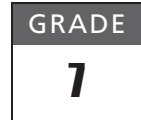


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***One Brave Heart*** (Suzanne Moyers)

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Of course, like all kids, Rudy needs to have fun. Somehow, he saves time for his favorite activities, such as karate, skateboarding, and hanging out with his friends. He has started to kayak and mountain bike as well.

Rudy is able to juggle all he does because his family helps him. His parents help him plan his schedule. They drive him to all of his events. His brother and three sisters help him with writing and homework. Everyone in Rudy's family gives him moral support. It is truly a team effort.

Still, in spite of all the help, Rudy admits a lot of his success comes from being brave. When asked what advice he'd give to other kids who face challenges, Rudy says, "Remember, a brave heart is a powerful weapon. Don't just sit there! Get out and do something special. Believe in yourself!"

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