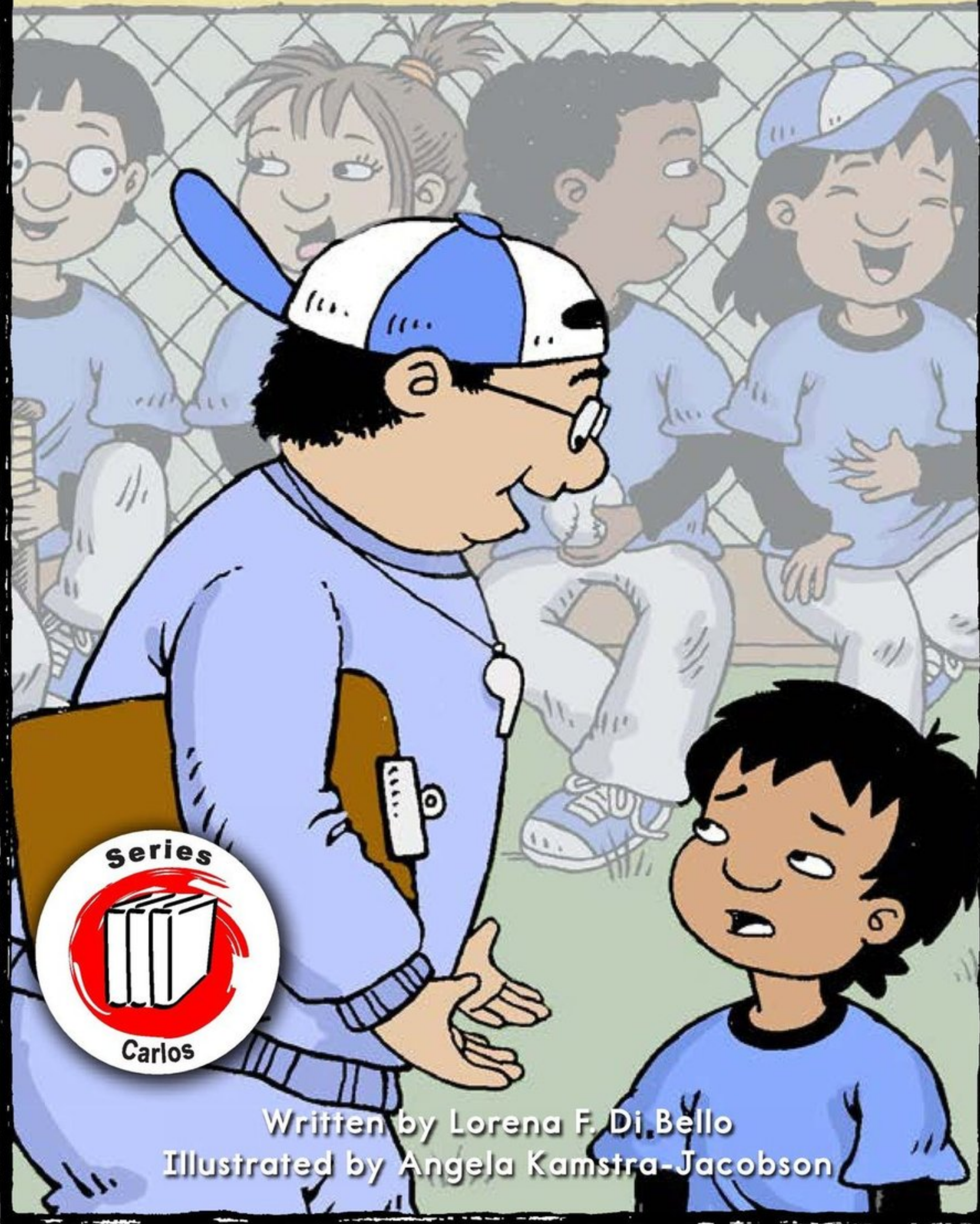


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Carlos likes to play baseball.  
He plays catch with his little  
sister, Selena.





The baseball coach asks  
Carlos to join his team.

“I’m so new in this school.  
I don’t know the kids here,”  
says Carlos.





“Playing sports can help  
you make new friends,”  
says the coach.

“Then I will join the team!”  
says Carlos.

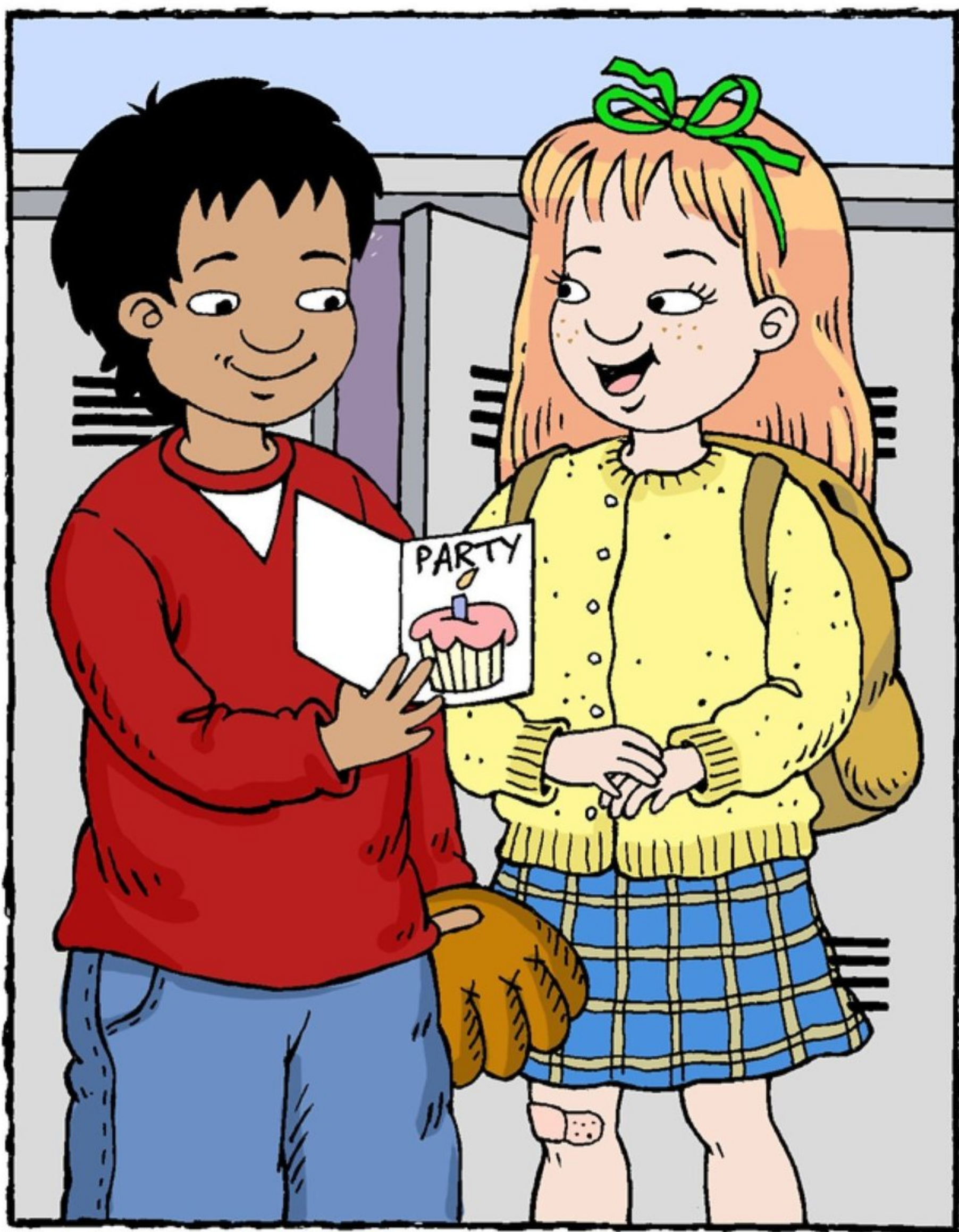




Carlos wears his baseball glove to bed the night before his first game.

The glove is still on his hand when he wakes up.





At school, a girl named Becky gives Carlos a card. The card asks him to come to her birthday party.





“Oh, no!” Carlos says.

“We have a big game that day.  
Maybe I can come to your  
party instead.”





Carlos asks the coach  
if he can miss the big game.  
“If you don’t come,” the coach  
says, “your team will be  
missing a player.”





“I should not miss the game,”  
Carlos says.

“The team will need me.”





On the day of the big game  
all of the families come  
to watch.





Carlos helps the team win.  
Becky brings cake for the team!  
Everybody wins!



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