

Readers Theater - Volley Ball 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 volley ball. They all run off with a rapid step to get their tennis shoes, and Jill yanks the volley ball 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 volley ball 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 put the net up and begin to hit the ball with a strong whack.

Nick: “This is fun! I have to zig and zag to hit the ball, but I hit the ball over the net seven times!”

Seth: “I like to jump and send the ball over the net! I have sent the ball over the net six times!”

Jill: “I have to rush and rush to whack the ball back over the net, but I did it every time!”

Beth: “I want to quit! I cannot whack the ball over the net. I miss it each time!”

Seth: “Don’t quit Beth! This is fun! I will let you hit the ball first. When you toss the ball up, you can hit it each time. If you quit, we cannot have fun! We do not mind if you cannot hit it each time.”

Beth: “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: Thanks Beth for sticking with volley ball. You are the best because you stuck with it!”

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