

Atychiphobia
(the fear of failure)

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Preliminary Task 2

Sequence of different scenes flashes across screen.

EXT. EMPTY STREET - DAY

SASHA 1 - Professional dancer auditioning for a place at a professional dance school.

SASHA 1 is walking upstairs toward dressing room.

SASHA (into phone)
But what if I fail?

PARENT (other end of the phone)
Oh, Honey, you'll be fine. You always think something's out
to get you. (Soothingly)

CUT TO

BLACK SCREEN. TITLE FLASHES.

CUT TO

INT. SIDE STAGE

SASHA 1 is nervous to begin her audition.

SHE plays with her hands, kicks feet around.

CUT TO

INT. SANCTUARY. ON STAGE.

JUDGE 1 is sitting impatiently in the front row.

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Sasha Peters? (Pause.) Peters? (Sighs.)

SASHA walks slowly toward the middle of the stage.
Spotlights will be on SASHA.

SASHA 1

My name is Sasha Peters, I'll be performing a ballet that I
have choreographed myself. (Smiles and takes a deep breath
before her face turns serious and music begins)

BACKSTAGE

SASHA 2 looks on at SASHA 1 during her dance.

Lights turn off, music cuts and a scream is heard. Lights turn on
SASHA 1 is gone and JUDGES look baffled as there is no longer a
girl on stage.

CUT TO

INT. DIMLY LIT BATHROOM.

SASHA 2 leans over the sink, hands firmly gripping the basin.

SASHA 2 lifts her head and looks up into the mirror, staring
directly into her own eyes.

