

NADIA SIMMONS-CHOW

Can play 11-13 year old, Female, Any Ethnicity. GYMNASTICS OR DANCE EXPERIENCE A PLUS. As the daughter of two famous former Olympic gymnasts who also run and operate the most prestigious gymnastics academy in the country, you would think Nadia's commitment and passion for gymnastics would be unmatched. However, Nadia would much rather be having fun, going to parties, meeting boys, hanging with friends, and sneaking out after curfew. She likes to concoct elaborate schemes and is a fantastic liar. Growing up at the academy, she knows everyone and all the ins and outs of the school. While all her friends made the choice to become elite gymnasts, Nadia never had a choice. She is naturally talented and could easily be on first team but prefers being an alternate because it allows her less responsibility and more time for fun. Must have good comedic timing. SERIES LEAD

NADIA

~~SHE TAPS THE IPAD SCREEN AND THE VIDEO STARTS TO PLAY.~~

EXT. KAYLIE'S BACKYARD - DAY - VIDEO

KAYLIE IS NOW DOING A FLOOR ROUTINE. SHE DOES A TUMBLING PASS INTO AN EYE CATCHING DOUBLE LAYOUT HALF TWIST.

BACK TO:

INT. BIG SKY FLYER GYM - DAY

AI AND JIM'S JAWS DROP.

JIM

Did she just do a double layout half twist? There's only three women in the country who can do that.

NADIA

Told you she was good.

AI

Next time you lead with that.

INT. BEAR'S NOSE - LATER

A GIANT "SMOKEY THE BEAR" STATUE. AN ESPRESSO MACHINE. MUFFINS AND PASTRIES. SYD IS BEHIND THE COUNTER ~~WITH~~

~~ASSISTANT MANAGER~~
~~A [unclear] NADIA ENTERS.~~

SYD

Hello, traitor.

NADIA

I'm not a traitor. I was hungry.

SYD

I guess every girl has her price.

Yours is a snickers, and a bag of

Doritos.

START:

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NADIA

They were Cool Ranch!

SYD CROSSES TO A TABLE, NADIA FOLLOWS.

SYD

How is this possible? I mean, it looks like I'm finally going to get a break and then she shows up.

NADIA

Just because she's here doesn't mean you still won't make first team.

SYD

I know but now it's going to be so much harder. I mean Simone Biles might as well have just shown up.

NADIA

Actually my mom thinks Apple is going to be better than Simone.

SYD

If I want honest Nadia, I'll ask for her.

NADIA

Sorry.

SYD

I just don't understand why I have to have so many set backs.

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NADIA

Cause you're the set back queen. Like when your mom told you she didn't have enough money to send you to gymnastics class what did you do?

SYD STARES AT HER BLANKLY.

NADIA (CONT'D)

You're supposed to say "I taught myself from internet videos."

SYD

You know I don't do pep talks.

NADIA

Come on. When the coach at the local Y told you you weren't good enough for Big Sky who's the girl who applied anyway and a got a full scholarship?

TRAVIS (O.S.)

She did!

NADIA

See. He gets it! And when Montana Froyo told you that you could only have three toppings who's the girl who wouldn't leave until she got six?

SYD

I'm still serving a lifetime ban.

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NADIA

My point is you thrive when conditions aren't ideal. You'd be nothing if your life went as planned.

SYD

Solid point. Apple's just a set back.
(THEN) But I still can't believe you sold me out for a bag of Doritos.

NADIA

Then you don't know me well at all.

CUT TO:

SYD EXITS INTO THE BACK OF THE RESTAURANT.

~~INT BEARS EARS PANTRY AREA CONTINUOUS~~

SYD HEADS TO AN OPEN PANTRY. NADIA DRAGS APPLE AFTER HER

APPLE

This is really unnecessary. I'm not even going to be an alternate after the competition tomorrow

NADIA

That's not guaranteed. What if someone else makes first team?

APPLE

That's cute.

NADIA

It could happen. And maybe that someone else doesn't want to be on first team.

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END.

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