

The Blue Crew

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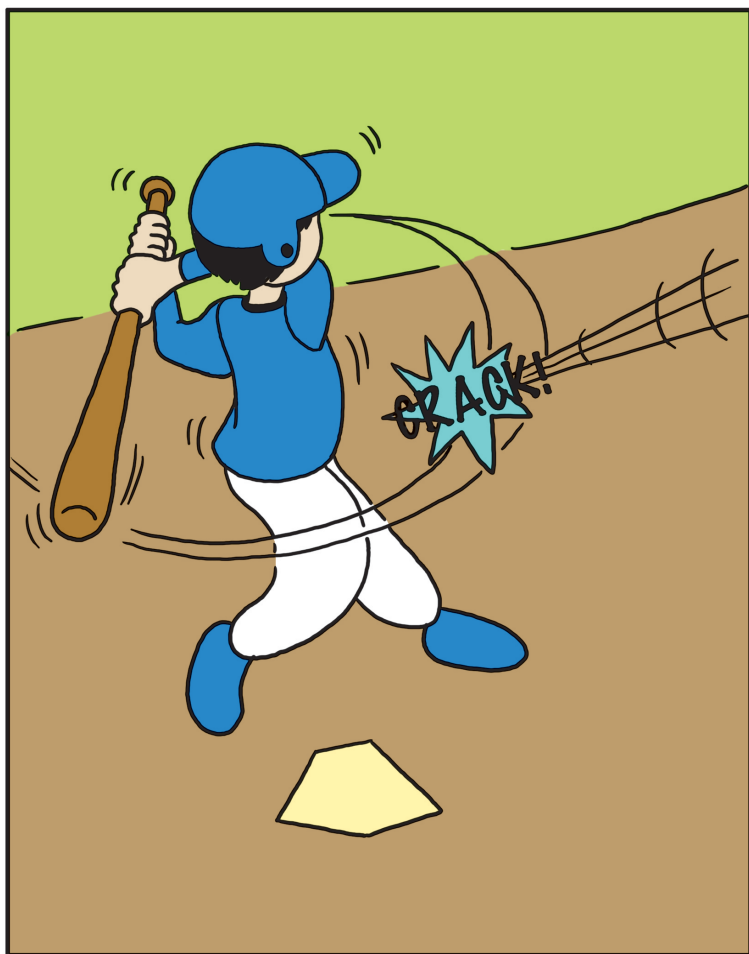


This is a big baseball game
for the Blue Crew. They play the
Green Chiefs.

Will the team be the champs?



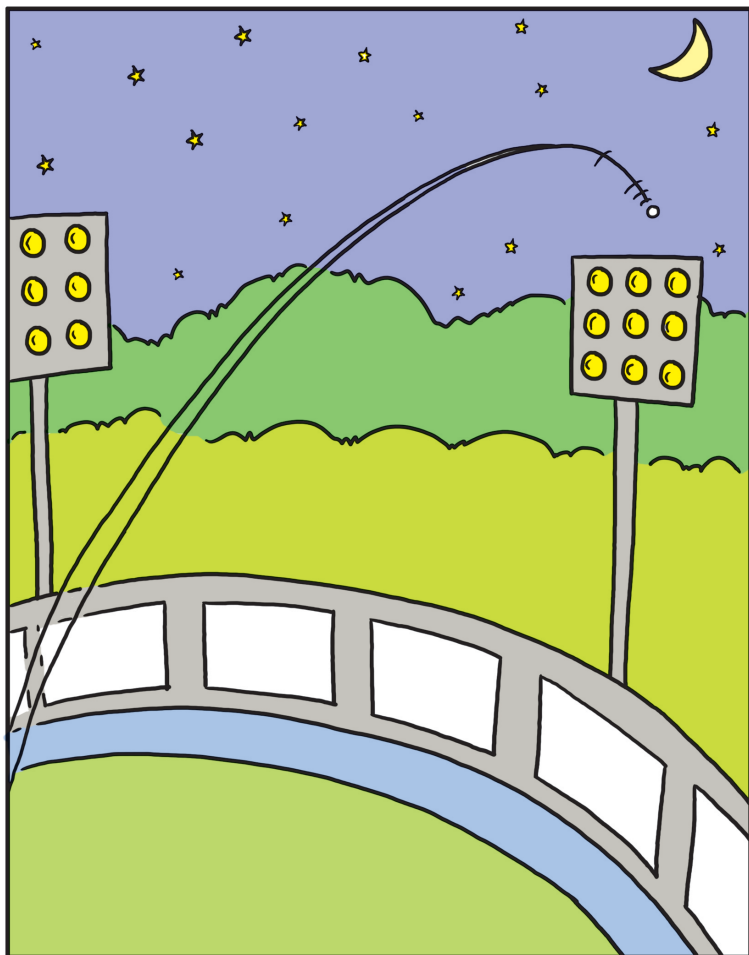
It is Zack's last turn at bat.
He swings. He misses.
He swings again. He misses.



Will Zack get a hit?
Will Zack cruise the bases?
He grips his bat.
Zack swings hard. Crack!



Dads and moms jump up and shriek!
Where did that ball go?



That ball is not
inside the field.
That ball flew
above tall trees!



That is Zack's first hit!
The Blue Crew wins.
They are the champs!



Zack stops at the newsstand
the next day.

His snapshot is in the paper.
Zack is a baseball star!