

Robin asked his big Brother David if he would play football with him. David explained that football has rules and that you have to keep the rules to play properly. Robin was only four so he did not understand about the rules of football.

David explained simply that he had to try to get the ball and kick it into the net. David knew he had to be patient with Robin.

Robin ran around making silly noises, kicked David and picked up the ball and ran up the garden path.

When he came back David asked him whether he wanted to play with the other boys in the park.

'Yes, yes!' Replied Robin.





'Right,' said David, 'well, if you are going to play with others you have to learn some rules or no one will want to play with you.'

David told Robin he must kick the ball and not to pick it up, he was to keep on the pitch and not hurt other players.

Robin understood and tried hard when he and David practiced. The next week Robin was joining in the game with other boys and girls in the park. He really enjoyed himself. David was proud of him.

