

PRIYA'S PENALTY KICK



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Taking a Shot

During a soccer game against the Herons, Priya plays midfielder for the Loons. She watches as her teammate Abby steals the soccer ball.





Abby kicks it down the field toward Priya. Priya runs hard toward the ball. She stops it with the side of her foot. Then, she dribbles it down the field.

Priya dribbles past one opponent. She dodges another.

Then, it's just Priya against the goalie.

Behind her, Priya hears her teammate shout, "Take the shot!"

What if I miss? Priya worries.





Instead of taking the shot,
Priya looks to pass to
a teammate.

*The forwards are better
at scoring, she thinks.*

Just then, one of the Herons'
defenders steals the ball.

Oh no! Priya thinks as the
ball moves down the field.



