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Shattered Dreams: The Athlete's Tragedy

Short Answer Key

1. During a routine training session on the uneven bars, Amelia's hand slipped, causing her to lose her grip and fall awkwardly, resulting in a career-ending wrist injury.
2. Amelia felt a mix of emotions, including sadness and a profound sense of loss, as she watched her teammates continue to train and compete while she could only sit on the sidelines.
3. After her gymnastics career ended, Amelia chose a career in sports journalism because it allowed her to stay connected to the world of sports and share inspiring stories of other athletes.
4. Amelia initially experienced a range of emotions, including anger, sadness, and loss, after her injury. Over time, she also felt a sense of acceptance and eventually pursued new interests and opportunities.
5. Amelia rebuilt her life by returning to school, rekindling old friendships, excelling in her academics, and pursuing a career in sports journalism, all while carrying the ache for her lost gymnastics dreams.

