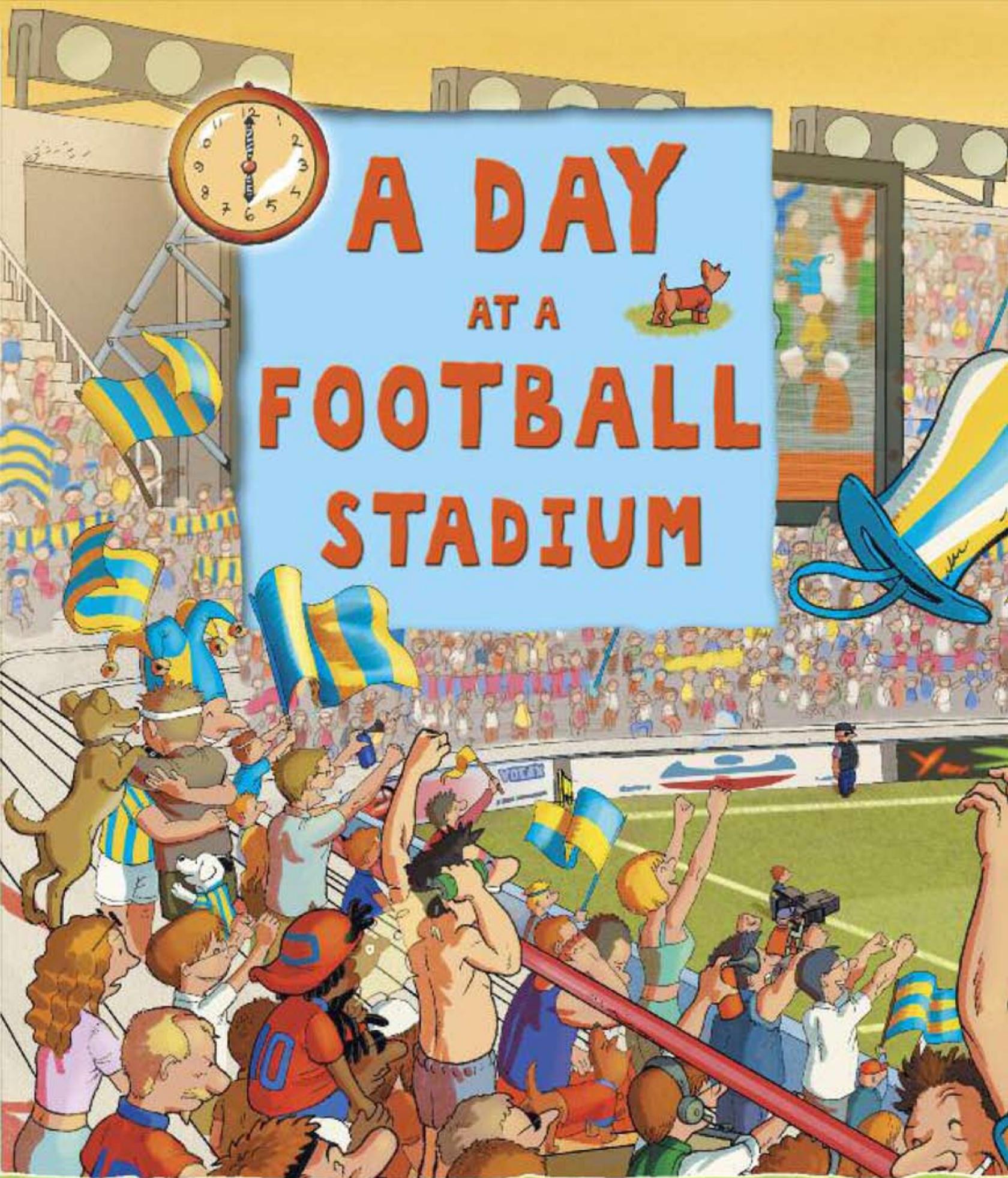




A DAY AT A FOOTBALL STADIUM



hundreds of things to find!



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Introduction



You can follow all the action in the stadium during the course of the day. The clock at the top right-hand corner of each double page is there to tell you what time of day you've reached. There's also a scoreboard beneath it.



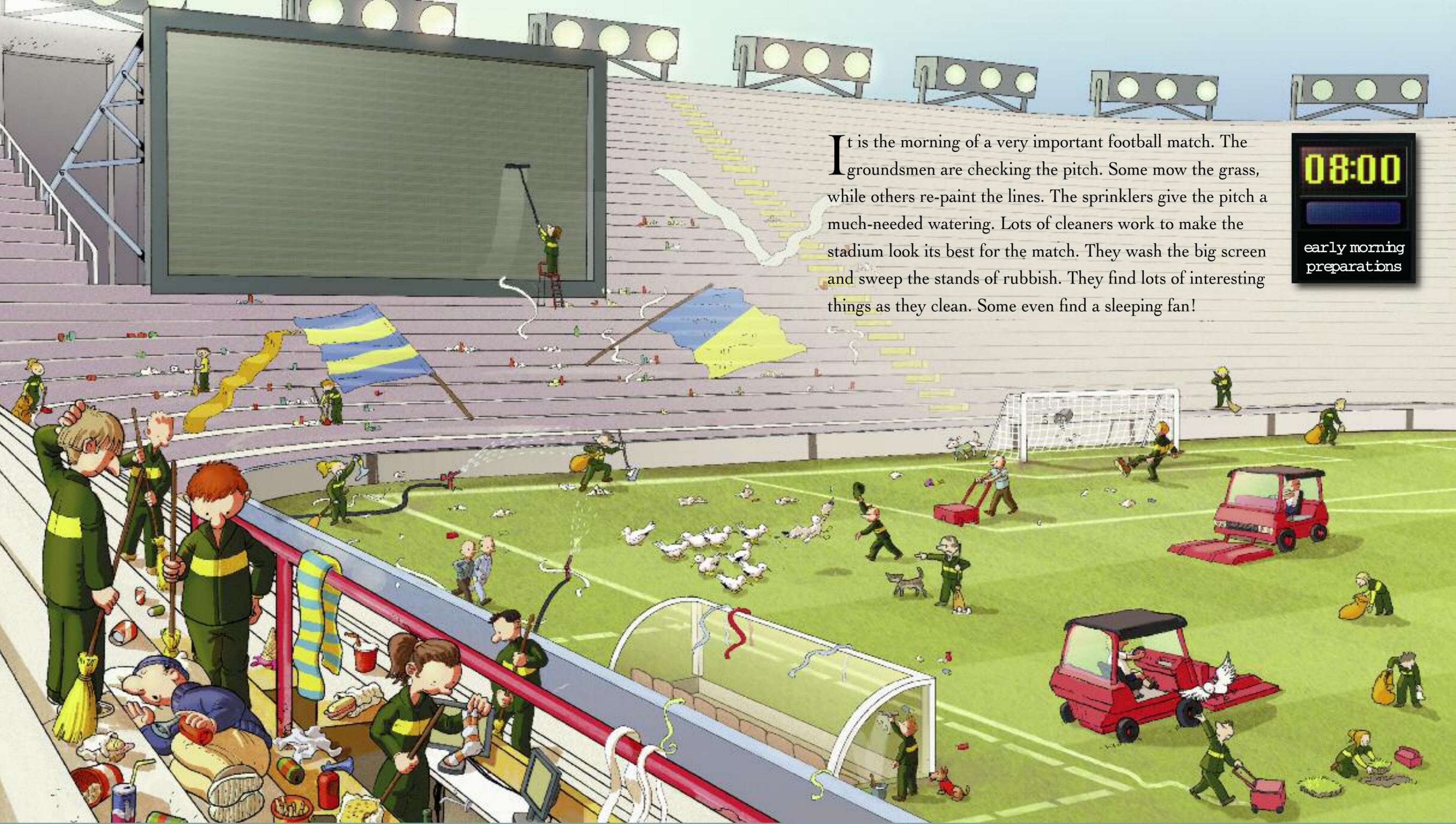
There are some people and things that appear on every page. Look out especially for the commentators, the ballboys, the referee and the fans with painted faces. There is also a pair of cheeky dogs in their team shirts on each page.



THIS IS THE STORY of a day at a football stadium—the day of the big match. All the illustrations in this book have exactly the same view. But each one shows a different time of day, from early morning to late in the evening. It turns out to be a very eventful day.



Along the bottom of every scene you will see some little pictures, each with a label to tell you what they are. They can all be found somewhere in the busy scene. But where? That's your job to find them! How many can you spot?



It is the morning of a very important football match. The groundsmen are checking the pitch. Some mow the grass, while others re-paint the lines. The sprinklers give the pitch a much-needed watering. Lots of cleaners work to make the stadium look its best for the match. They wash the big screen and sweep the stands of rubbish. They find lots of interesting things as they clean. Some even find a sleeping fan!

08:00

early morning preparations

Let's find

a line painter



someone mowing the grass



a gull



someone repairing the turf



a man picking up litter



a sandwich



the commentator's monitor



a sock



some empty cans





A few fans begin to arrive well before the match starts. Many of them wear funny hats and bring flags to support their teams. Some paint their faces in their team's colours. One of the teams is warming up on the pitch. The players do exercises and stretches, and practise scoring shooting. The other team is getting changed in the dressing room. One of their players is being interviewed. Some of the fans in the stadium watch this on the big screen.

12:00
The players warm up

a corner flag



a young fan



a basket of footballs



players warming up



the goalie warming up



a man cleaning the dugout



an interview



a man with popcorn



the linesmen





Suddenly the fans start to clap and cheer. The pre-match entertainment has begun. Several parachutists land inside the stadium. Coloured smoke streams out from capsules in their heels. Stewards hold up flares to tell the parachutists where to land. The team mascots walk around the pitch, waving to the younger fans while balloons are released into the air. It is a wonderful sight and many fans take pictures.

14:00
0-0
PRE-MATCH
entertainment

a camera



a bear mascot



a security guard



a punk



a parachutist



a bird mascot



some sparklers

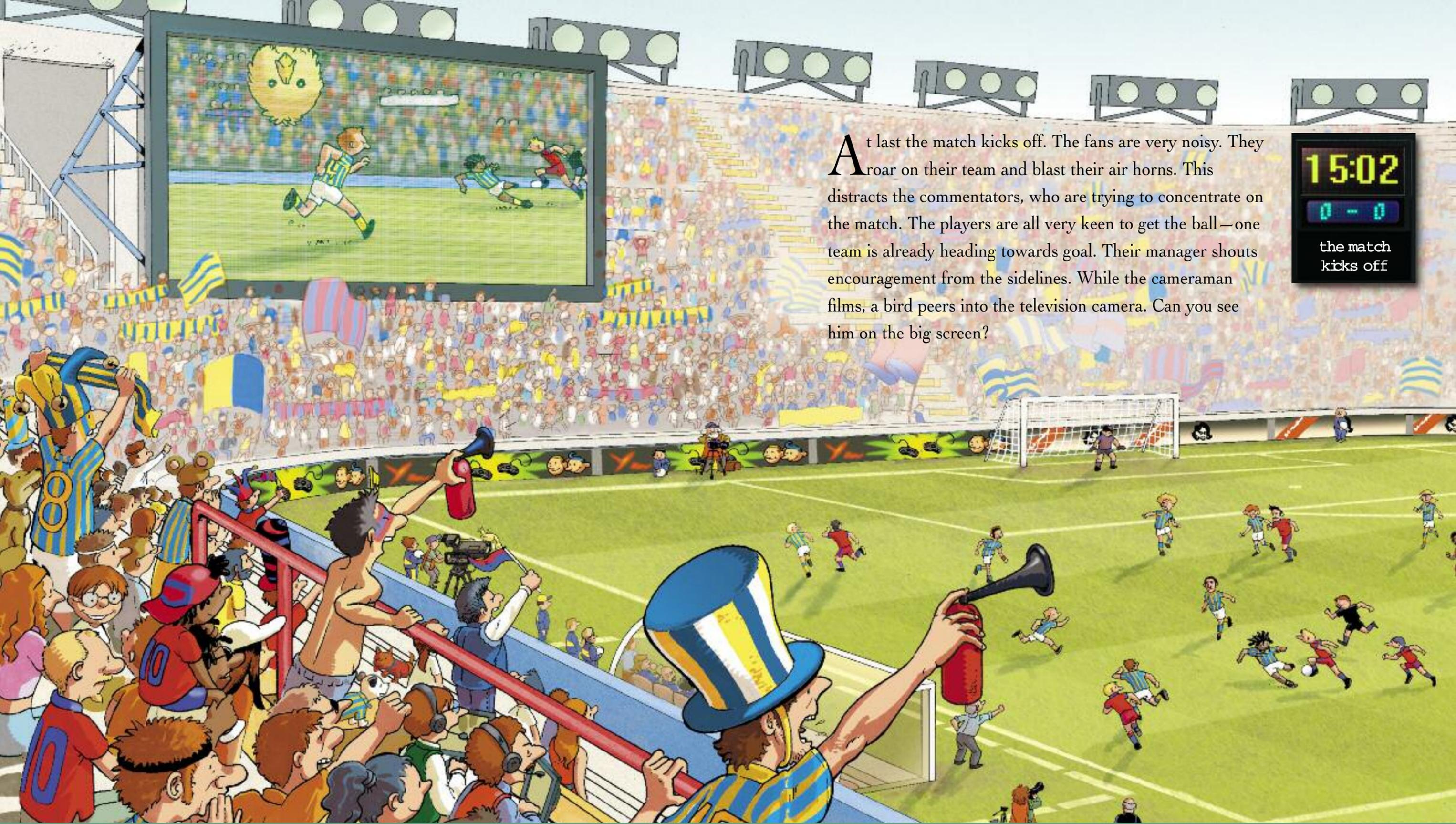


some balloons



some paramedics





At last the match kicks off. The fans are very noisy. They roar on their team and blast their air horns. This distracts the commentators, who are trying to concentrate on the match. The players are all very keen to get the ball—one team is already heading towards goal. Their manager shouts encouragement from the sidelines. While the cameraman films, a bird peers into the television camera. Can you see him on the big screen?

15:02
0 - 0
the match
kicks off

Let's find

- a bird 
- a fan with a painted face 
- a goalkeeper 
- a defender tackling 
- a number 8 
- a commentator 
- a bear hat 
- a fan waving a flag 
- a red and blue cap 



Disaster! A player has been injured. He is carried off on a stretcher. A player from the other team is to blame. The referee sends the culprit off. The fans are angry. Some shout at the referee. Others think that their team will now lose the match. Even the commentators start to argue about the sending-off. In the middle of the chaos, a man races across the pitch. He is wearing nothing but his underwear!

15:30
1 - 0
red card offence!

Let's find



a man in his underwear



a drinks-seller



commentators fighting



a player on a stretcher



the referee



some sunglasses



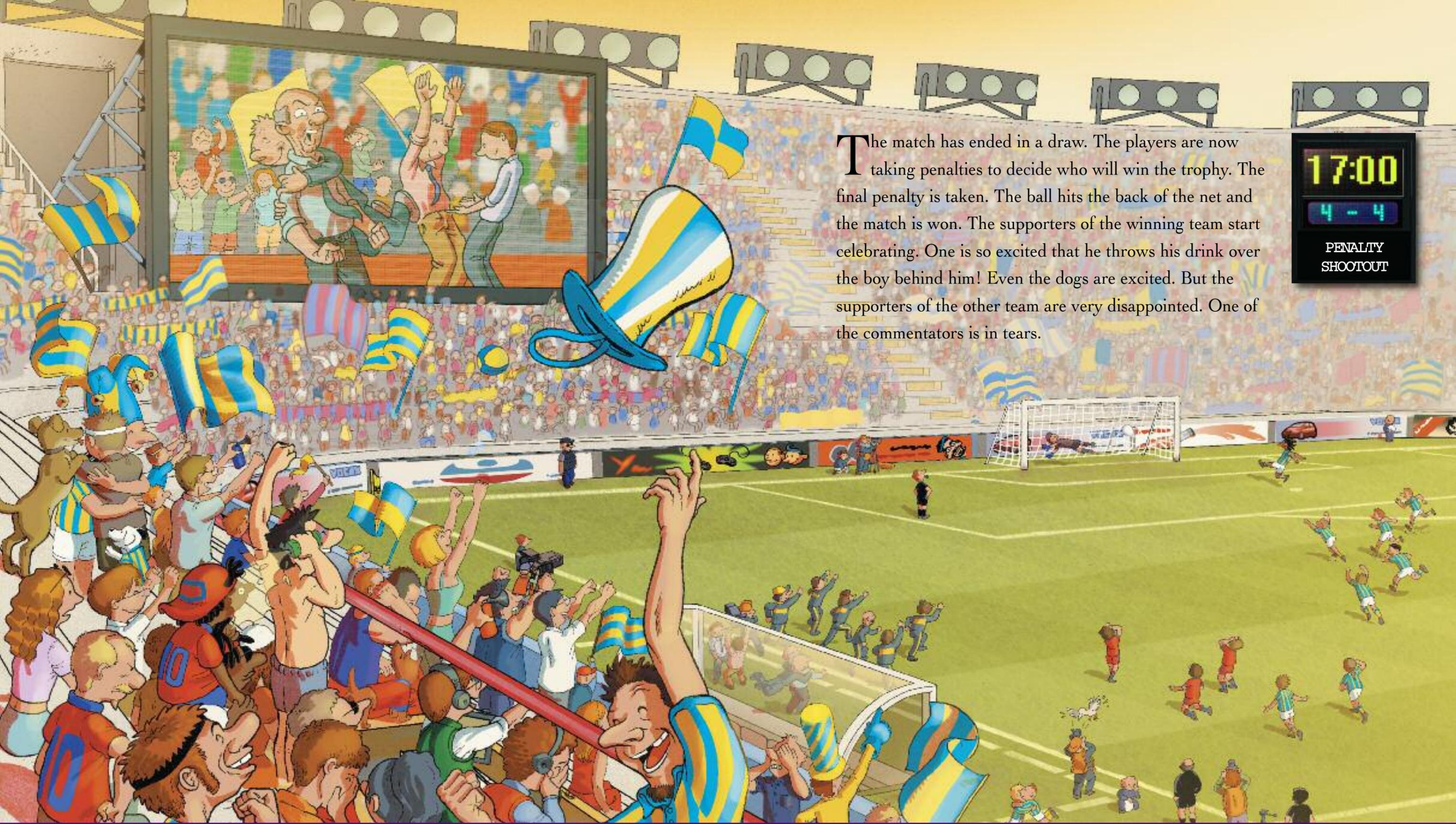
a stray cat



a ticket



a player drinking water



The match has ended in a draw. The players are now taking penalties to decide who will win the trophy. The final penalty is taken. The ball hits the back of the net and the match is won. The supporters of the winning team start celebrating. One is so excited that he throws his drink over the boy behind him! Even the dogs are excited. But the supporters of the other team are very disappointed. One of the commentators is in tears.

17:00
4-4
PENALTY SHOOTOUT

Let's find

a flag



ballboys



the dug-out



the football



the winning kick



some fans celebrating



the goalie diving the wrong way

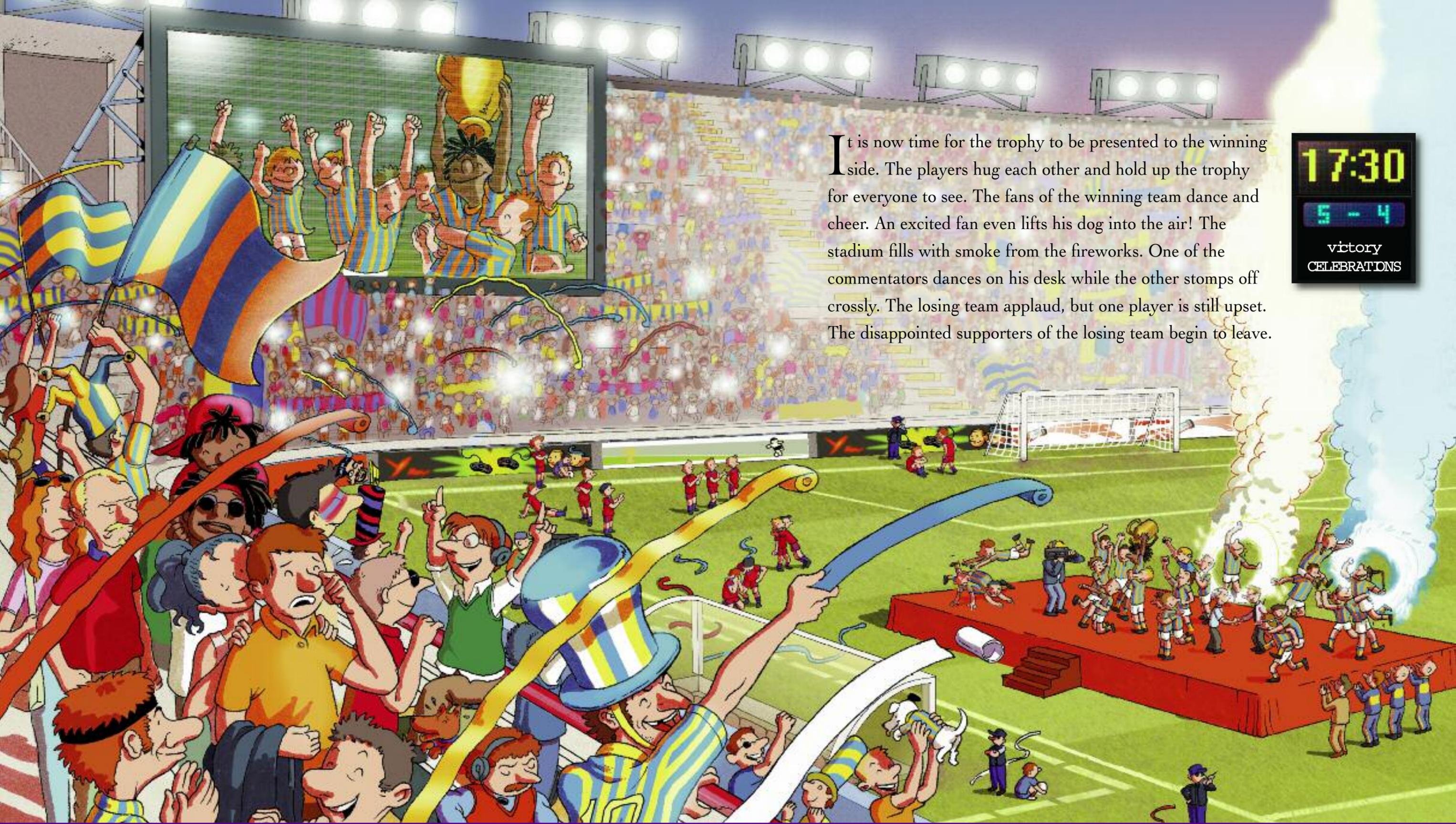


some unhappy players



an inflatable ball





It is now time for the trophy to be presented to the winning side. The players hug each other and hold up the trophy for everyone to see. The fans of the winning team dance and cheer. An excited fan even lifts his dog into the air! The stadium fills with smoke from the fireworks. One of the commentators dances on his desk while the other stomps off crossly. The losing team applaud, but one player is still upset. The disappointed supporters of the losing team begin to leave.

17:30
5 - 4
victory
CELEBRATIONS

- the trophy
- a stripy hat
- a cameraman
- a firework
- a team manager
- some streamers
- players celebrating
- a dog
- a goalmouth

Let's find





It's now dark. Most of the supporters have gone home, but a few stay behind to celebrate. Some run on to the pitch. They are quickly stopped by the security guards. The TV crew are still in the stadium. They interview the manager and captain of the winning team. Some of the other players are on the pitch kicking the ball around with their children. The highlights of the day's match, including one of the goals, are being replayed on the screen.



Let's find

the big screen



a player with his son



floodlights



a reporter



an air horn



some pitch invaders



some players' wives



a first aid kit



a boy hiding



