The Volleyball Tryout Jabberwocky

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Humanities Period 5

The nets were set up in the sweaty gym,

With players roaming around,

The light surrounding slightly dim

And rumbles from the ground.

“The competition is quite fierce

And you lack some experience.

Beware you do not leave in tears

If your wish to play is serious.”

The foe was deadly, hard to face,

The stress of tough contention.

The warrior with her fighting grace

Braced for a rejection.

She armed herself with zest and zeal,

Playing in the moment.

And in the end her foe did kneel

For the warrior had been chosen.

She beat the fear of tryouts,

She played next to the best,

And yet the prize she did not flout

As she finished her quest.

Her positivity was retained

Throughout her journey’s path.

Her mentor’s pride she’d truly gained

And not his horrible wrath.

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