

## Allen the Fantastic Gymnast

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A long time ago a woman named Maria, had a little girl named Allison but they call her Allen. Allen at the age of three her father put her in gymnastics and Allen like the idea a lot. Allen met two girls, one was named Isabella and the other one was named Camila, they were twins. They were friendly and never fought with each other.

### Moving

When Allen was 8 years old, she was going to move to Mississippi. Isabella and Camila were sad because Allen was going to move. Allen begged her dad for them not to move to Mississippi. Allen and her father made a "deal." "I'll sign you up for another gymnastics class if you stop crying, her father told her. Allen accepted but she didn't know all the adventures that were waiting for her in Mississippi. On the day of gymnastics, she met with some twins named Karina and Camila. Camila looked more playful than Karina and also she met Katia who was surprisingly good at gymnastics. But if you distract her, she will get mad and hit you. When Katia saw Allen, she had to treat her badly, because she says you must treat all the new ones badly.

### The Idea of a Competition

Katia was jealous of Allen because she was better at gymnastics than her. While Allen thought Katia was better. They never spoke to each other until today. Katia told Allen and the twins that they had to enter to know who was better.

## The Problem

The next day the four girls looked very attentive at their teacher, but when it was Allen's turn she attempted it and slid and fell. The teacher called the mother after she was taken ambulance. The nurse told the mother that she couldn't do gymnastics for two months and the mother took her after because Allen begged her for twenty minutes.

## The Break

The next day Allen woke up and remembered everything that had happened. Allen couldn't get up and yelled for her mom, so she could get her up,

The mother came quickly Allen said "Mom help me get up."

"Yes" said the mother and she got her up.

"Mom" said Allen "don't tell me you want popcorn with a movie, right?"

"Yes," answered the mother.

"Yes mom but can my friends come to visit me?" said Allen .

"I am going to call them and make the popcorn," answered the mother.

When the twins arrived, Allen asked , "Are you ready for the competition without me?"

"No, we are not ready."

### The Secret Plan

“Wait,” said Allen “Can we three make a plan without my mom listening?”

“Okay Allen but after the movie,” said Camila

“Yes,” answered Allen and Karina. After the movie, they talked about the plan. The plan was that Allen was going to lie to her mother that she was going to the bathroom before Katia’s turn.

### The Lie about the Test

The next morning Allen and the twins went secretly to the gym to practice for thirty minutes extra. After Allen and the twins practiced Allen and the twins went to Allen’s house and the mother asked, “Where were you Allen?”

Allen got nervous and told her that she was at school because taking a long test.

### The Day of the Competition

Her mother asked if she wanted dinner. Allen said “no” because she had already eaten with the twins because they had invited her to a restaurant. Her mother told Allen to do her homework and to put on her pajamas and to brush her teeth. She called the twins and told them “get ready for tomorrow.”

“Yes Allen,” said the twins.

## The Competition

This afternoon Allen told her mother that she was going to the bathroom and her mother believed her. Allen did not return to her seat and her mother got worried. After Katia did her presentation a man appeared and said "I'm sorry there was a change in time."

But then Allen appeared with the twins and the music started. The man left and the girls started their presentation everyone stayed to watch Allen. Allen's foot started to hurt but she continued. The mother got very scared. At the end, they all stood next to each other.

"No, you're going to win because of your foot," said Katia.

The man came to the front and said, "The winners are....Allen and the twins."

Allen and the twins danced with joy and lived happily ever after.