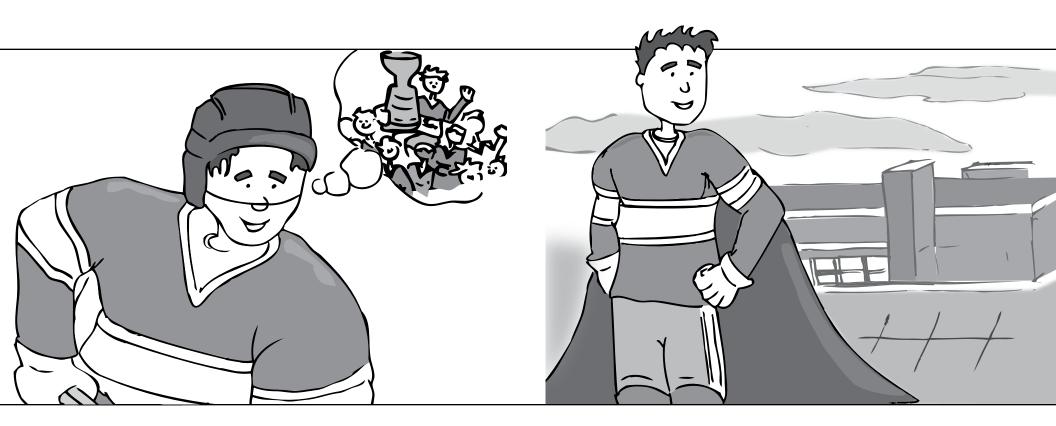


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Brendan Gallagher is a forward for the Montreal Canadiens. He has to play his hardest. He has to try to keep the other team from scoring.

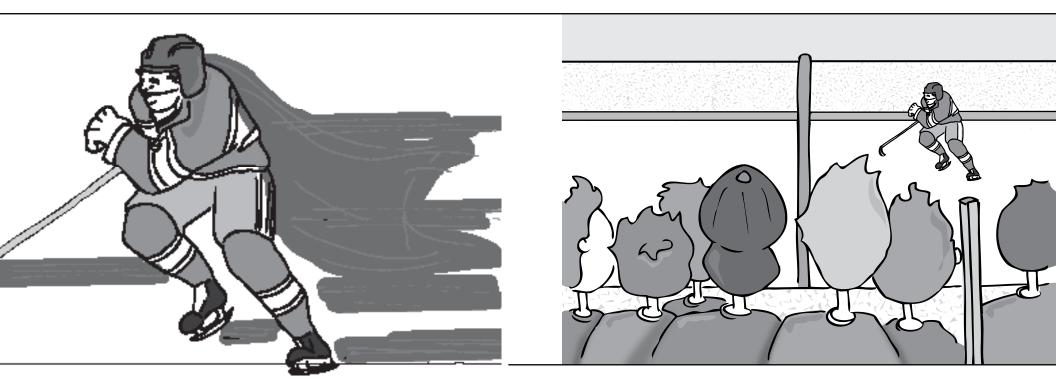




Brendan knows that if he works hard and if he is determined he will be the best player he can be. Sometimes playing against really good players can be scary. Sometimes Brendan wishes he had superpowers.





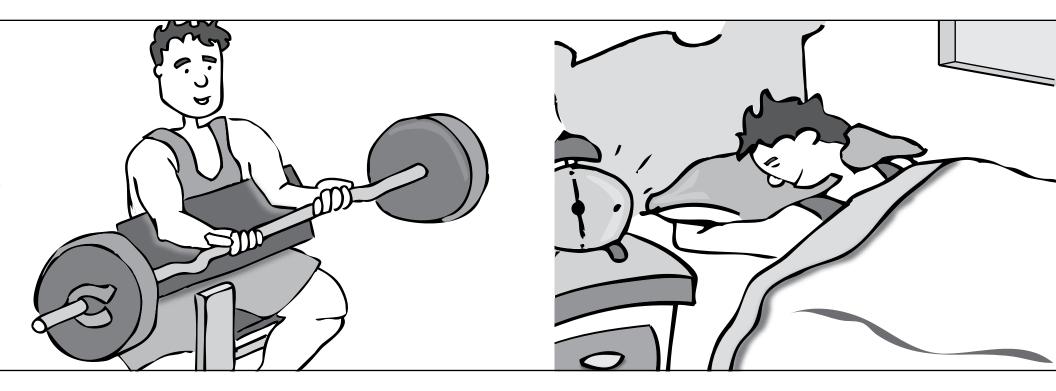


He wishes he could skate at the speed of light. That means super fast.

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.





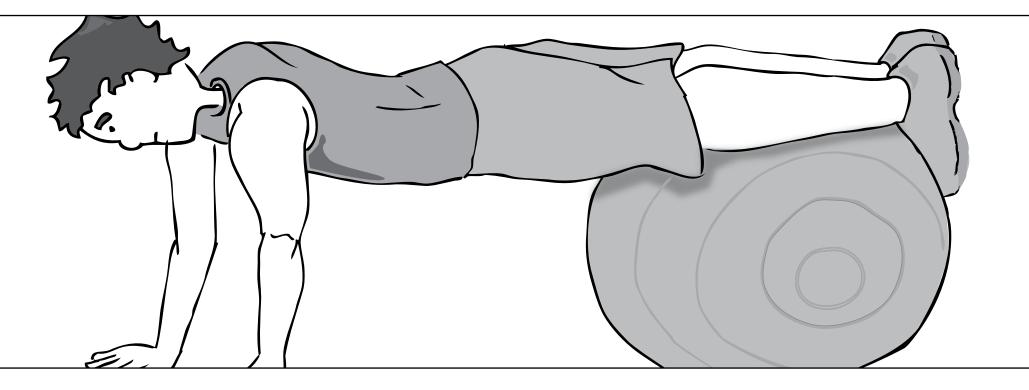


It will help him to be the best player he can be.

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



