

Alyssa's Broken Arm



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Alyssa loves gymnastics. One day her teacher said that there will be a performance. But one day when she was practicing Alyssa broke her arm!

What will she do now? Read the book to find out!

Alyssa is a 12-year-old. She loves gymnastics. She did it all the time. She always did the things she knew. Then her teacher announced that there will be a performance next 2 months on Tuesday. She thought to herself, "So, this month is April, that means in June."

When she came home she couldn't wait to tell her mom all about the news. "I can hardly wait!" screamed Alyssa. "It's only 2 months away!" screamed mom in the kitchen. But one day when she was practicing something horrible happened.

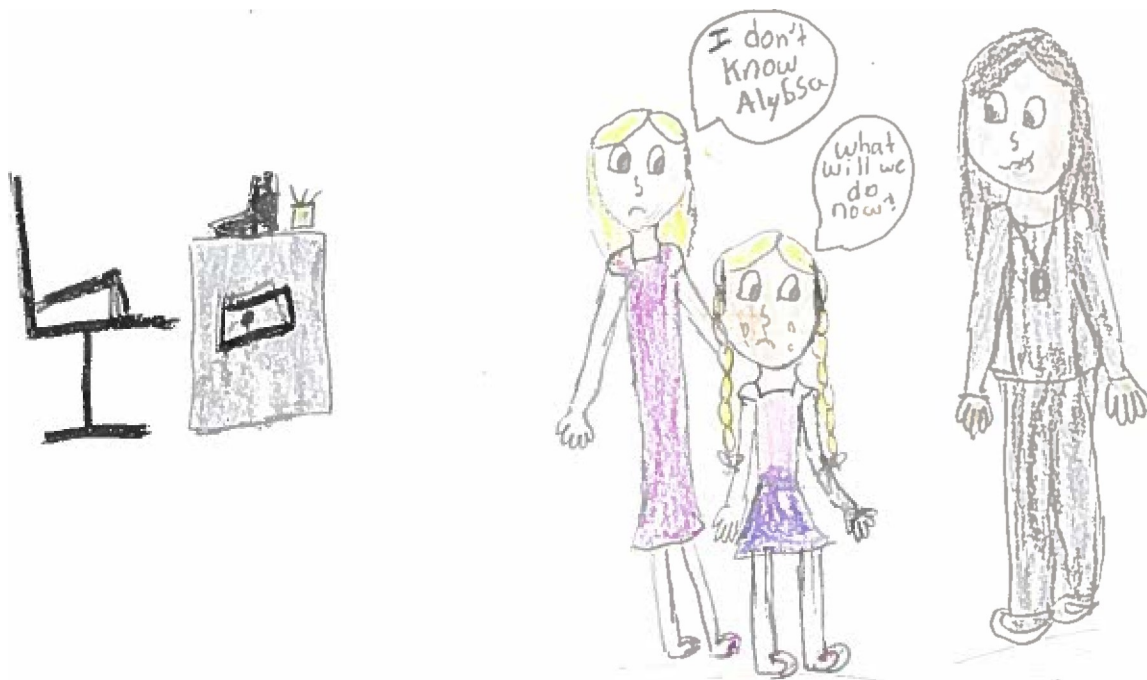
"Ouch!" cried Alyssa.

"I think I just broke my arm!" she said.



Then her mom drove her to the hospital. "What will I do now?" asked Alyssa. "I don't know Alyssa," Mom said in a sad voice. The next practice came. When she took one step into

the gym everyone came running to her. Then they started asking questions. "How did you break your arm?" said one. "What's that thing on your arm?" said another. "Hold up guys" shouted Alyssa. "I just broke my arm when I was doing gymnastics. End of story." Said Alyssa. Then a few minutes later it was time to start the practice.



Teacher can I try to work with my broken arm?" she said. "OK but try to handle it." Alyssa tried her best and IT WORKED! "I can't wait for the audience to see our work!" screamed Alyssa. Every time at every practice Alyssa gets better and better.

After one month, Alyssa was excellent at the performance. So, she didn't worry about what she was going to do wrong. One day before she even knew it was before the performance.



Once she got out of her bed she looked at the calendar and she was thrilled. Alyssa wanted to be her best so every day after school she would invite her friends to practice.

Then it was one day before the performance. Once again Alyssa could not wait. At ten o'clock A.M., Alyssa went to rehearsal. When she came everybody came running to her.

(Because she is the most popular one in the gym) She had thirty minutes to talk with her friends.

So, in that thirty minutes all her friends asked questions about her. "Can we sign your cast?" asked Olivia. (A friend of hers)



"Yes" replied Alyssa. "How did you work with it?" asked Shelby (A friend of Olivia)
"Secret" replied Alyssa. "Was it hard?" asked Alexis. (Another friend of hers)

"No" replied Alyssa. "Is it on your left or right?" asked Allison. (Another friend) Then it was time to start. They all lined up to do the cart wheel on the beam.

First was Madison. (A friend of Allison) Next was Olivia. Third was Shelby. Fourth was Alyssa. She took her time and then she noticed that she was at the end.



Then she walked to the bench. She started to talk with her friends "How did you do?" asked Olivia. I did great!" replied Alyssa. Then it was time to do the pull ups. First was Madison. Second was Olivia. Third was Shelby. Fourth was Alyssa and this time she did even better! Alyssa knew that every time she would get better and better.

When she came home her cast was covered in her friend's names. Alyssa wanted her outfit to be the best. It was the next day. She knew it was a special day for her. When she woke up Alyssa dashed to her dresser and picked her favorite outfit. Then she put her outfit and skirt on.



She heard her mom saying, "It's almost time to go Alyssa!" Then she grabbed her bag. Three minutes past and she was all ready to go. So, Alyssa hopped into the car and then she waited till her parents came out. Her dad drove the family to their relative's houses.

The next stop was there aunts and uncles and cousins house. Alyssa was squished in the back but she did not care at all.



She only cared what she was doing in the performance. A few minutes past and they were at Elmacross Gym. Then Alyssa walked to the back door and the rest of the family went to the front door.

When she walked in she saw Shelby, Allison, Olivia, Emma (A friend of Shelby) and Alexis. "We only need Madison," Replied Alexis. "Alyssa did you see Madison?" asked Olivia. "No," replied Alyssa. "I'll go check the gym," said Alyssa.

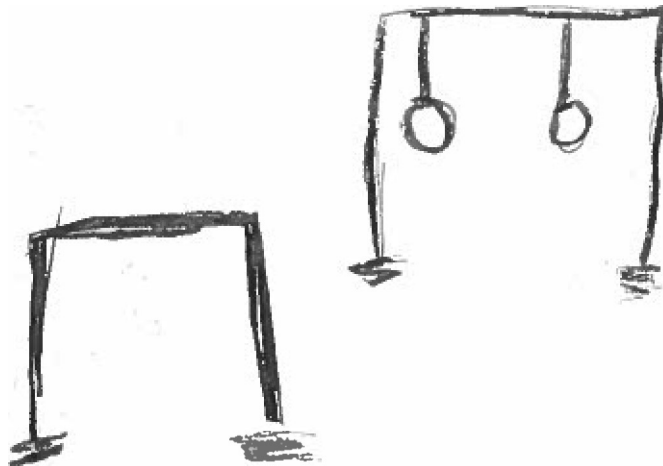
So, Alyssa walked in the gym and her dad came running to her. Her dad asked where were the snacks. Alyssa pointed to the snack table.



Alyssa looked and looked but she did not see her so she went back in the back room and told them that she could not find her.

A few minutes past and the performance was almost starting. Then it was two minutes before Madison came just in time. Then it's time to start.

The seats were full. It was the start of Alyssa's amazing performance. Everyone started clapping. All her friends lined up to do the cart wheel on the beam.



Then it was the pull-ups. Same thing as last time. First, Madison. Second, Olivia. Third, Allison. Fourth, Alyssa. Last, Emma. Then they all went to the middle. All her friends lifted her up and she was about to do her amazing move. So, then she jumped off, did a cartwheel, and landed into the splits.

Everyone cheered and she won first place!

