

KLARA'S TALENT

A book about families living with generalized Myasthenia Gravis



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This book is inspired by Rachel, a real mommy living with a
neuromuscular disease called generalized Myasthenia Gravis (gMG).



“ I would like to dedicate this book to my 3 children, Noah, Caleb, and Grace.
May you always go after your dreams and dream big.
Never let challenges stop you. ”
~Rachel


Klara the Koala has dreamed about this day—
finally, a chance to put her voice on display!
It's time for the big school talent show.
She's the first to sign up...she can't wait to go.



Mommy and Klara are excited to prepare.
Klara picks out an outfit while Mommy brushes her hair...

But after a few strokes, as simple as it may be,
Mommy needs to rest because she has gMG.
Mommy explains, "It makes me feel tired to my core.
That's why sometimes small tasks can be such a chore."



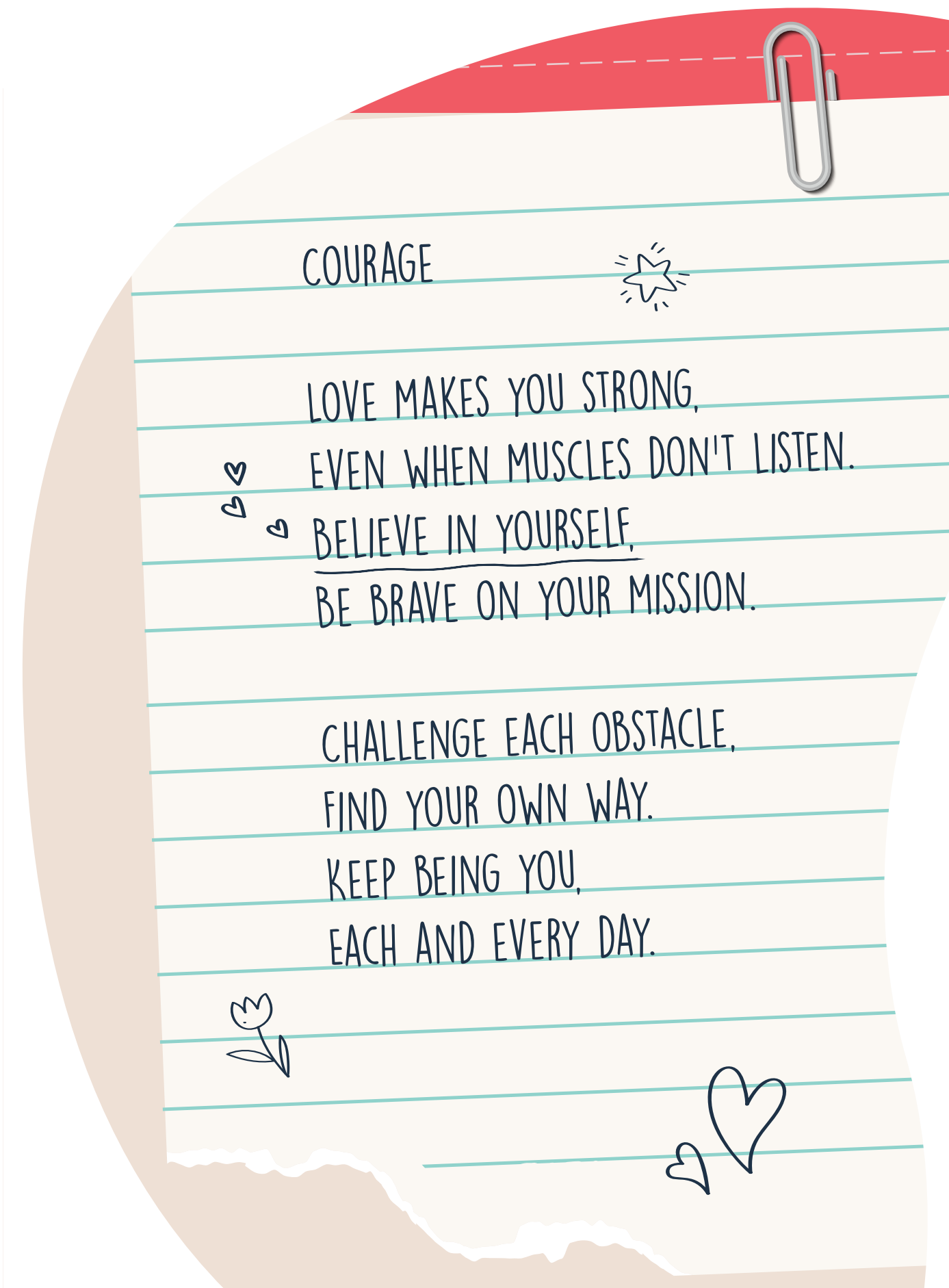
 MG is a rare disease that causes muscle weakness. It is called generalized (gMG) when it affects parts of the body beyond the eye.

Klara lets Mommy get the rest that she needs,
while Mommy gets medicine for her gMG.

While Mommy and Klara sit with the nurse,
Klara tells them about how much she's rehearsed...
but she says that her song just keeps getting worse!



“Not to fear, my dear,” says Mommy,
and she shows Klara her poem.
It’s a sweet little rhyme she wrote straight from the heart,
to encourage others to do their part.



COURAGE



LOVE MAKES YOU STRONG,
EVEN WHEN MUSCLES DON'T LISTEN.
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF,
BE BRAVE ON YOUR MISSION.

CHALLENGE EACH OBSTACLE,
FIND YOUR OWN WAY.
KEEP BEING YOU,
EACH AND EVERY DAY.





As the days pass, Mommy feels slow, and though she wants to be there more than anything, she's too tired to travel to the show.



The Myasthenia Gravis Activities of Daily Living (MG-ADL) assessment may help your doctor understand how gMG symptoms are affecting your daily life. Visit KnowYourMGScore.com

A crafty koala, through and through,
Klara learned from her Mommy what a little creativity can do.



The next day she asks for some help from her furry crew:
Henry the Hedgehog, Fifi the Fox, and Reggie the Raccoon.
Klara tells her pals that her Mommy is ill, and that she needs
their help and their goodwill.



So she tells them about her sneaky plot,
and they all get to work, right on the spot.



Fifi makes costumes out of old sweaters...



...while Reggie digs to find new treasures.



Henry uses his quills to pin the curtains at just the right height...



...and Klara decorates a comfy chair for her mom, so it sparkles with lights.

When the day comes and Klara's plan is complete,
she helps Mommy walk outside to her seat.



Then Mommy Koala opens her eyes,
and everyone shouts one big "SURPRISE!"
The lights flick on and music plays, there are curtains and even...





...A HOMEMADE STAGE!

Mommy wears a smile and an obvious glow—she had no idea there would be an at-home show!

Then onto the stage with instruments they play;
Reggie kicks off the show with his ukulele.



The friends all laugh, clap, and cheer;
there's even dancing and music—it's the event of the year!



And now, it's Klara's turn!
As she sings her song, Mommy mouths the words, quietly singing along.
It's the poem Mommy wrote, about how to be strong!



Klara hits every note,
beaming with pride,
and when she looks at Mommy,
she sees happy tears in her eyes.

The show ends with awards on a starry night,
but Mommy was the true star who shined so bright.
It was a day full of love and treasured all the same.
Yes, a day to remember,
a day Klara and Mommy overcame.



"A DAY TO REMEMBER..."



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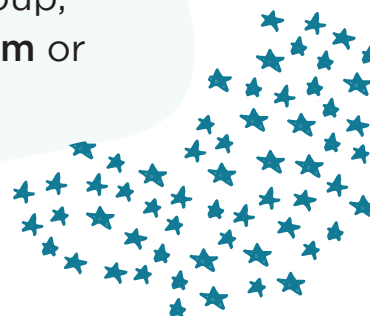




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“ Having trouble explaining gMG to your kids? This adorable story is perfect for little ones to have a reference. You'll love Klara and her furry friends! ”

~Allison Foss, Executive Director, Myasthenia Gravis Association

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