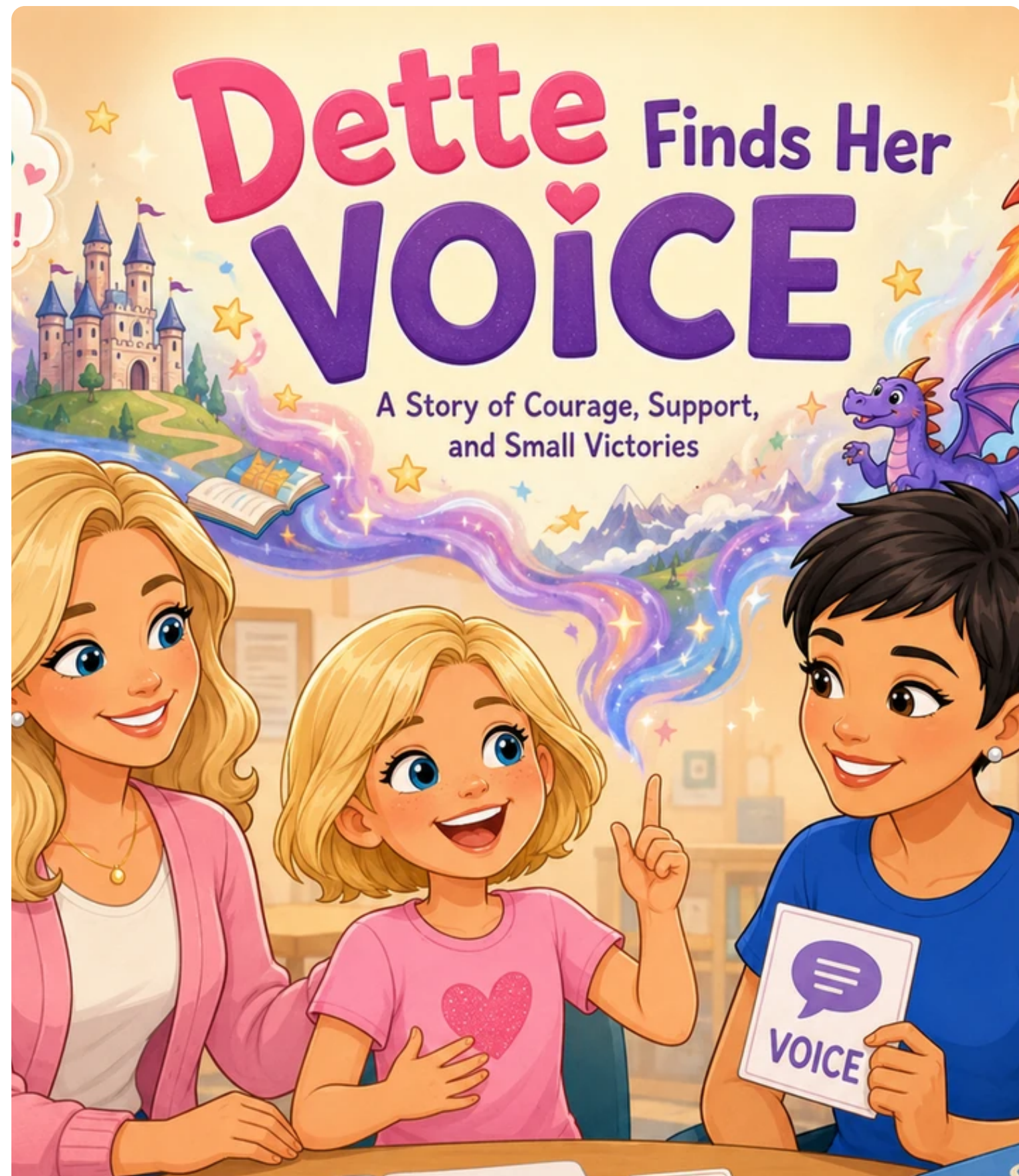


Dette Finds Her VOICE

A Story of Courage, Support,
and Small Victories



Dette's Brave Big Day at the Clinic

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Bright morning light streams through the glass doors as Dette, a little girl with bright blonde hair, holds her mother's hand tightly while walking into the cozy clinic. Her mother, who also has beautiful blonde hair, gives her a reassuring smile as they enter the warm, welcoming waiting area.



Inside the colorful therapy room, Dette looks around curiously at the rows of wooden drawers and neatly organized cupboards. Her therapist, a kind woman with short dark hair, gestures warmly toward the shelves that are filled to the brim with interesting tools, colorful toys, and games designed to help children learn.



Dette steps closer to a big cabinet, feeling a strong urge to open the drawers and explore the treasures inside. She remembers to pause, turning back to look at her therapist and mom with an inquiring look, knowing that asking for permission first is the best way to start an adventure.



Dette climbs up and sits comfortably in a special, bright blue chair designed just for her while her therapist, Kath, sits across from her at a small table. With a friendly smile, Kath prepares some picture cards, setting the stage for a fun session focused on practicing speech sounds together.



A few minutes into the practice, Dette rubs her eyes and lowers her chin, feeling a wave of tiredness wash over her as the speech exercises become difficult. Her mother gently leans in from the side, placing a comforting hand on her shoulder to let her know that finding things hard is completely okay.



Feeling a bit overwhelmed by a tricky word, Dette stops, sits up straight, and takes a slow, deep breath, puffing out her chest before exhaling softly. This quiet moment of breathing helps the tension leave her shoulders, making her feel calm, focused, and ready to try the sound one more time.



Dette looks up at Kath with tired but determined eyes and uses her clear words to say, 'Can we take a small break?' Kath nods approvingly and sets a small sand timer on the table, showing that taking a moment to rest and recharge is a wonderful choice.



After her short rest, Dette gives the difficult sound another try, carefully mimicking Kath's mouth shape. Kath breaks into a wide, joyful smile and claps her hands enthusiastically, exclaiming words of praise that make Dette's face light up with happiness and pride.



Dette's mother beams with pride from her seat, her eyes full of love and admiration for her daughter's hard work. Everyone in the room is deeply impressed by Dette's incredible determination to keep trying her absolute best, even when the tasks feel challenging.



As the session comes to an end, Dette packs up her picture cards with a sense of accomplishment, realizing that every single effort makes her stronger. She stands tall beside her mother and therapist, knowing that being brave means trying new things and learning along the way.