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Synopsis 故事大綱 :

Elsa who is on the dance team thinks she is better than everyone else. This year, a new coach who is walking on crutches joins and Elsa is particularly difficult. The teaching style of the new coach has made the dance team ever so united (except Elsa). As the competition approaches, the dance team is getting ready, but in one rehearsal, the captain fell and injured her leg. When some students suggested Elsa should take up the captain's solo part, the coach had a different idea. Elsa was upset. She ran away from the rehearsal saying that she would quit. She then met a famous dancer and got to know the true meaning of teamwork. How will they tackle the challenges ahead and compete in the dance competition?



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Scene 1: The New Coach

(Dance Team is waiting for new coach to arrive)

Ann: Did you hear a new coach coming today?

Alice: Yes! Do you think he will be nice?

Ally: We only have 2 weeks till the competition. I am scared.

(Ms. Leung enters with the new coach)

Ms. Leung: Hello girls, this is your new coach, Roni.

Roni: Hi, girls.

All Dancers: Hello, Coach Roni.

Elsa: (Whispers to her friend) Coach Roni is on crutches!

Roni: Yes, I broke my leg two months ago, but that won't affect how I am going to teach you.

Denise: How did you get hurt?

Roni: It happened during a performance. (*Dance team react*) Luckily, I had a very good team and they took care of me during the performance, otherwise it would have been worse.

(The girls were excited and couldn't wait to ask lots of questions with a little overlap to one another)

Dorothy: How?

Danielle: Did you go to the hospital?

Dorothy: Did you have any operations?

Dorcus: Did you take the ambulance?

Amy: Was it painful?

Alice: Can you walk without crutches?

Ally: Can you dance?



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Ms. Leung: Girls, behave yourselves.

Roni: I'll tell you after our class, but first let me see what you have been practicing.

Elsa: What happened to Coach Millie? I miss her.

Roni: I miss her too; Coach Millie has moved to the UK during the summer so she could not be your coach anymore, but she had told me how brilliant you all are and what she has taught you.

Elsa: We started half of the dance before Christmas but how are you going to teach us the rest of it if you can't dance?

Roni: Who says I can't dance with a crutch?

All (except Elsa): Can you? That's so cool!

Elsa: I don't believe it.

Roni: You will get to see when I teach you how to dance. What's your name?

Elsa: Elsa.

Roni: Coach Millie told me you are very talented. Come on team, let's see you move!

Ann (Captain): Let's get into position everyone.

(They all hold a different post)

(Music starts, the team starts to dance, and they stop after half of the song)

Ann(Captain): That's where we stopped before Christmas.

Roni: Good! Let's continue from here, we will do a canon starting with Dorothy.

Dorcus: Canon?

Elsa: It means we do the same movement in turns.

Roni: Yes Elsa, can you demonstrate a turn?

(Elsa demonstrates a turn)

Roni: Good, hold your hand high up here at your chest to keep your balance.

(Else tried again with her hands on her chest)



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Roni: Great, stand in the line, starting from Dorothy, turn to your right and hold the post (demonstrate a post with one hand) until everyone is done. Ready 5,6,7,8

(Roni count as the dancers start to turn in the canon)

(Ally is slower when posing with her hands after the turn)

Roni: Ally? You have to prepare the post before your other foot lands on the floor.

(Ally turns again and she posts before she finishes the turn)

Roni: That's too early...

(Ally turns again and she posts a beat later after her turn)

Roni: No! You land and you post!

(Ally looks frustrated and is about to cry)

Elsa: Coach Roni, coach Millie usually demonstrates to us when we can't do a move.

Denise: How do you expect Coach Roni to demonstrate to her?

Alice: So, do we have to learn the rest of the dance without seeing the movements, but just based on his words?

Dorcus: That's what professional dancers do!

Alice: But we are not professional dancers!

Roni: Don't think you have to rush through it, Ally. Just start thinking about it when you are about to finish the turn, then you'll be prepared.

(Ally tried again and she did it)

Roni: Well done, Ally! (To the other dancers) There's no point arguing, everybody learns at a different speed and way, all we need is to give them some room.

(Janitor enters)

Janitor: Ok everyone! Time to go, I need to clean up and lock the door.

Ms. Leung: I am sorry coach Roni, but we have to let them go. Let's continue next time.

Roni: Okay. I'll see you all next time.



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Janitor: (Signal them to leave the room) Go go go... (continues to clean the floor, then looked into the camera) oh, who has forgotten to close this again? (He covered the camera up, as if he was closing the door)