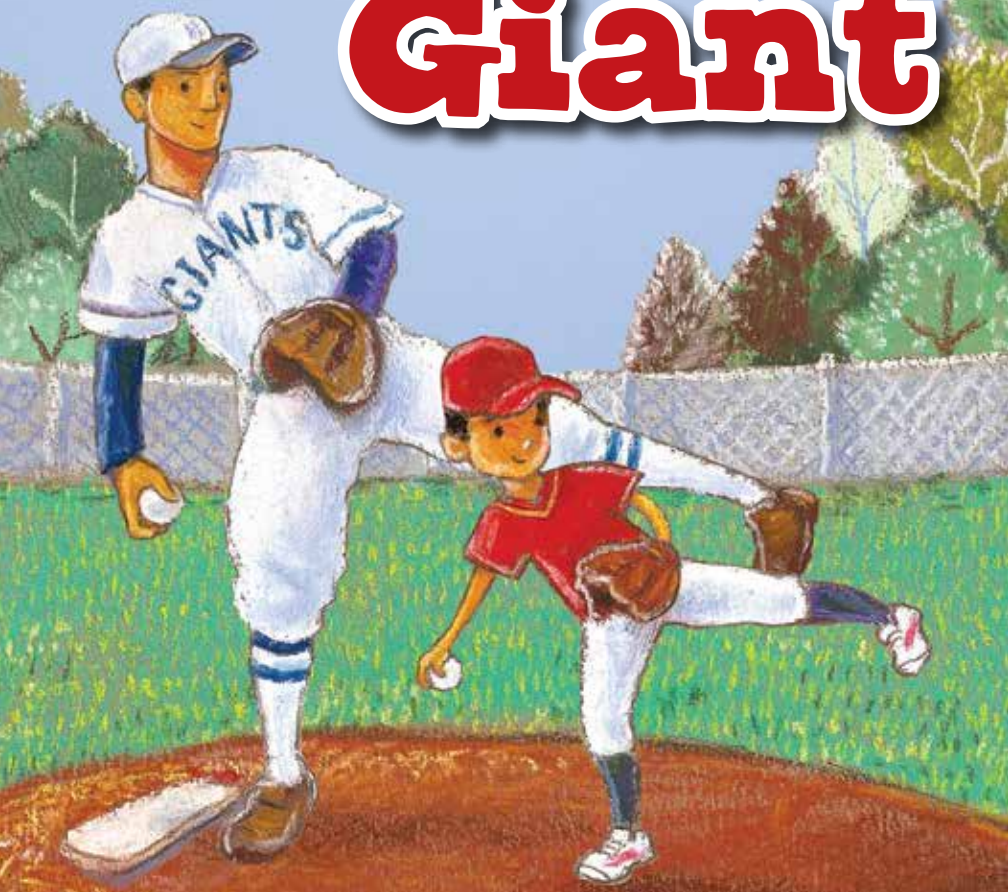


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## Chapter One

# A Present to Remember

Eiji loved baseball. He carried his ball and glove with him everywhere. He played baseball every day during lunch at school. Then, he played it every day after school. On weekends, he played for the local team, the Kita Aces.

