

# That's Not Hockey!



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To my dad, who played hockey well into his 70s . . .  
—A.P.

In memory of my friend, Guy Levesque, another  
great creator of masks  
—F.G.



Jacques loves hockey. He plays it every day.  
But Jacques doesn't have a hockey puck.  
So he uses a tennis ball.  
**Hey, that's not hockey!**





But this three-year-old won't be stopped.



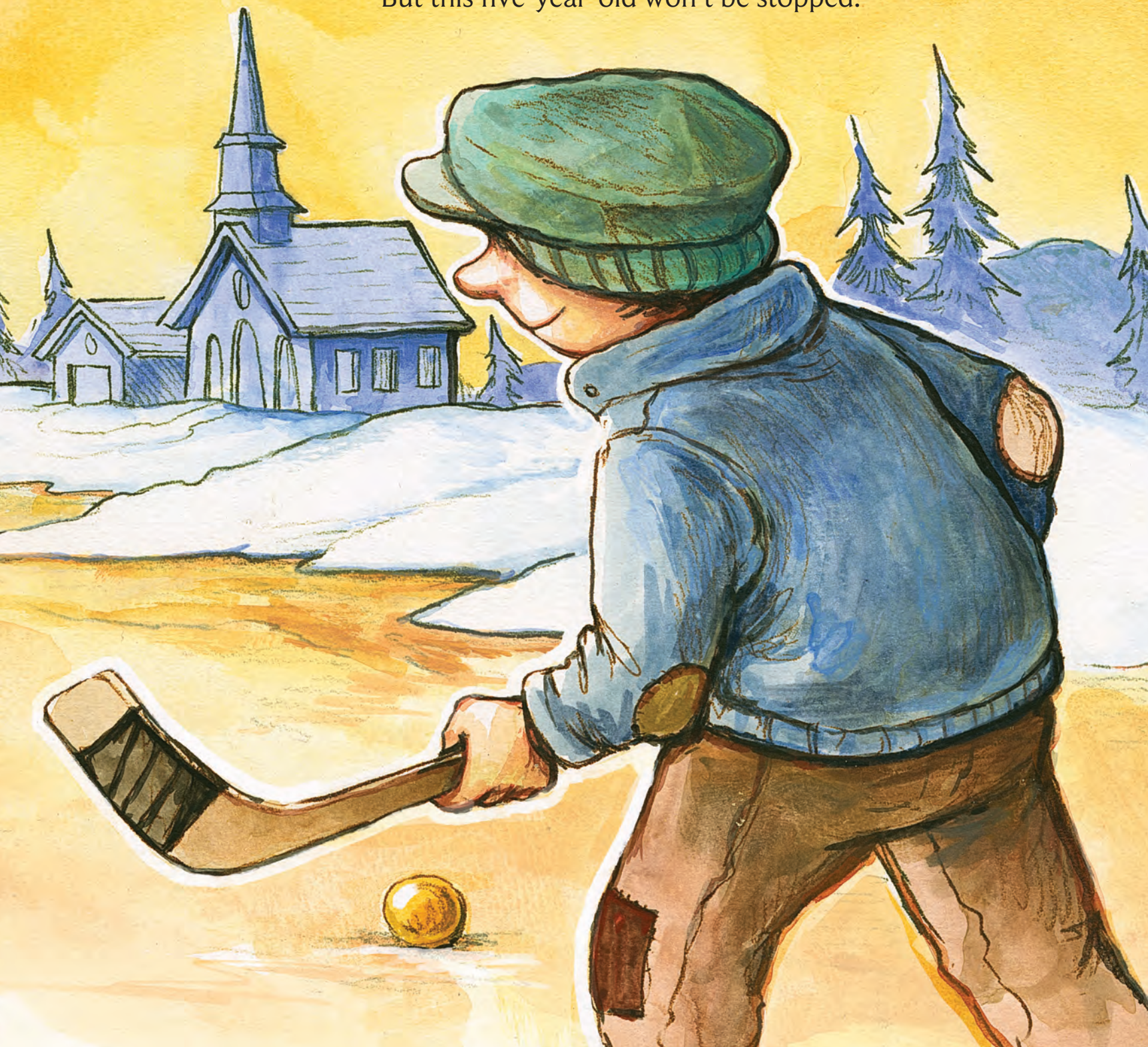


Jacques doesn't have a goalie stick.  
So his dad makes him a stick out of a tree root.  
**Hey, that's not hockey!**





But this five-year-old won't be stopped.



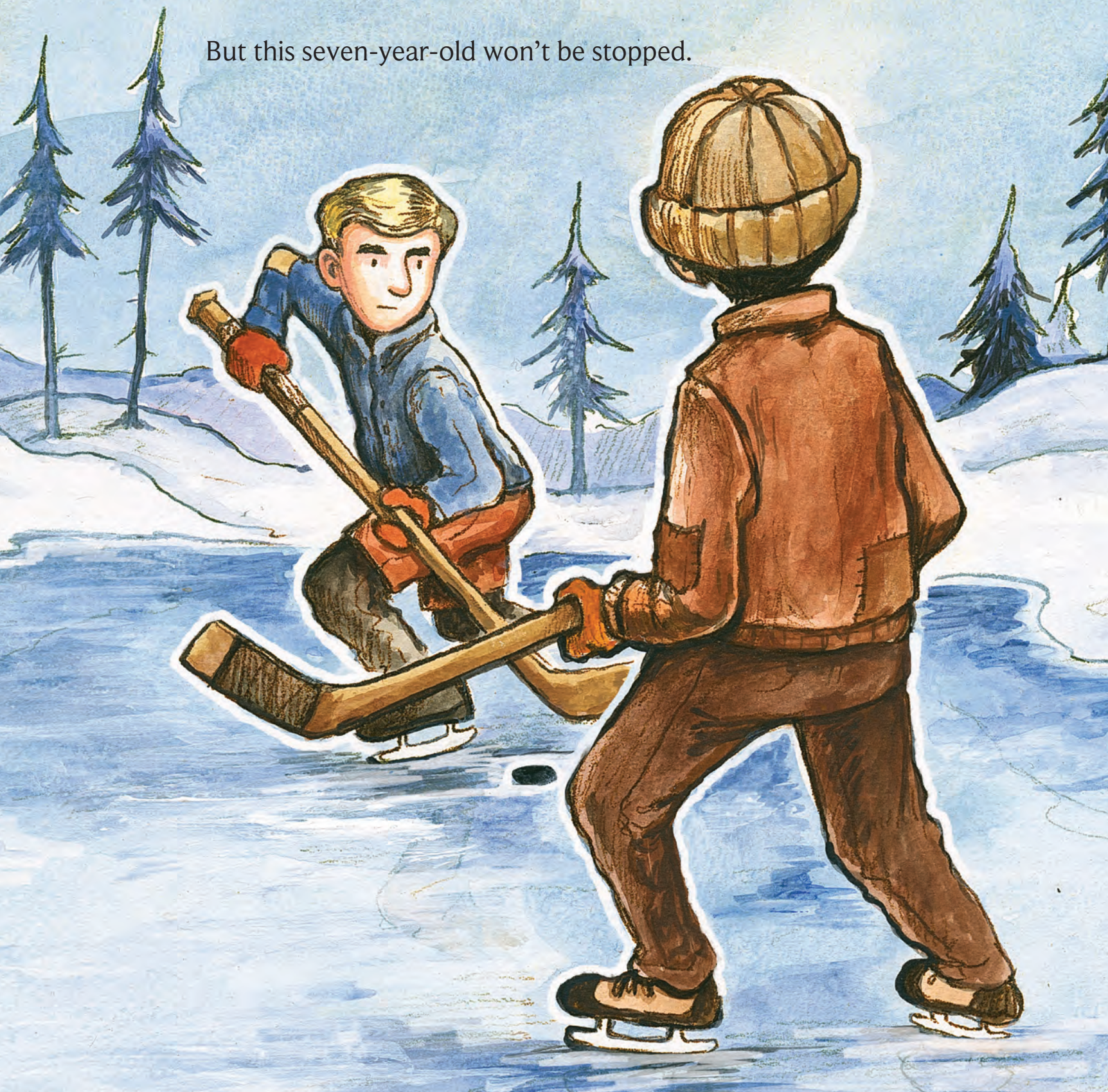


Jacques is thrilled by his first goalie pads.  
His dad made them out of potato sacks and wooden slats.  
**Hey, that's not hockey!**





But this seven-year-old won't be stopped.





At fifteen, Jacques plays goal for a factory team in Shawinigan.  
He's very proud to earn fifty cents a game.





At twenty-one, his dream comes true.  
He's hired as goalie for the Montreal Canadiens.  
**Now that's hockey!**





