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The City of Shoes

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In a city far away, there lived a young boy named Fredo. Fredo was the child of two renowned athletes. Both his father and mother held records as the fastest runners in the city. The entire population of the city took immense pride in the achievements of Fredo's parents.

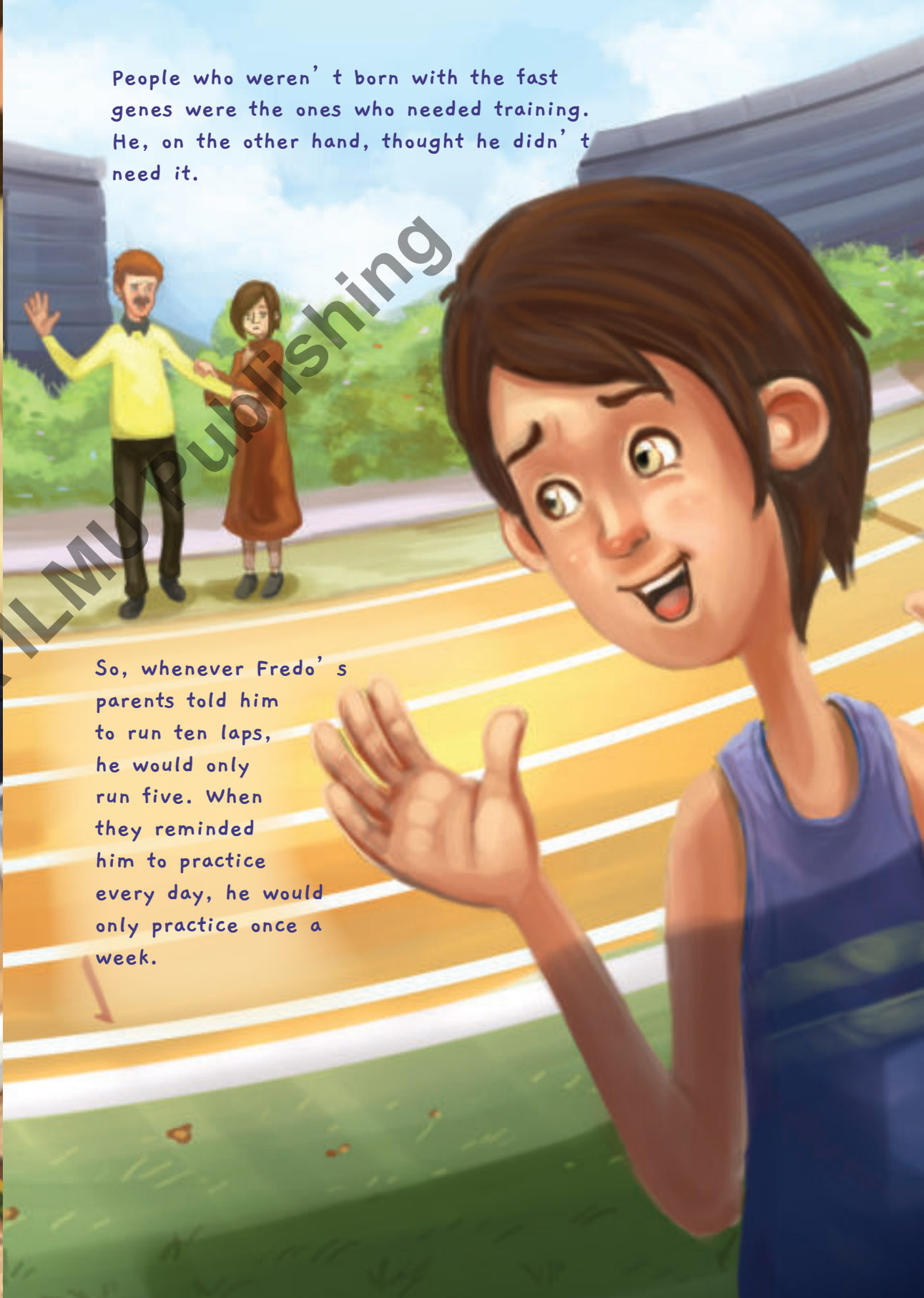


Therefore, since Fredo was a baby, everyone expected him to grow up to be a fast runner, just like his parents.

A young boy with brown hair, wearing an orange shirt and blue shorts, is running across a finish line marked with a red banner that says "FINISH". He has his arms raised in celebration. In the foreground, another boy with brown hair, wearing a blue shirt, is sitting at a wooden table with a plate of food and a glass of juice, looking up at the runner with a slight smile. A woman in a yellow shirt is partially visible behind the boy at the table.

Fredo himself was confident that he would become the fastest runner in the city due to the influence of his parents' genes.

In fact, he was so sure of the talent he inherited from his parents that he believed he didn't need to practice much.

A man in a yellow shirt and a woman in a brown dress are standing on a yellow running track. The man has his arms outstretched. In the background, there are green trees and a blue sky. In the foreground, a boy with brown hair, wearing a blue tank top, is looking towards the parents with a surprised expression, his hands held out.

People who weren't born with the fast genes were the ones who needed training. He, on the other hand, thought he didn't need it.

So, whenever Fredo's parents told him to run ten laps, he would only run five. When they reminded him to practice every day, he would only practice once a week.

The annual sports day was approaching, and Fredo was very excited. He asked his mother to prepare the best running outfit for him. He even prepared a special place at home for the trophy he was sure he would bring back.



However, to his surprise, he didn't win. Fredo couldn't believe he didn't win! He was incredibly disappointed and felt crushed. "It can't be that I didn't win! There must be something wrong with these shoes!" he exclaimed, blaming his shoes. He took off his shoes and angrily threw them aside.