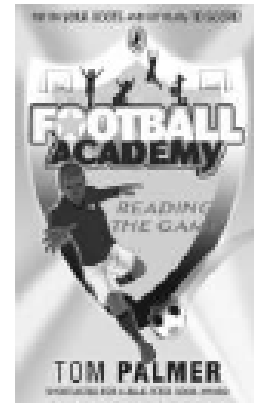


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From Chapter 1

Then Ben looked at the parents. A row of figures in cagoules and jumpers at the far side of the fields. They were standing behind a cordon, a line of string stretched the length of the pitch. On the opposite side of the pitch to the United coaches and substitutes.

Then Ben saw his own family.

His mum leaning on the pushchair. The baby, Tom, sleeping. His brother and sister, Molly and Cameron, four and five, kicking a small ball about, falling over, laughing.

Ben's mum waved to him and grinned. She knew he'd set the goal up. She knew about football. She'd taught him how to play when he was younger than Molly or Cameron. When he was her only child. After his first dad had walked out.

1 Who were wearing cagoules and jumpers?

2 What was Ben's Mum leaning on?

3 What was baby Tom doing?

4 What were Molly & Cameron kicking?

5 Who had set up the goal?

6 Who had taught Ben how to play football?