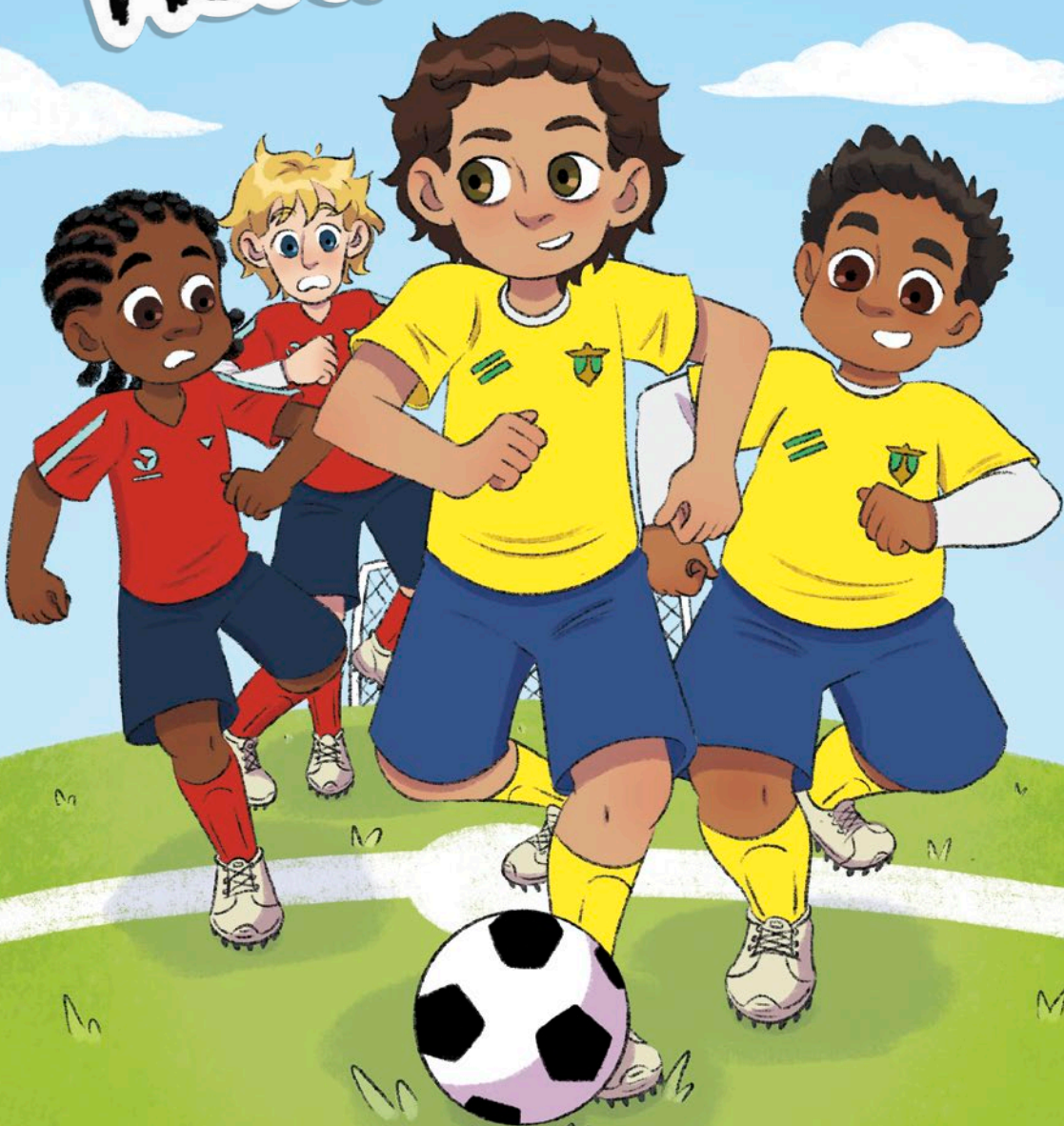


CJ BAKER

Mover and Shaker



Problems on the Pitch

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MEET CJ

I'm CJ Baker. I live with my mom and dad, my big brother, Ben, and our dog, Tank. My best friend, Lu, lives across the street.

I have ADHD. That is short for attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. My brain moves fast with ADHD. Sometimes I daydream. Sometimes I forget things. I like to move and talk a lot. I'm always on the go!



Dad

Mom

Ben

CJ

Lu

Tank

Game Time



My very first soccer game was about to begin. I was playing goalie. I would guard my team's goal.

My brother was the goalie for his soccer team. He said it's the best job. Now it was my job!

I stood near the goal and
waved to my family. They waved
back. Tank gave a happy bark.
Everyone smiled. Even Tank.
I had the biggest smile of all.



“I’m so excited!” my teammate
Juan yelled. He was playing defense.

*That’s funny, I thought. I was just
thinking the same thing.*





The referee had her whistle
in her mouth. The game was
about to start.

Not So Fun



The first half of the game was fun—for my teammates. They chased after the ball. They took it from the other team. They kicked the ball down the field.

One of my teammates kicked it into the other team's goal. We were up 1 to 0.

