



## Best Friends are Forever

Finally, The last day of the week! The sun was shining so intense that it was burning my arm. Why does my seat have to be here? I am so over this day, not to mention that Raven had been staring and rolling her eyes at me all day because she did not make cheer captain. What a stupid reason to stop being best friends. If that's how she wants it fine with me after all my sister and I are the best when it comes to cheering. (BELL RINGS) Students running everywhere. Its practice time, the for sure thing to put a smile on my face. Its cheer competition weekend! One of the biggest competitions of the year to be exact and to top it off my sister and I are twin captains. We intend to lead our squad to great victory. As we prepare for comp, Mrs. Williams called out each cheerleader's name while checking their bag to ensure that everything that was needed for competition was in the bag. Coach Williams could be unpleasant when things didn't roll smoothly and coach Tee didn't make things any better. (high toned voice) Ladies get in formation! Ready (clap- clap one). Music begins to play, what a way to start practice, we are on a roll when, all of a sudden Raven dropped Stoney out of the stunt. Oh no is she hurts? screams Coach Tacha. Stoney was crying so loudly that Coach Miranda could hear her down the hall way. Just a little banged up, replied Coach Williams. You have to be more focus screamed Coach Tee. Raven, you have so much envy in your heart! You dropped your cheer sister because you were so focused on giving the twins mean looks. We are one. There is no I in TEAM. With your attitude you will never make captain of this squad. Scolded in front of everyone Raven was so embarrassed that she ran off. Practice was dismissed and we were told to report back in the morning at 7 a.m. sharp. The bus would leave at 8 a.m. headed to San Antonia. As soon as my head hit the pillow I said my prayers then I was fast asleep. The alarm rings and with nothing but excitement Logan and I are up and dress in minutes and off to the table for a hearty breakfast. My mom makes the best bacon and eggs. The truck was loaded with what looked like a million things, my mother never went anywhere un prepaid. We pulled up to the school 7 o clock sharp, we were the first to arrive. I could hear coach Tacha from across the parking lot screams That's the spirit of a captain girls! You are here first; way to go! Smiling from ear to ear Logan and I gladly help load the bus with cheer bags and cooler. All of our cheer sisters were accounted for. Fastly approaching 8:00 the bus was ready for departure. It seemed as though I was just getting comfortable upon arrival to the hotel. We had to rehearse for an hour before we had our annual parties. We woke up early the next morning. We got dressed then we loaded the bus and headed to Six Flags over San Antonio. We were the first to go on stage and we killed it! After all the cheer teams performed we played and rode roller coasters! Raven finally came around and apologized for her nasty attitude. I was so happy that she finally realized that the entire beef between us was petty. We went back to the cheer area and they announced the winners. And of course we won 1<sup>st</sup> place! We were so happy, people were cheering and clapping us on. Raven and I hugged and it felt like old time. I missed my friend and by the look on her face she missed me too. Yes! My sister and I lead our squad to victory and to top it off I gain my friendship back with my best friend.