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# ISLANDERS KIDS CLUB Adventures



Can You Help the  
Kids Club Solve  
Fun! Games! Adventure!

## THE MELTING MYSTERY?

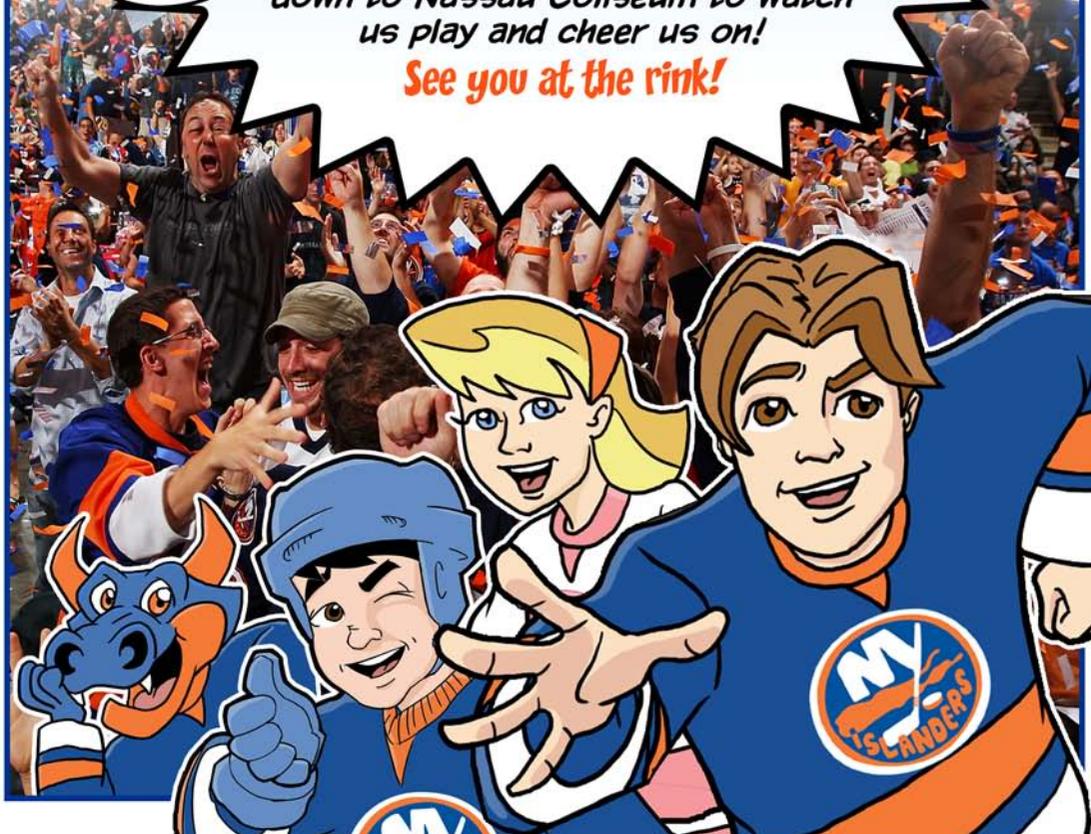


**Welcome to  
New York Islanders Hockey...  
the Coolest Game on Earth!**



*Do you like watching sports that  
are high-speed with non-stop action?  
Then you'll love hockey & your  
very own New York Islanders!  
Be a part of our team and come  
down to Nassau Coliseum to watch  
us play and cheer us on!*

**See you at the rink!**



WELCOME TO  
THE ISLANDERS KIDS CLUB  
IN ...

# THE MELTING MYSTERY?

TAKE A LOOK INSIDE  
AND GET READY FOR A FUN AND  
MYSTERIOUS ADVENTURE!

CAN YOU HELP SOLVE  
THE MELTING MYSTERY?





MEET THE CHARACTERS!

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*Stan is the best scorer on the team and everyone knows it, including him! His dream is to one day play for the New York Islanders and be their leading scorer! However, Stan's teammates get frustrated with him because he does not pass the puck, and he always thinks his ideas are the best!*



*Jenny is the most skillful skater of the group! She can do figure eights and dance circles around her opponents, on and off the ice! But like Stan, she thinks her goal-scoring abilities are the best. She can be hard-headed some times, and is hesitant to listen to anyone else, even Coach Jake.*



*Puck is the little kid of the group and always wants to play with the big kids! He carries around a doll of Sparky, and he is the only one who sees the real life-size Sparky Mascot! Puck tags along with the group of older kids on the ice and in school, waiting for his chance to become part of the team and play with the big kids!*

*Sparky the mascot is Puck's "Action Figure" sidekick, and follows Puck around everywhere he goes. Puck's special connection to Sparky is revealed as the story unfolds, but the question still remains, "Is Sparky real, or just Puck's imaginary friend?"*



*Coach Jake is the Manager and Zamboni driver at Islanders Iceworks, the Islanders' practice facility. He is also Head Coach of Stan and Jenny's ice hockey team. Coach Jake is an encyclopedia of hockey knowledge and Islanders fun facts. Along with teaching the kids all sorts of neat information about the Islanders, he helps the group to understand the true meaning of teamwork!*





LET'S GO ISLANDERS!



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HEY SPARKY HERE! WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TROUBLE HITS ISLANDERS ICEWORKS? FIND OUT IN...

# THE MELTING MYSTERY??



HERE WE ARE, FOLKS ...

ANOTHER STUNNING HOCKEY GAME WITH THE ISLANDERS KIDS CLUB TEAM...

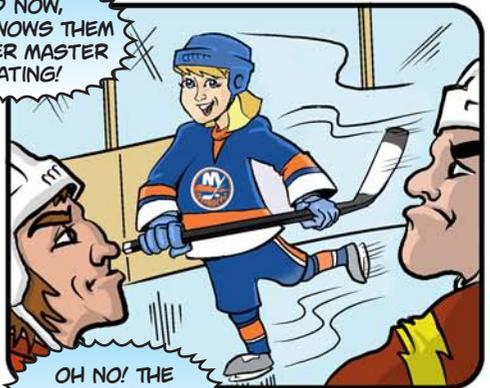


... VERSUS THIS TOUGH LOOKING BUNCH FROM DETROIT! THEY LOOK NASTY!



HERE COMES STAN! HE'S KNOWN FOR HIS GREAT STICK WORK!

AND NOW, JENNY WOWS THEM WITH HER MASTER SKATING!



OH NO! THE GOONS ARE NOT IMPRESSED!

THEY'RE CLOSING IN ON OUR HEROES ...



... THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE THEM NOW IS ...



... OUT OF THE  
BLUE, AND ONTO  
THE ICE ...

OOF!

AND IT'S A  
GOAL! THE KIDS  
CLUB WINS!

... PUCK BREAKS  
AWAY FROM THE  
CROWD AND  
SHOOTS!

# CHAPTER ONE: DE-FROSTY RECEPTION

... HERE COMES ...

# PUCK!

OH, NO!  
NOT HIM!

HE'S JUST  
TOO GOOD!

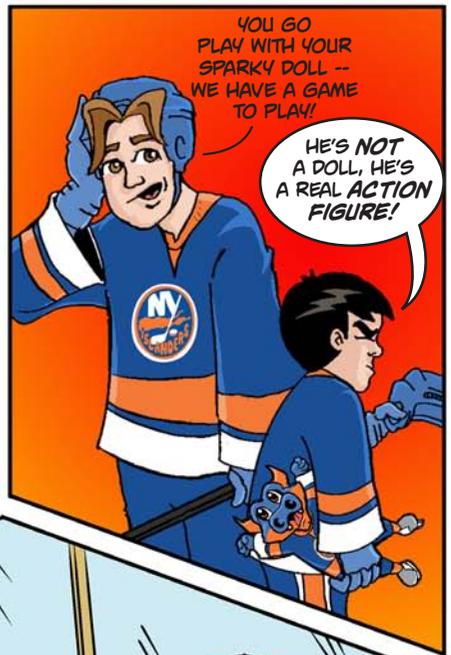
CHEAP  
SHOTS!

AND NOW, PUCK'S  
BEST BUDDY, SPARKY  
THE DRAGON, PICKS  
HIM UP IN TRIUMPH!

IS IT ANY  
WONDER THE  
ISLANDERS WANT  
TO DRAFT HIM?

# PUCK! PUCK! PUCK!

PUCK!  
PUCK!  
WAKE  
UP!

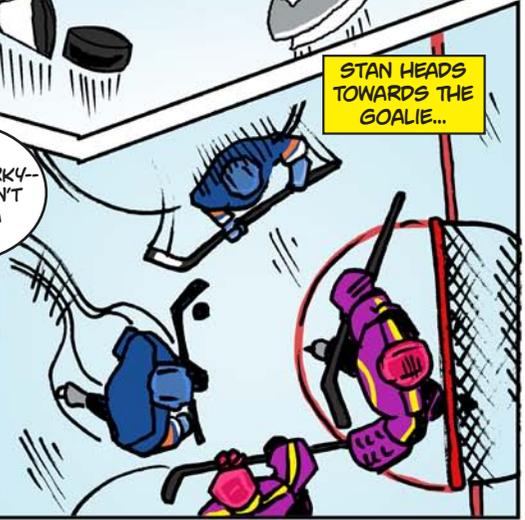


THE "REAL" GAME BEGINS WITH PUCK ON THE SIDELINES...



ALSO ON THE SIDELINES IS A VERY UNHAPPY COACH JAKE...

STAN HEADS TOWARDS THE GOALIE...



... STAN SHOOTS ...

... THE SHOT IS STRONG ...

... BUT IT IS DEFLECTED UP ...

... AND OUT OF THE RINK!

STAN, YOU BLEW IT!

IF YOU HAD PASSED TO ME, I COULD HAVE SCORED!

CALM DOWN, JENNY, IT'S NO BIG DEAL!

I'LL NEVER BECOME A SUPER COOL HOCKEY PLAYER FOR THE NEW YORK ISLANDERS IF I DON'T GET SHOOTING EXPERIENCE!

BESIDES, YOU ALWAYS HOG THE PUCK WHEN I PASS IT TO YOU!

WHY, I OUGHTA...



# tweeeet!



HEY, WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, PUCK?

YEAH, WHO GAVE YOU A WHISTLE?

I DID!



I'M REALLY DISAPPOINTED IN YOU TWO -- ARGUING ON THE ICE, NOT PASSING -- THAT'S NO WAY TO PLAY!

IF YOU WANT TO BE BIG TIME HOCKEY PLAYERS LIKE THE ISLANDERS, THEN YOU NEED TO WORK AS A TEAM!

IT'S BAD ENOUGH THAT MIKE, OUR TOP SCORER, HAS A BROKEN FOOT!

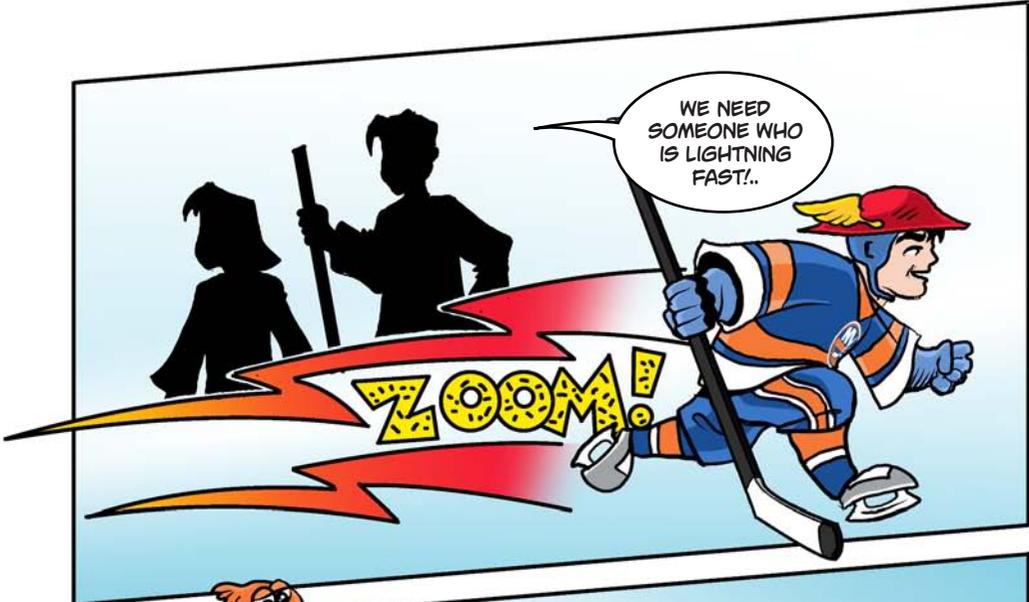


WE SHOULD BE FOCUSED ON GETTING A REPLACEMENT FOR HIM ...

... BEFORE THE BIG GAME THIS WEEKEND!

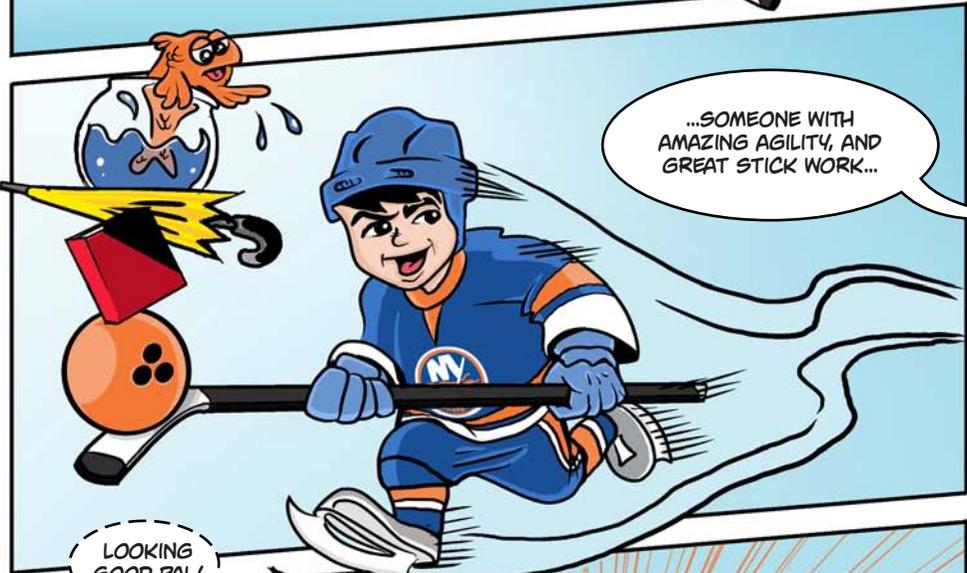
YOU'RE RIGHT COACH -- WE NEED A REPLACEMENT, AND FAST!

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE, PUCK!



WE NEED SOMEONE WHO IS LIGHTNING FAST!...

ZOOM!



...SOMEONE WITH AMAZING AGILITY, AND GREAT STICK WORK...

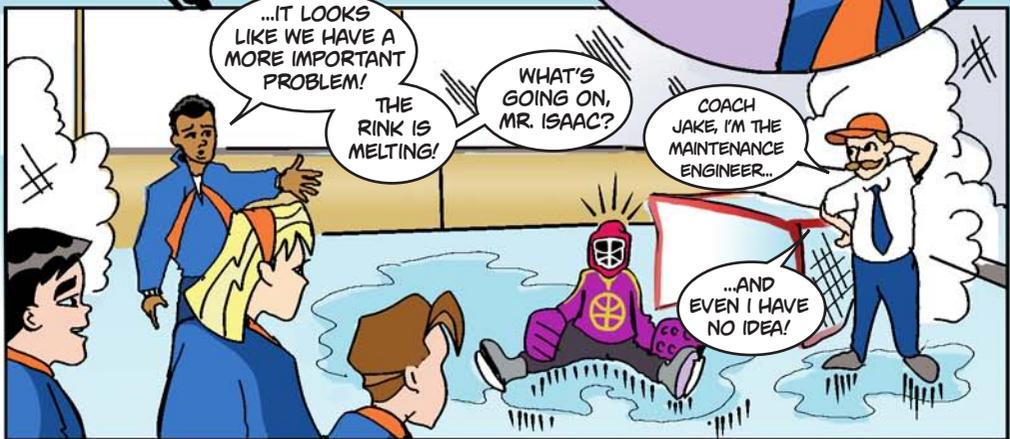
LOOKING GOOD PAL!



...SOMEONE WHO IS LIKE A FIERCE TIGER ON THE ICE!

GRRRRRRRR!

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MEET THE COOLEST NEW STARS OF  
NHL HOCKEY! WE CALL THEM THE...



# ISLANDERS YOUNG GUNS!



## JOHN TAVARES

HEIGHT: 6' 0"  
WEIGHT: 195  
SHOOTS: LEFT  
BORN: SEPT. 20, 1990

DRAFTED: NYI  
2009 NHL  
ENTRY DRAFT  
ROUND: 1ST  
(1ST OVERALL)

# 91



## JOSH BAILEY

HEIGHT: 6' 1"  
WEIGHT: 188  
SHOOTS: LEFT  
BORN: OCT. 2, 1989

DRAFTED: NYI  
2008 NHL  
ENTRY DRAFT  
ROUND: 1ST  
(9TH OVERALL)

# 12



## KYLE OKPOSO

HEIGHT: 6' 1"  
WEIGHT: 200  
SHOOTS: RIGHT  
BORN: APRIL 16, 1988

DRAFTED: NYI  
2006 NHL  
ENTRY DRAFT  
ROUND: 1ST  
(7TH OVERALL)

# 21



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of the entire islanders crew at:



# NEWYORKISLANDERS.COM

# CHAPTER TWO: GET A CLUE!

OUR STORY MOVES FORWARD A FEW DAYS, AS STAN, JENNY, AND PUCK ATTEND SCHOOL...

...AND GATHER WITH THEIR CLASSMATES FOR A VERY SPECIAL ASSEMBLY, FEATURING A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE...

## NEW YORK ISLANDERS & SPARKY!

LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE ISLANDERS, AND SPARKY, KIDS!

THANKS, COACH JAKE! SPARKY AND I ARE HERE TODAY TO TALK ABOUT TEAMWORK!

Ooooh!

Hurrah!

Let's Go Islanders!

Let's Go Islanders!

THIS IS SO COOL! THE ISLANDERS BELIEVE IN TEAMWORK, THE WAY COACH JAKE SAID!

LOOK AT SPARKY, ISN'T HE CUTE!

Ahhhh!

SEE, I TOLD YOU HE'S REAL, AND NOT PRETEND!



... SOON ...

AND REMEMBER KIDS, THERE IS NO "I" IN TEAM!...



Go, Sparky!  
Yeah!

...RIGHT, SPARKY?



WELL, IT'S TIME FOR US TO GO! THANKS FOR LISTENING, AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT A GAME SOON!

Hurrah!



LET'S HEAR IT FOR OUR GUESTS -- THE ISLANDERS' DYNAMIC DUO!

Let's Go Islanders!

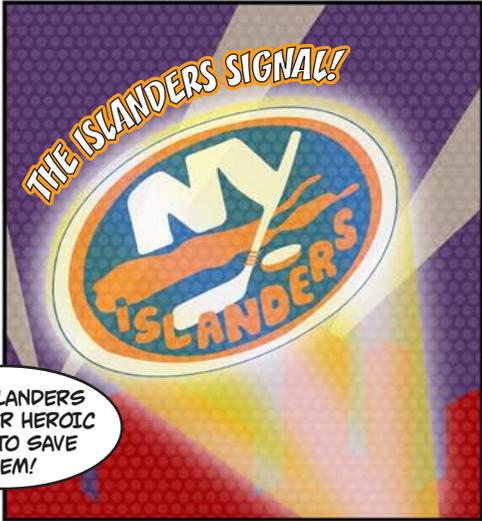


DYNAMIC DUO?

WHAT IF SPARKY AND I WERE A DYNAMIC DUO?

IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER THRILLING ADVENTURE OF...

THE SPARK KNIGHT & Pucky The Wonder Boy!





## END OF CHAPTER TWO

WOW, THIS IS GETTING EXCITING! THE NEXT CHAPTER IS JUST A PAGE AWAY!

WANT TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY?  
HERE'S HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE...



## ISLANDERS ASSIST IMPACT PLAYER PROGRAM

The Islanders Assist Impact Player Program will allow fans to raise money and create awareness for a cause that is very important to them by selling vouchers that can be exchanged for Islanders tickets. Fans will fundraise with each ticket voucher sold and will be eligible to receive recognition during an Islanders game, receive **FREE** tickets to future games, merchandise, prizes and more.

REMEMBER,  
KIDS! IT'S UP  
TO YOU!

**FOR MORE  
INFORMATION, CALL  
1.800.882.ISLES EXT. 3  
OR EMAIL**

**GROUPSALES@NEWYORKISLANDERS.COM**



# CHAPTER THREE: KIDS CLUB CLUE CREW



AND SO, THE KIDS CLUB, WITH COACH JAKE'S GUIDANCE, EXAMINES AND INVESTIGATES THE SHEET ATTACHED TO THE HOCKEY HELMET.

THE ISLANDERS HAD NOT LEFT THE HELMET BEHIND SO THE CLUE MUST BE FROM EITHER THE ONE WHO CAUSED ISLANDERS ICEWORKS' MYSTERIOUS MELTING ICE ...

**... OR IS IT FROM SOMEONE ELSE?!**

IT SAYS, "HEY, KIDS CLUB THE CLUES ARE HERE, TO SAVE ICEWORKS AND BRING ISLANDERS CHEER!"

WOW!



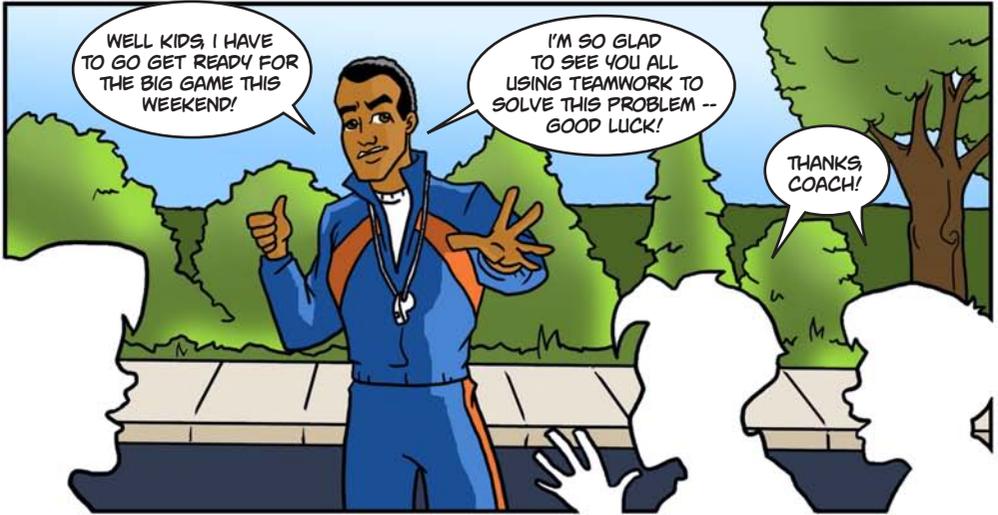
I THINK THIS IS A GUIDE TO GIVE US THE SOLUTION TO THE MELTING MYSTERY ...



... STARTING WITH THE HELMET CLUE AT OUR SCHOOL!

IT SAYS HERE THAT OUR NEXT CLUE CAN BE FOUND AT ONE OF THE OFFICIAL ISLANDERS STORES!

LET'S GO!

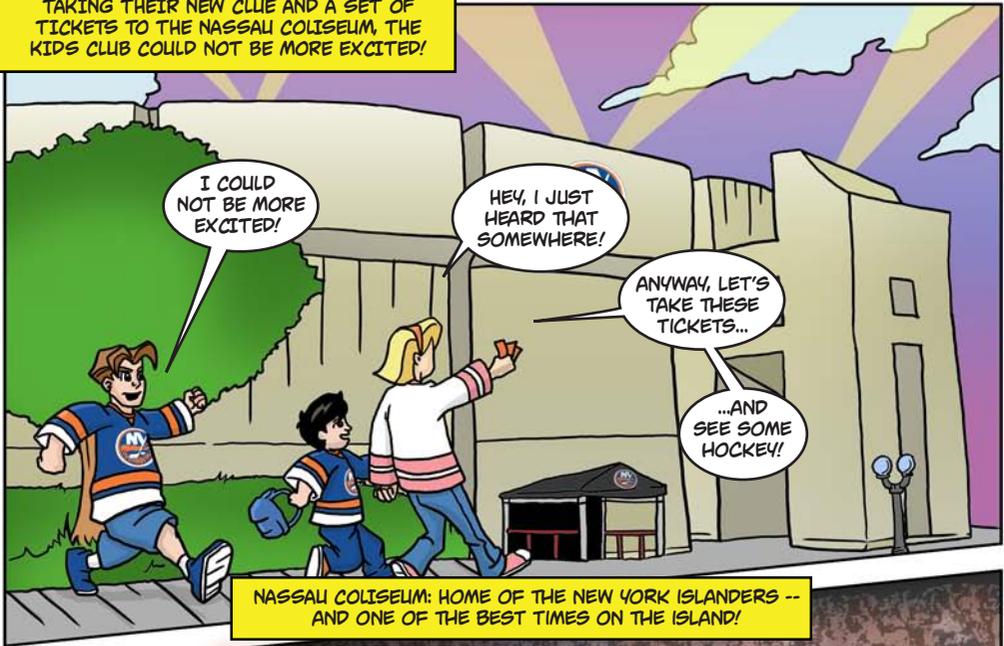


THE KIDS CLUB ARRIVES AT ONE OF THEIR FAVORITE PLACES...  
...The Official Islanders Store!





TAKING THEIR NEW CLUE AND A SET OF TICKETS TO THE NASSAU COLISEUM, THE KIDS CLUB COULD NOT BE MORE EXCITED!

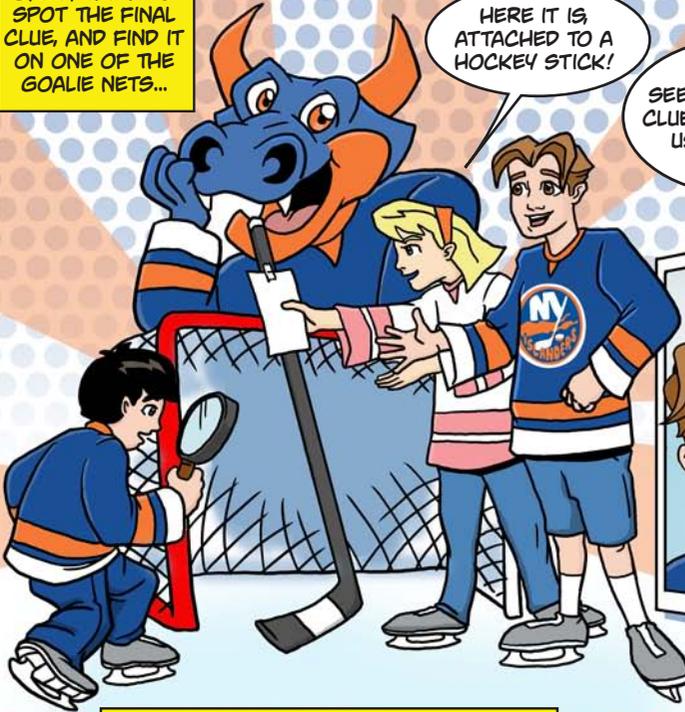


IT'S FUN. IT'S FAN-FRIENDLY. IT'S A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES...

## EXPERIENCE ISLANDERS HOCKEY!



AFTER THE GAME, THE KIDS SPOT THE FINAL CLUE, AND FIND IT ON ONE OF THE GOALIE NETS...



HERE IT IS, ATTACHED TO A HOCKEY STICK!

IT ALMOST SEEMS LIKE THESE CLUES ARE HELPING US GATHER UP GEAR ...

... FOR THE NEW PLAYER WE NEED FOR THE BIG GAME!



... QUICKLY, THE KIDS GATHER THEIR CLUES, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A PATTERN.



HEY, WHAT HAPPENS...

... IF WE FLIP THE CLUES OVER?

WHOA, IT'S LIKE A PUZZLE, AND IT SAYS ...

HEY, KIDS BE COOL!



...THAT'S IT!



LET'S GET TO ISLANDERS ICEWORKS, TEAM! I THINK I'VE GOT IT!



THE KIDS HEAD TO ISLANDERS ICEWORKS, WITH CLUES IN HAND AND SMILES ON THEIR FACES ...

LET'S GO!

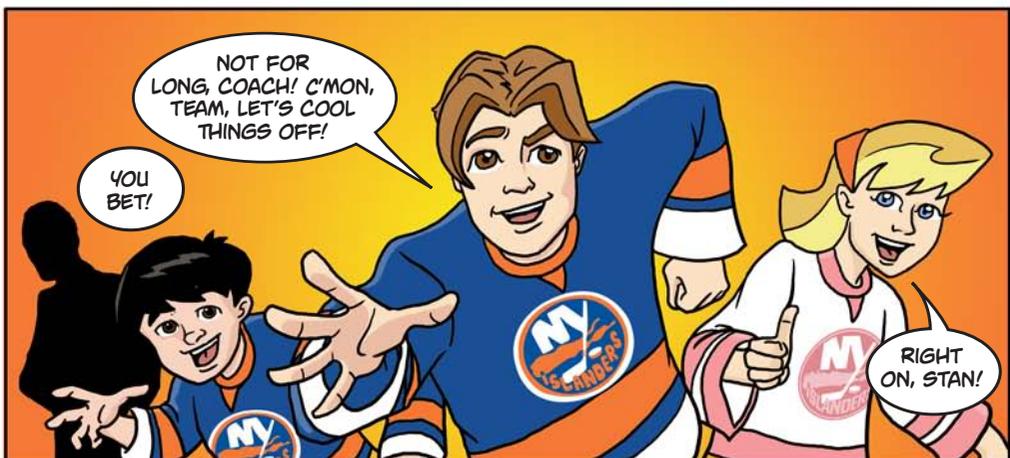
YEAH!



BUT, WHEN THEY GET INSIDE ...

HEY KIDS, I HAVE BAD NEWS ...

... THE RINK IS STILL MELTING!



NOT FOR LONG, COACH! C'MON, TEAM, LET'S COOL THINGS OFF!

YOU BET!

RIGHT ON, STAN!



... SOON THE KIDS FIND ISLANDERS ICEWORKS' COOLING UNIT, AND JAMMED INTO IT ...

IT'S THE PUCK THAT FLEW OUT OF THE RINK IN OUR LAST GAME!

IT MUST HAVE SMASHED THE COOLING UNIT WHEN IT CRASHED INTO IT!

THAT'S RIGHT, IT HAPPENED AT THE END OF YOUR SCRIMMAGE!\*

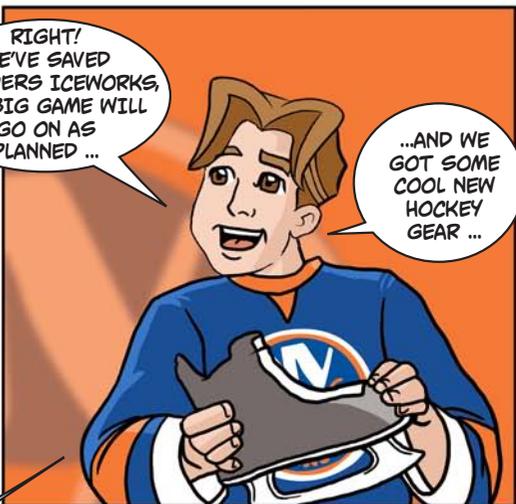


\* REMEMBER, KIDS? GO BACK TO CHAPTER ONE FOR A RECAP!



COACH JAKE,  
YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT  
BEING A TEAM!

WE COULDN'T HAVE  
SOLVED THIS MYSTERY  
WITHOUT WORKING  
TOGETHER!



RIGHT!  
WE'VE SAVED  
ISLANDERS ICEWORKS,  
THE BIG GAME WILL  
GO ON AS  
PLANNED ...

...AND WE  
GOT SOME  
COOL NEW  
HOCKEY  
GEAR ...



BECAUSE OF  
PUCK FIGURING  
OUT THE CLUES --  
AND TEAMWORK!

SPEAKING OF  
TEAMWORK, PUCK --  
WE ALL AGREE...



... WE WANT  
YOU TO BE  
OUR NEWEST  
TEAMMATE!

JUST  
IN TIME  
FOR...

# ...THE BIG GAME!



THAT'S RIGHT FOLKS,  
IT'S TIME FOR THE  
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME...

... AS EVERYONE  
WARMS UP YOU CAN  
FEEL EXCITEMENT  
IN THE AIR!



AND NOW,  
THE KIDS CLUB  
TEAM WELCOMES ITS  
NEWEST TEAMMATE...

**MODELL'S**  
SPORTING GOODS  
Cotta Go To Mo's



**...PUCK!**

OH NO, IT LOOKS LIKE THIS ROOKIE PLAYER...

...MIGHT NEED SOME MORE SKATING LESSONS!

**OOF!**

DREAMS DO COME TRUE!

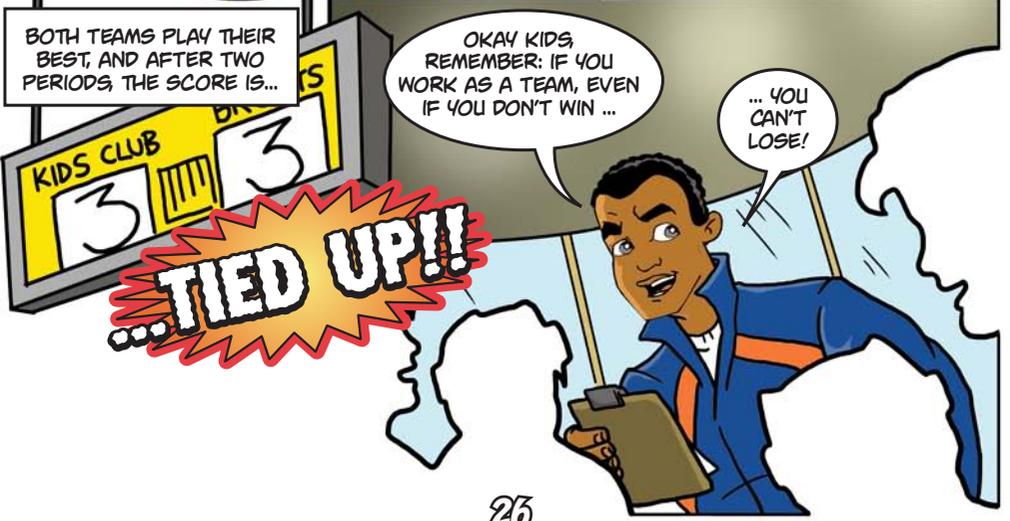


IT'S OKAY, HE'S JUST NERVOUS!

I SURE HOPE SO!

LUCKILLY, PUCK HAS A FRIEND NEARBY!

YOU'LL DO FINE!



BOTH TEAMS PLAY THEIR BEST, AND AFTER TWO PERIODS, THE SCORE IS...

OKAY KIDS, REMEMBER: IF YOU WORK AS A TEAM, EVEN IF YOU DON'T WIN ...

... YOU CAN'T LOSE!

**...TIED UP!!**

**GO KIDS CLUB!**

THIS GAME IS STILL ALL TIED UP AT THREE TO THREE! THE QUESTION REMAINS: CAN THE KIDS CLUB STEP UP AND WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP?

**LET'S GO ISLANDERS!**

STAN GLADLY PASSES TO HIS TEAMMATE...

HERE YA GO, JENNY!

THANKS STAN!

...AND JENNY PASSES TO PUCK!

BUT DOES HE HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

HE SHOOTS!..

...HE SCORES!!!

**BZZZZZZ!**

THE ISLANDERS KIDS CLUB WINS!

YOU DID IT, PUCK!

WE DID IT!

YEAH, BUT I STILL WONDER WHO LEFT THOSE CLUES...

... AND ISN'T IT FUNNY HOW THE GEAR THAT CAME WITH THE CLUES FIT PUCK PERFECTLY?

WHILE THE REST OF THE KIDS CLUB WONDERS PUCK HAS A SNEAKING SUSPICION AS TO WHO WAS BEHIND THE CLUES...

THANKS, SPARKY!

**WINK!**

LET'S GO ISLANDERS!  
**THE END!**

**HEY PARENTS! HELP MAKE A YOUNG ISLANDERS FAN'S DREAM COME TRUE! SIGN UP NOW, AND ...**



**ENTER TO WIN A TEAM-SIGNED STICK!**

**DRAWINGS TO BE HELD MONTHLY BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST!\***

**AWESOME!**

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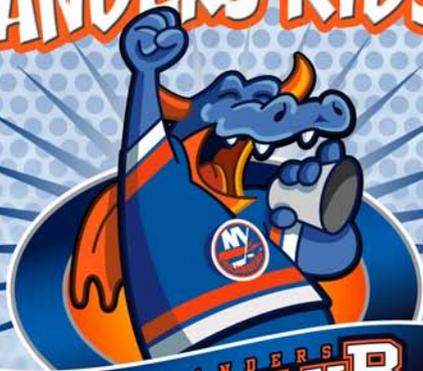




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**FREE FOR KIDS 14 AND UNDER!**



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Children 14-and-under now have three great options to choose from! Take a look at all of the great benefits that the Islanders Kids Club has to offer and select the one that best fits your child.

### **Wrist Shot Package -- Free Membership**

- Welcome letter into the Kids Club
- Monthly email blasts with team updates from Islanders players
- Coupons for great ticket offers for your family to come out to a 2009-10 game\*

### **Slap Shot Package \$39**

*Everything in the Wrist Shot Package plus:*

- Membership Card – Attend 10 games and receive an autographed puck, attend 20 games and receive an Islanders kids jersey
- Islanders Exclusive Kids Club Open Practice, Islanders folder, yearbook, team photo and calendar\*
- 25% off all youth apparel at the Islanders team stores
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**1.800.882.ISLES Ext. 4 [newyorkislanders.com/kidsclub](http://newyorkislanders.com/kidsclub)**

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