Episode2-11



名ゴールキーパー誕生!

物語本文

When Ken was in fourth grade, he was invited to join the Boy Scouts.

"We have our own hockey team," they told him.

That was all he needed to hear. He signed up right away.

Ken had always wanted to play hockey, but he wasn't very good at ice skating. The other team members could skate much faster.

"No problem," said the team's coach. "You can be a goalkeeper!"

Ken decided to give it a try.

He practiced hard and became good at blocking pucks.

One day during a match, the coach called Ken's name.

"I think you're ready, Ken," he said. "Get out there and play!"

Ken skated onto the ice. When the other team's player made a shot,

Ken blocked it! He felt happy and proud. His team won the match 20-0!

問題文と選択肢

Why did Ken become a goalkeeper?

- Because he wasn't good at blocking pucks.
- 2 Because he wasn't very good at ice skating.
- 3 Because he wasn't interested in playing hockey.

答え ② Because he wasn't very good at ice skating.

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ワンポイントアドバイス

4年生の時にケンはボーイスカウトに招待され、そこにはアイスホッケーのチームがありました。友達と一緒に活動することを一番に希望していたケンにとっては、嬉しすぎるお知らせです! しかし、ケンはスケートがあまり上手ではありません。はたして十分に活躍することができるのでしょうか? ここでの重要表現は He felt happy and proud.(彼は嬉しく、そして誇らしく感じました。)です。feelの後ろにはhappyのように感情を表す言葉が多く入ります。tired(疲れている)angry(怒っている)sad(悲しい)などと一緒に覚えてしまいましょう。

エピソード2-11で覚えたい単語

• fourth grade 小学4年(生)

English

- join 参加する
- hockey アイスホッケー

That was all he needed to hear.

- 彼が聞く必要があるのはそれがすべてだった =それを聞いただけでもう充分だった
- sign(ed) up クラブ(活動)などに参加する、加わる
- be good at 得意である
- much faster より速く
- give it a try 挑戦する
- block pucks パック(アイスホッケーの球)をブロックする
- during a match 試合中に
- Get out there and play! リンクに出て試合しておいで!
- made a shot (ゴールに向けて)シュートした
- won [winの過去形] 勝った[勝利した]