

September 16

Yesterday I was riding in the car going to my gymnastics meet. I don't know why, but I was a little nervous. The first event we were going to was bars, and ^(soon) **already** I knew something was wrong. We usually didn't go to bars first. We had ^(soon) **already** practiced, practiced, and practiced at the gym, but today I guess I wasn't focused because when it was time for my turn I fell on my hip. I got back up and finished my routine. I was so mad that I had fallen and when I saw my score my heart sank. I had gotten an 8.55. I couldn't believe that I had ^(soon) **already** started off bad.

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