

CHAPTER 1

Losing



The crowd went quiet.

The Under 18s just needed three more points to win.

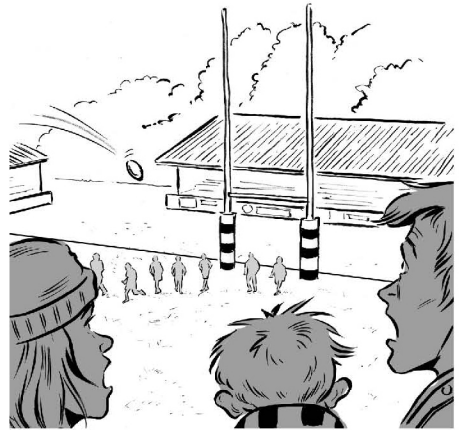
Anna lined herself up for the last kick of the match.

She just had to get the ball over the bar.



She ran at the ball, kicking it high in the air.

The crowd held its breath, as the ball curved through the air.



Then let out a groan, as it landed on the pitch, just short of the bar.