

On a summer's day, my hockey team was practicing for the championship game. We were the underdog. Our team was the Red Devils and theirs was the Bombers. After practice, I got a good night's sleep. The next day I went straight to the game. I like to get there early, and it was a long drive. The coach saw me and said, "Brendan, get over there!" As we lined up, I noticed they put their best players



out first. The ref dropped the ball, and I slid it right into
to Santa's legs. I was about to pat someone cross-peaked me over
behind and into the goal. Next thing I know I was in doctor's room
with vampires and gargoyles. I decided to hide in the forest. I made
a house of branches. Around me a war started and a
vampire army invaded. People were injured. The gargoyles were
fighting to keep there land sure. I joined them. It looked

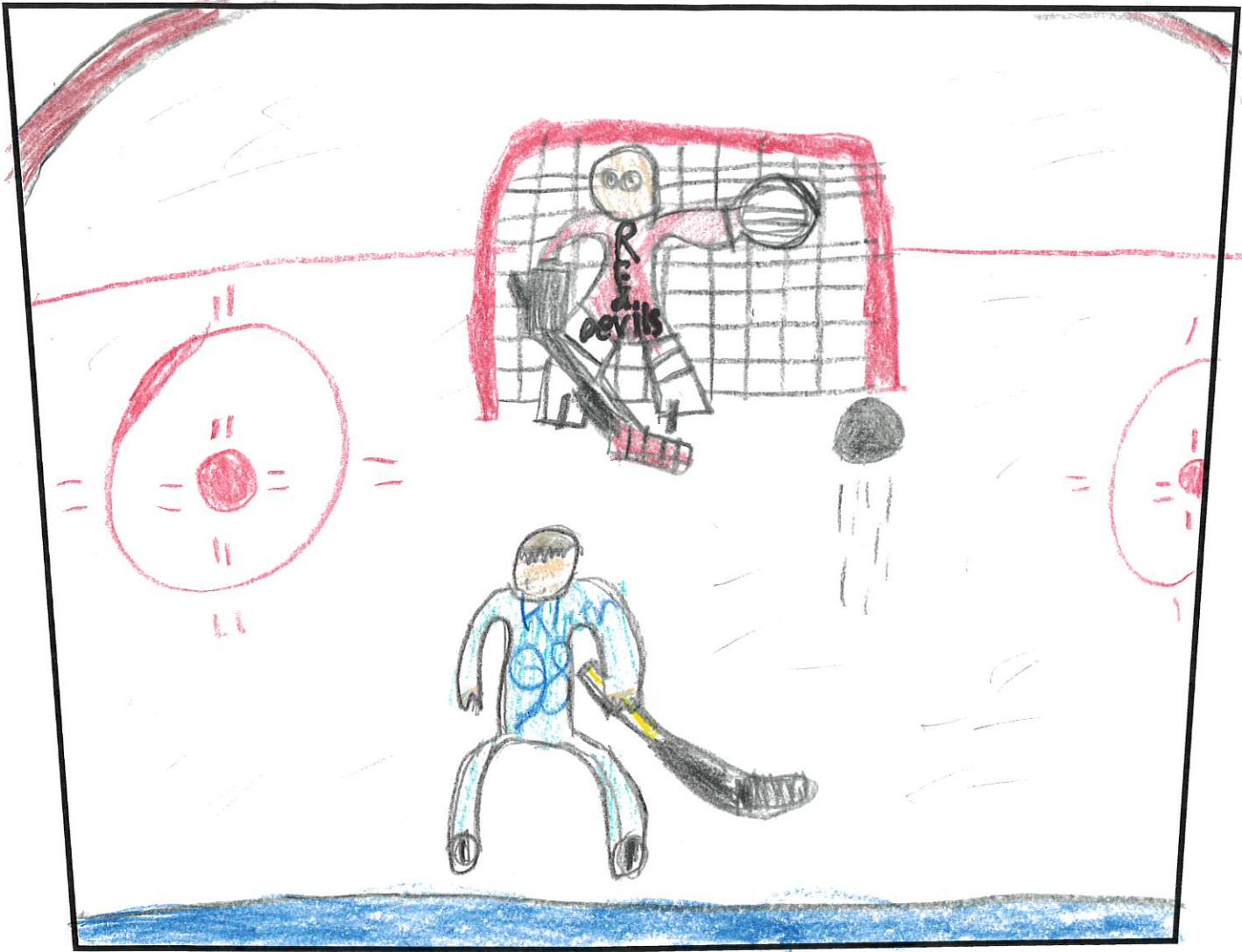


like we had fierce warriors and were going to win.
After a huge battle in the forest it slowly moved into
the village where the castle was. I saw the city
streets filled with vampires fighting a dragon.
It was cloudy because a volcano in the distance
was starting to erupt. Just then, my
gargoyle skin wore off. "Oh no," I muttered.



Then they all noticed me and I began to run. They chased me but suddenly a rocky wall appeared. In the middle of it was some purple. It was the portal!

I ran through it and met myself in the third period of my hockeys game. I had the puck and was taking it down the ice.



There were five seconds left. The game was tied. I crossed the blue line. Then I shot the puck. It soared into my net. Time expired. Everyone cheered. My hockey team lifted me up into the air and I got to hold the trophy first. Not only was that the best day ever, I also discovered a secret new realm!