

## Full Out 2

## Assistant Coach

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### Start

COACH KINDLER

(watching Brenna practice)

You know when I was her age I also dreamed about going to the Olympics, but I wasn't anything close to the gymnast that she is. I was just a dreamer, but she's actually got a chance to qualify.

ASSISTANT COACH

KJ, you heard what Alix said. You do this and it could mean your job.

TRAINER

I know you want the best for her KJ, but it's not worth taking the risk.

COACH KINDLER

What kind of a coach am I if I don't support my best athlete's dream of wanting to go to the Olympics?

ASSISTANT COACH

This is not just about Brenna. You've got your whole team to think about. All these girls are working their butts off and they all want to win. You let Brenna go and their chances of winning become a lot less. How is that fair to them?

Coach Kindler thinks and nods.

ASSISTANT COACH (CONT'D)

You know what they say, there's no "I" in team.

TRAINER

True. But if we don't let her go that might be a de-motivator. ~~The other girls may say that we're not supportive enough.~~ And think if she wins an Olympic Gold; that would elevate our program to a whole new level.

COACH KINDLER

I was thinking about that. The team would really rally behind her.

ASSISTANT COACH

Personally I think it's way too risky. How do you know if she'll even qualify? What if she leaves and comes up short?

COACH KINDLER

That could happen. But I know one thing for sure. If she doesn't get the chance to try, then we'll all never know. And Brenna will have to live with that for the rest of her life.

~~TRAINER~~

~~Let me ask you thins. If she were your daughter and not sure your athlete, what would you advise her?~~

~~COACH KINDLER~~

~~All of these girls are my daughters. I always want the best for all of them. Pursuing an Olympic dream, I mean that's special.~~

ASSISTANT COACH

I know you want the best for her, but KJ, you need to think of everyone else, including yourself, and your job here at OU.

TRAINER

It's a tough one. Why don't we all sleep on it and talk tomorrow?

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