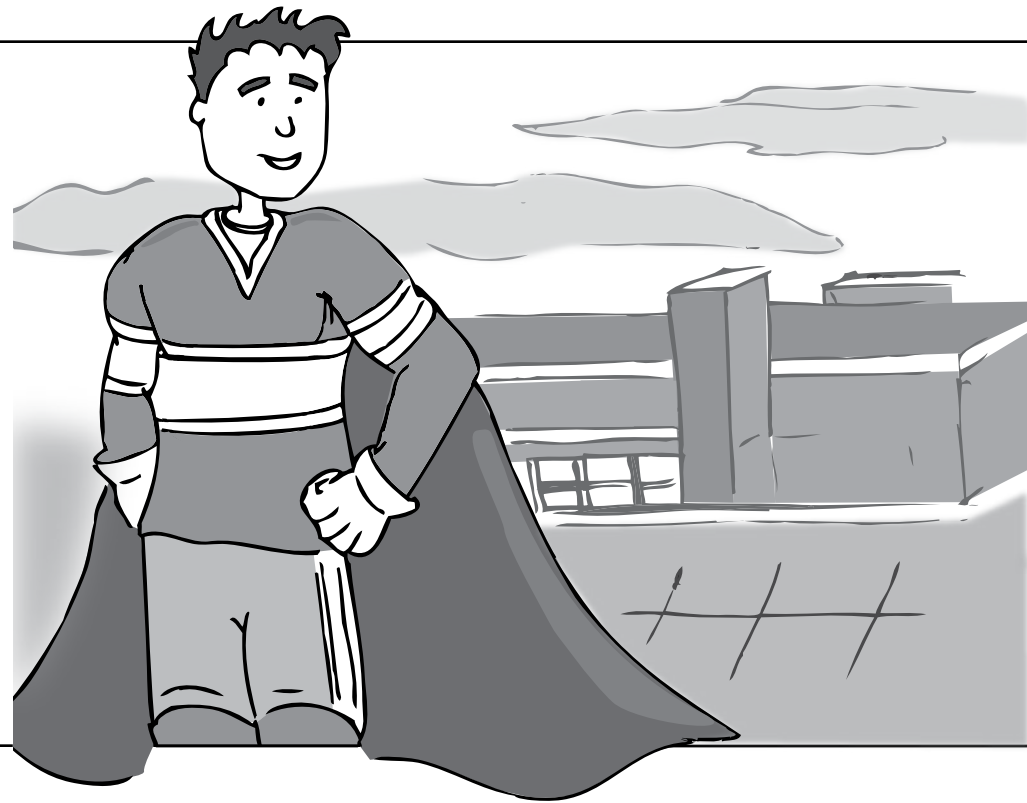


Brendan Gallagher is a forward for the Montreal Canadiens. He has to play his hardest. He has to try to help his team score goals. He plays against some of the best players in the NHL.





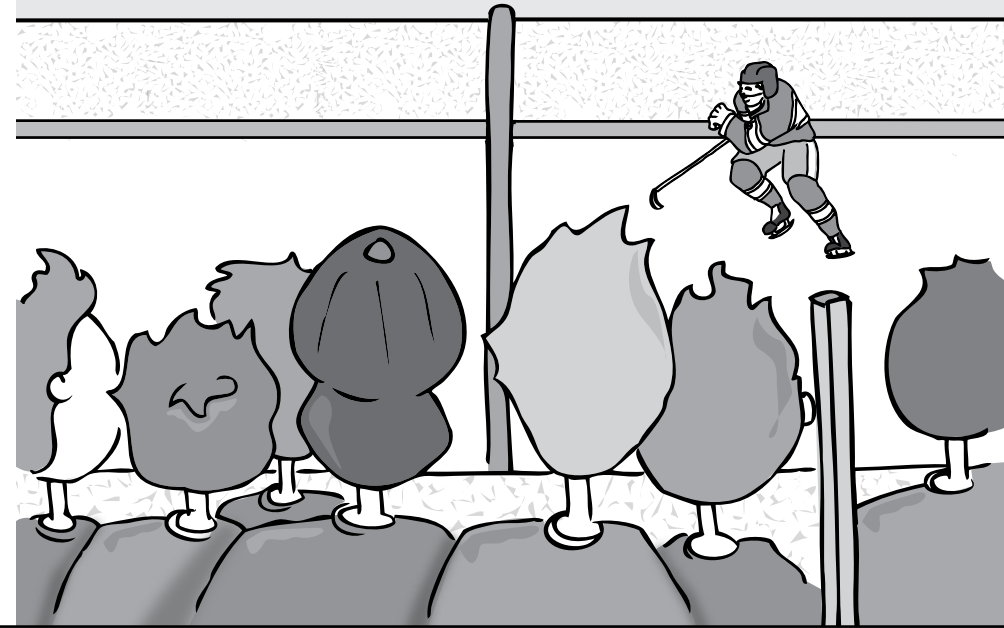
Brendan knows that hard work and determination are important. They will help him be the best player he can be. It's a lesson his teammates learn as well.



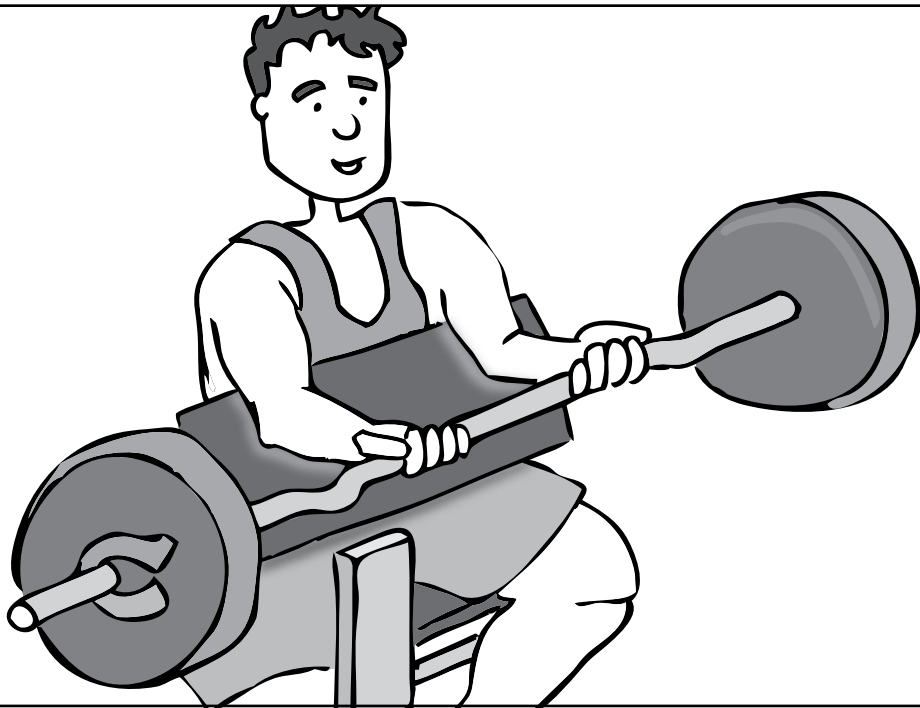
Sometimes playing against really good players can be scary. Sometimes Brendan wishes he had superpowers.



He wishes he could skate at the speed of light. That means super fast. He wishes he was so strong he could lift the entire arena.



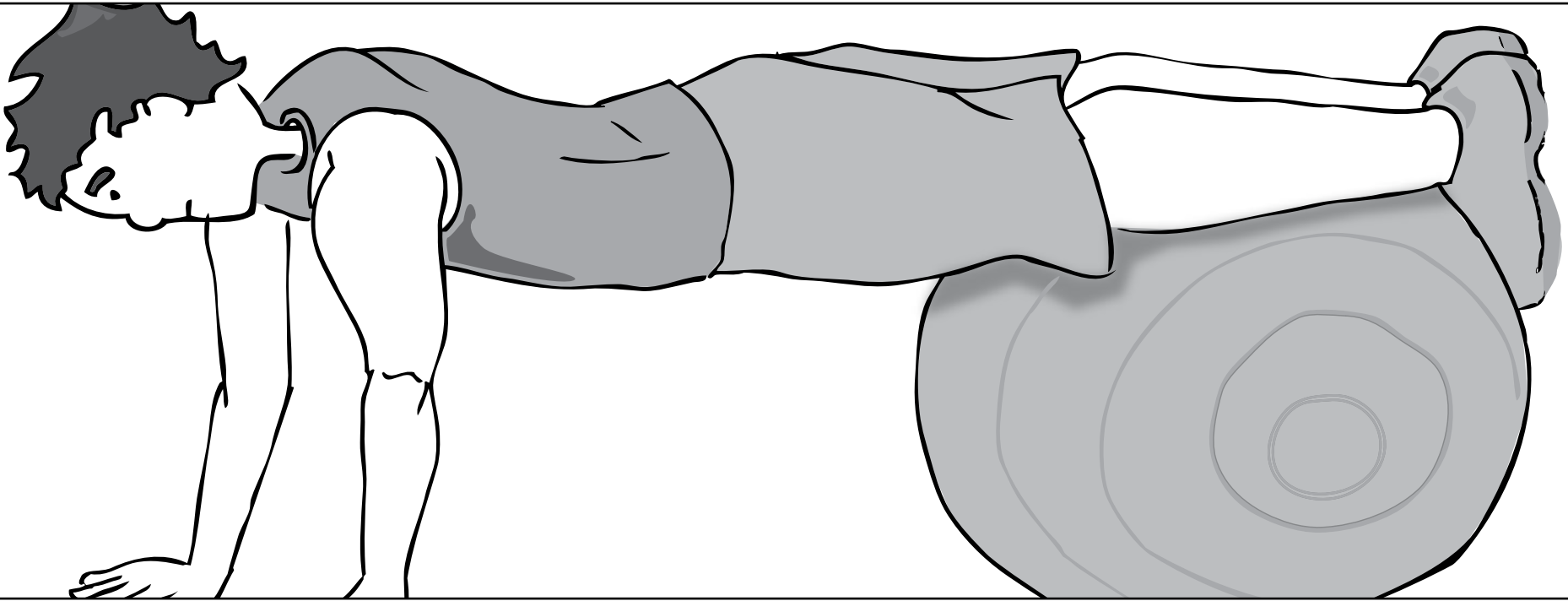
When the other Montreal players arrive at the rink, they see Brendan. They see how hard he is working. It makes them want to work hard too.



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



But Brendan does not have superpowers. He knows he has to work really hard. He has to get up early and practice, practice, practice. He practices skating so he'll be fast.



Before all of his big games, Brendan goes to the gym. He lifts weights so he'll be strong. He works out a lot, even when no one else is there. He wants to be strong and fast on the ice.

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