

My Mom Thinks She's My Volleyball Coach...But She's Not!

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Summary: A humorous reminder about sports etiquette for parents with children in volleyball or any other sports.

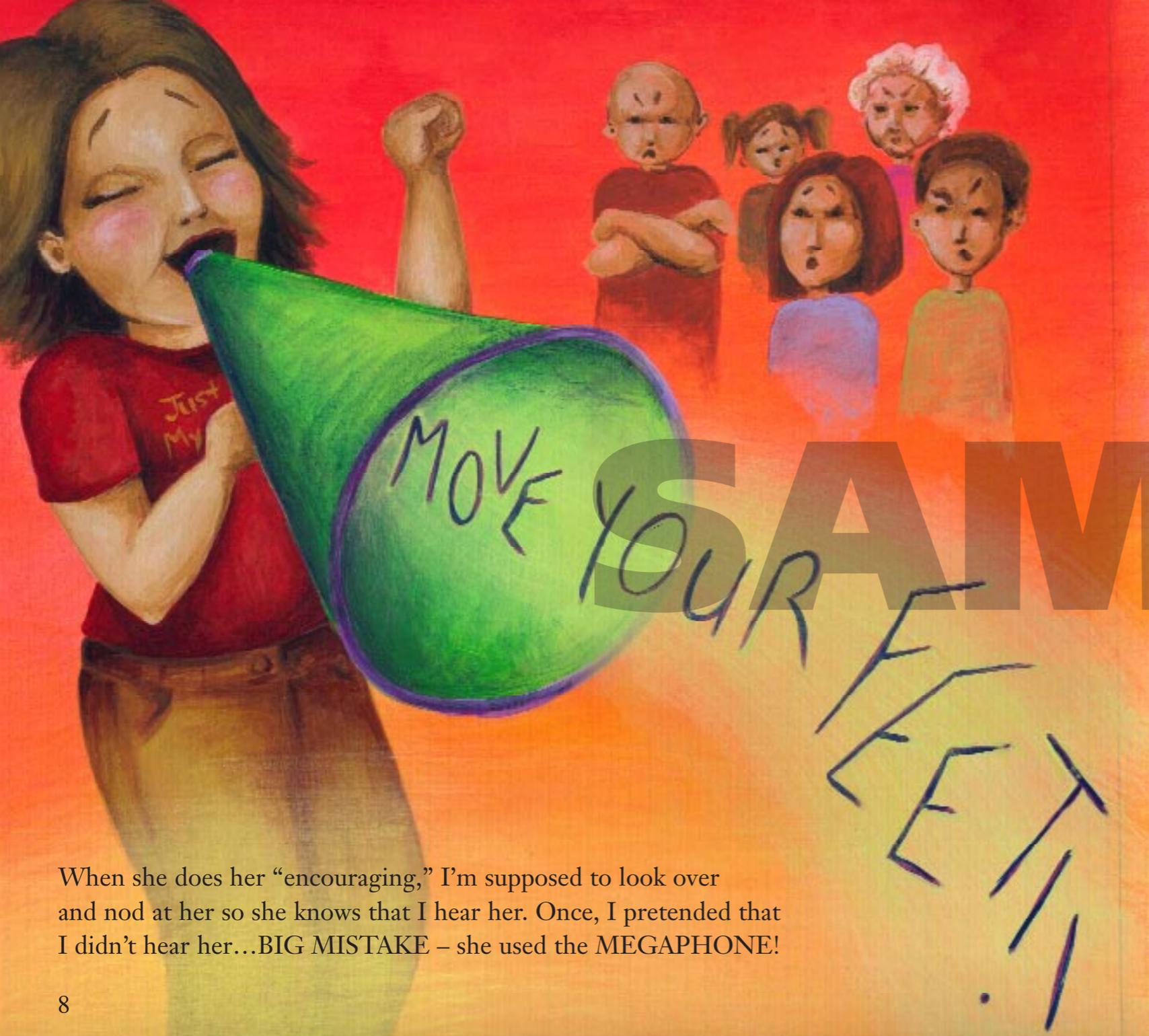
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About This Book:

This book was inspired by my daughter who plays club volleyball and reminds me frequently that I am not her coach. While sitting at a USA Volleyball Junior Tournament, I had the opportunity to interview about 50 observing coaches. I asked them each two questions: *What do parents do that drives you crazy?* and *What does a good volleyball parent look like?* I was surprised by the fact that all of their answers were very similar. I was even more surprised and a bit embarrassed when I realized that some of the things that I was doing were mentioned. It's hard to be the good parent!

Whether you are a coach, a player, an official or a parent, I hope this book can make you laugh and make your job just a little bit easier.
– Julia Cook



When she does her “encouraging,” I’m supposed to look over and nod at her so she knows that I hear her. Once, I pretended that I didn’t hear her...BIG MISTAKE – she used the MEGAPHONE!

After that game, my coach asked her very nicely not to coach me from the stands. He tried to explain to her that kids can only listen to one master at a time. She totally agreed with him and promised not to do it again.

