

As an avid fan of Korean dramas (K-dramas), I would be Na Hee-do from the K-drama *Twenty-Five Twenty-One*. In the drama, she is a fencer, and is someone who is very focused on achieving her goal: defeating her rival, Ko Yu-rim, who is an Olympic gold medallist. Despite facing numerous challenges such as her school's fencing team getting disbanded due to a financial crisis, her mother's disapproval and numerous losses in competitions, she takes these challenges in her stride, and does not give up. Although she kept losing in competitions, she persisted on because she enjoyed what she did, and had her end goal in mind: taking her rival's place and becoming an Olympic gold medallist. She takes these failures as stepping stones, and when paired with her hard work, she eventually secured a spot in the national fencing team. In the end, she gained victory, clinching a gold medal in the Asian Games, and two more in the Olympics. She is firm in her beliefs too. When Hee-do and Yu-rim were caught practising in the club room at night, a senior confronted both of them just because their actions made her angry. Though Yu-rim apologised immediately and backed off, Hee-do did not give in, and stood firm in what she believed was right. As someone who is sometimes hesitant in moving forward when met with challenges, I desire to adopt Hee-do's "never say die" attitude and persistence even when she is faced with arduous hurdles. I hope to be as focused as her when chasing my dreams and achieving the goals that I've set my mind to. No matter what she faces in her life, she always finds a way to solve problems life has hit her with, and I really admire her for having that trait.