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## CHAPTER 1



# HEY, VIRGIL!



**VAN DIJK!**

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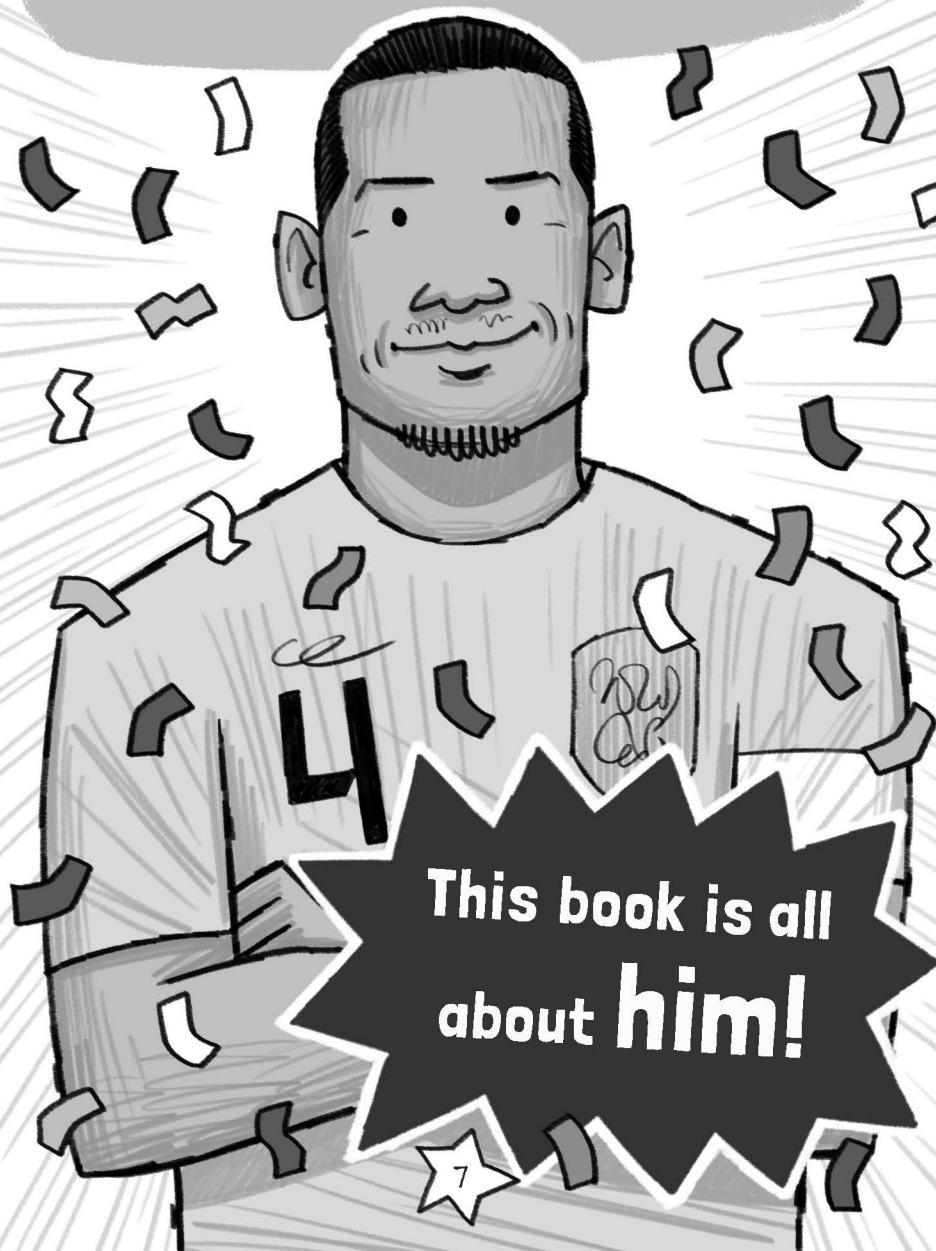
Virgil van Dijk is an

**AWESOME  
FOOTBALLER**

He is the **ROCK** at the centre of the Liverpool defence. Virgil has won the **CHAMPIONS LEAGUE** and **PREMIER LEAGUE** and is captain of the **Dutch** national team.



VAN DIJK is a **GIANT** in world football.



SO, WHAT MAKES **VAN DIJK**  
SO VERY GOOD?

**Vision**

He almost always knows what his opponent is going to do.

**Height and strength**

Towers above his opponents to win possession.

**Passing**

Gets the ball to his team-mates with his pinpoint passing.

**Set-pieces**

The master of scoring goals from free-kicks and corners.

**Leadership**

Cool and calm under pressure, he leads from the back.

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**VAN DIJK**  
**IS PROBABLY THE BEST**  
**DEFENDER IN THE WORLD!**

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# VAN DIJK IN NUMBERS

So, how good is Virgil van Dijk?  
Let's look at some numbers:

**1** ... PREMIER LEAGUE win

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**2** ... SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP wins

**1** ... Players' Player of the Year Award

**1**

... Premier League  
Player of the  
Season Award

More than  
**100**  
APPEARANCES  
for Liverpool and Celtic

Estimated

**£75**

**MILLION** transfer to Liverpool



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