

Readers Theater - Basketball Until Sunset

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Characters: Narrator, Jill, Beth, Nick and Seth

Narrator: The kids on Jackson Street hang out till sunset most nights. They want to play basketball. They all run off with a rapid step to get their tennis shoes, and Jill yanks the basketball from her closet.

Beth: “I am huffing and puffing. My house is at the very end of the street, and I had to run by long branches and push past them. I need to rest so I can play well!”

Seth: “I am huffing and puffing too! My house is next to yours, and I had to run past the long branches too!”

Nick: “I will be the best! I have brand new shoes, and I will put them to the test!”

Jill: “My basketball brings the best luck. It is gold with black trim. Let’s split up. Nick and I will be on one side, and Beth and Seth on the other side!”

Narrator: The kids begin to toss the ball and run with rapid steps. They zip to the net, they zig and zag.

Nick: “This is fun! I have gotten the ball in the net seven times!

Seth: “I like to jump and pass the ball to Beth! She has put the ball in the net six times!

Jill: “I have to rush and rush but I cannot put the ball in the net. I want to quit!

Beth: “Do not quit Jill. Then we cannot have fun!”

Nick: “Don’t quit Jill! No one can win every time. If you quit, we cannot have fun! I do not mind if you cannot get the ball into the net.”

Jill: “Ok, I will not quit. But do not brag, so I am not sad.”

Narrator: Jill, Beth, Nick and Seth play and play till it is dusk.

When it is dusk, the sun will set. They are hot and they all need drinks.

Jill: I am glad I stuck with basketball. You are all the best because you stuck with me!”

Narrator: The kids rush back home and will play the next night!