

Every time I played soccer, my grandma was right there on the sidelines cheering the loudest, even louder than the coach. "

Go, my girl!" she'd shout, waving her homemade sign with my name in glitter.

When I fell, she clapped the loudest when I got back up. When I scored, she cried happy tears.

Even when I didn't play my best, she still said,

"I'm proud of you." Thanks to her, I never gave up.

I played with heart—because I knew my biggest fan was always watching.