

**SYD JOHNSON**

Can play 11-13 year old, Female, Any Ethnicity. GYMNASTICS OR DANCE EXPERIENCE A PLUS. Syd is a scrappy, driven, brave, and daring girl who is willing to try anything. As a only child of a full time working single mom, Syd has always had to rely on herself. A self-taught gymnast with a lot of scars and injuries to prove it, she attends the most highly acclaimed gymnastics academy in the country. She is naturally edgy, fiercely independent, and calls things as she sees them. The gymnastics world expects her to be smiley and bubbly, but it's just not her. It's only when she is encouraged to embrace her edginess that she begins to shine in the gymnastics world. Must have good comedic timing. SERIES LEAD

ACT TWO

SCENE E

INT. WALK IN PANTRY/OUTSIDE PANTRY DOOR -- MOMENTS LATER

START

SYD AND APPLE ARE STILL TRAPPED.

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APPLE

We'll never get out in time. It'll  
take her hours to go through all your  
pants.

SYD

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How many pairs of pants do you think I  
have exactly?

APPLE

Well I have hundreds.

SYD

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I have five.

APPLE

Oh.

SYD STARTS WALKING THROUGH HER VAULT ROUTINE.

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APPLE (CONT'D)

What are you doing?

SYD

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Making up for the practice time I  
missed when you stole my coach.

APPLE

It is kind of impressive how you keep  
trying even though the odds are  
against you.



SYD

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Look, I know you're good, but how do you know I won't beat you?

APPLE

Because this isn't some gymnastics movie about some plucky underdog. This is the real word.

SYD

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Oh yeah? Well in the real world, I've been noticing you favoring your knee on your dismounts.

APPLE

That's just practice. I'm taking it easy. Besides I deserve this. It was my spot. And it's always been my spot.

SYD

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We all deserve it. If you spent a minute noticing anyone besides yourself, you'd see every girl here deserves it. I mean I worked ten times harder to get here than you did. And I didn't even have the fancy private coaches.

APPLE

Just because I have private coaches doesn't mean I don't work hard.

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SYD

Ha!

APPLE

Did you just Ha me?

SYD

What are you gonna do about it?

APPLE

Ha!

SYD

Oh no you didn't. Ha!

APPLE

Ha!

SYD/APPLE

(IN EACH OTHER'S FACES) Ha! Ha! Ha!

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

THEY KEEP GOING UNTIL THEY RUN OUT OF BREATH.

SYD

(STILL PISSED) Ha'd enough!?

APPLE

(GENUINE LAUGH) Ha. (OFF SID) What? I

like puns.

CUT TO:

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