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Brian Kaltack lived with his parents in Erakor Village on the island of Efate. He had a lot of good friends. They walked to school together every day.



After class, Brian and his friends would walk home, drop off their bags, and help with the house chores. Then, it was time to play!







In those days, the boys played with bare feet.
A lot of the boys had no shoes for playing.
Brian didn't mind.

One day, when Brian was older, there was an event in the village — World Cleanup Day. All the village people were taking part in picking up rubbish.



Brian and his friends were helping, too.
They made a game of kicking the rubbish
like a football!





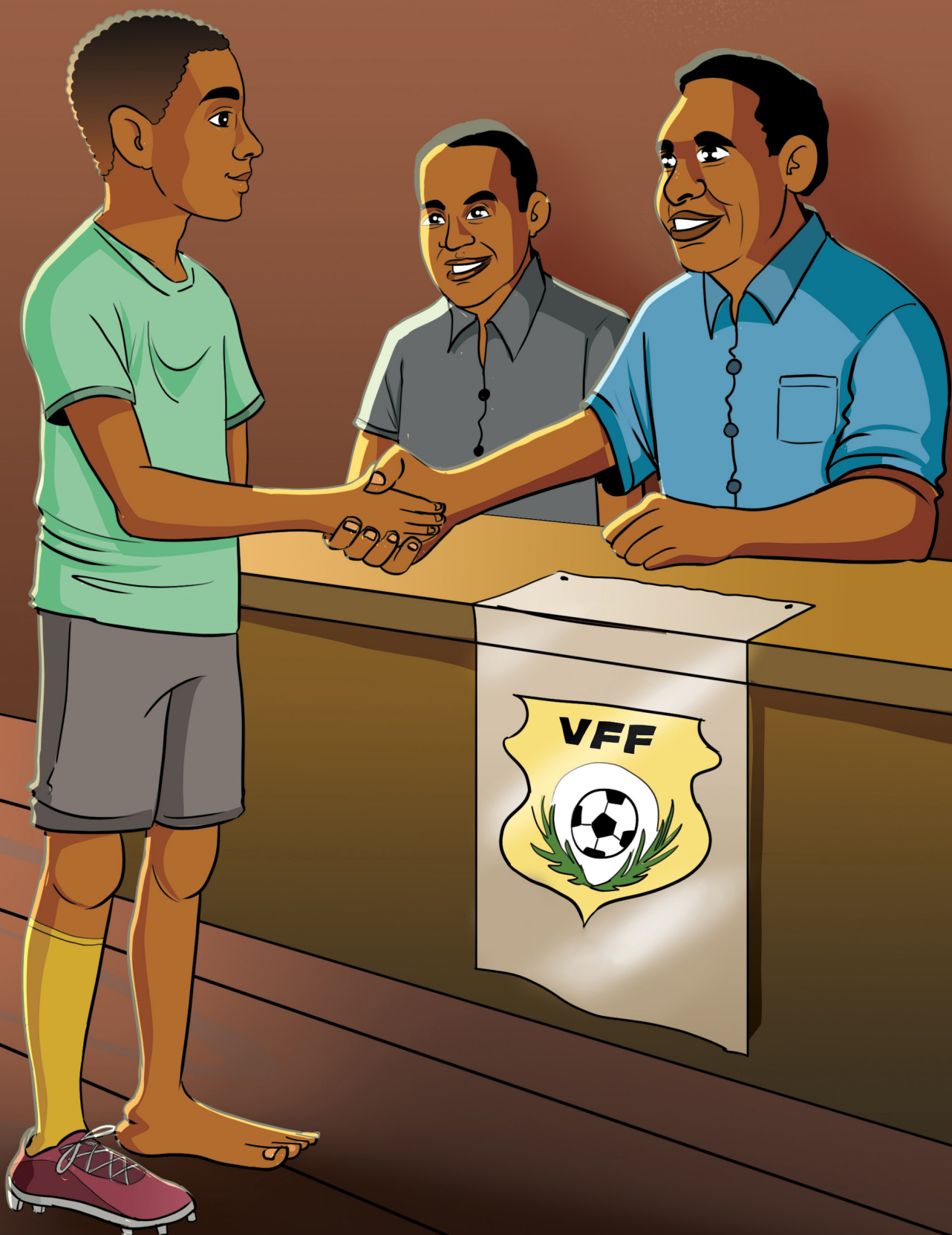
After the clean up, there were organised sports events to enjoy. Brian and his friends were keen to show off their skills. By this time, the boys had some shoes — but not enough for everyone.



Two boys shared a pair of boots, and Brian became well known for wearing only his right soccer boot when he trained.



The Vanuatu Football Federation (VFF) found that Brian had great soccer skills, even with only one boot. They chose him to represent Erakor Village as a young leader in the first VTT academic program. He was just 15 years old.



During this time, Brian had great support from his teachers. They raised money to buy football boots and help him travel for training.



His parents and community were excited to see him succeed. The team sold popcorn every day to raise funds.





Brian took his role as a young leader seriously, and he aimed to become the best player in the country. Before long, he was playing in the Oceania League, representing Vanuatu at home and overseas.





He was the first Ni-Vanuatu international player to represent Vanuatu in the Pacific and the world. Brian was thankful to his family and community who had supported him on his journey to sporting success.



**You can use these questions
to talk about this book with
your family, friends and
teachers.**



**Which village did Brian Kaltack
come from?**



**Why did the boys share the shoes
between them?**



**Why are shoes helpful when playing
soccer?**

**Have you ever played a sport with
friends?**



**Write a short story about a time
you played sports!**

About the author

Remy Kaltack is from Erakor Island, and lives there still. He likes reading and writing in his local language from Erakor, because he wants to preserve it. He likes to listen to old stories from the missionaries, who came ashore Erakor Island in 1845. Remy believes story is life, so he likes telling stories with families.



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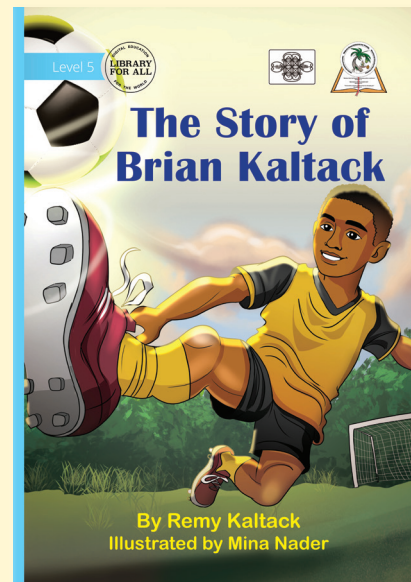
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