

# GRACE ANN'S GREAT SAVE



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On a bright spring day, the soccer field gleamed,  
Grace Ann and her team were ready to play.  
With Mom cheering loud, her spirit beamed,  
"Go get 'em, GA! You'll shine today!"



The whistle blew sharp—it was time to begin,  
Cleats hit the turf as the ball sped fast.  
Grace Ann took her post with a confident grin,  
This match was a challenge, not like the last.



The other team struck with skill and might,  
They passed and kicked with lightning speed.  
Grace Ann stayed strong, eyes locked and tight,  
She'd guard that goal, succeed or bleed!



She dove to the left, then leapt to the right,  
Punching the ball with grit and grace.  
Each save she made drew cheers of delight,  
But pressure kept building with every chase.



Her team scored once, the rivals scored two,  
The game grew tense as minutes flew.  
Mud on her knees, but her aim stayed true—  
"Keep pushing," she whispered, "we know what to do."



A corner kick came, she shouted, "Mark up!"  
A header flew wide—she caught it mid-air.  
Her teammates clapped as they rallied up,  
Together they'd fight, they just had to care.



Then the ref blew his whistle—a foul had been called!  
A penalty kick, and the crowd fell still.  
The rivals lined up; the pressure enthralled,  
One final shot could seal the deal.



Grace Ann looked up and steadied her stance,  
She wiped her brow and narrowed her view.  
Her heart beat fast—this was her chance,  
One moment of courage would carry them through.



The striker stepped back, then charged with might,  
The ball was a blur on its deadly track.  
Grace Ann dove left, with all of her fight—  
A stunning save! She sent the ball back!



The crowd went wild, her team ran in,  
Lifting her high on their joyful tide.  
Mom waved her arms with a tearful grin,  
“Grace Ann, you did it! You turned the tide!”



As the whistle blew and victory was sealed,  
Grace Ann stood proud, medal aglow.  
Teamwork had built the strength they revealed,  
And now they could bask in the bond they'd grow.



With laughter and cheers as the sun dipped low,  
They walked off the field with spirits so light.  
Grace Ann learned what great effort can show—  
That courage and teamwork bring dreams into sight