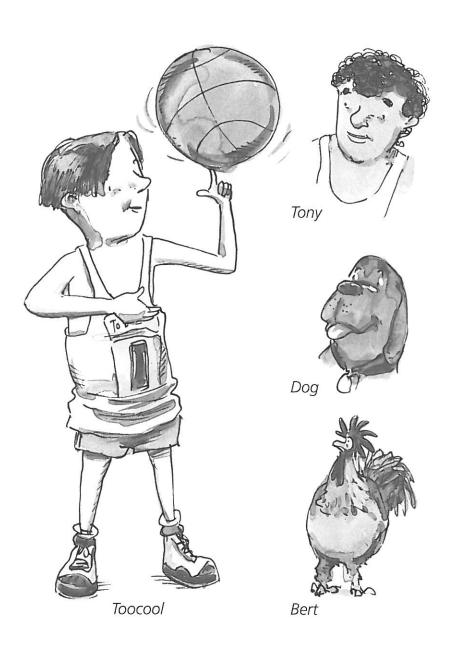


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Chapter 1 Behind the Scenes



It's the NBA championship.
The final game of the series is at
Madison Square Garden. I'm one
game away from winning the
championship. The crowd is
cheering for me.

"Toocool! Toocool! Time to get up!" Mom called.





Rats! Another really good dream interrupted.

"Toocool! Tony! Get out of bed. If you're late for school, Tony won't be allowed to spend the night again," yelled Mom.