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## AN ANECDOTE: AGILE ACROBAT AVOIDS ACCIDENT

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Alma Anderson, an avid American amateur acrobat, asked admiringly, "Are all Asians as agile as Anita Akihito?"

"Assuredly," answered Albert Adams, an able and accomplished author. "Asians and Africans are as athletic and artistic as any able-bodied American," added Albert, as an admiring audience appreciatively applauded all accomplishments above.

Anita Akihito attracted additional attention, attempting another audacious act. "Awesome!" acclaimed astonished adolescents, all aspiring acrobats. "Absolutely amazing!" As attractive Anita advanced adeptly along, an awkward acceleration and--an accident! Ayyy! Aghast and appalled, all attendees anticipated approaching adversity. An astounded audience, an anxious atmosphere. Anita actively avoided additional agony, alighting adroitly. All approvingly applauded Anita's aptitude and agility. All abandoned Arnold Auditorium alleviated and appeased.

As always, Anita's achievements accrued admirers' accolades across America, Asia, Australia, Africa...

Amy Aldrich, Adelaide, Australia: "Akihito again amazes and astonishes audience!" Alfred Andrews, Aberdeen: "Alluring Anita accepts adoring audience's applause and acclamations after another arduous act!"

- Abe Abbott, Anchorage, Alaska: "Anchorage appreciates Asian acrobat's abundant athletic ability!"
- Alphonse Allaire, Asbestos: "Adorable Anita abasourdit auditoire adolescent avec astuce acrobatique!"1

Alma Archambault, Angoulême: "Acrobate absolue, animée, accumule adulation!"<sup>2</sup> Ahmed Abdul-Azeem, Algiers, Algeria: "Algériens accueillent Akihito ardemment,

acclamant artiste acrobatique!"3

Alla Alekseevna Abramova, Arkhangelsk: "Assistiruyushchiye akhali, aprobirovali aziatskuyu artistku!"4

- Aleksandr Andreevich Akhmadulin: "Akikhito, autentichnomu akrobatu, aplodirovali azartnyye adepty!"<sup>5</sup>
- Ana Acevedo-Alvarez, Apóstoles, Argentina: "¡Aficionados argentinos adoran a acróbata agradecida!"<sup>6</sup>
- Arturo Arroyo-Alomar, Andalusia: "¡Alabanzas, abrazos a Anita, asombrando a adolescentes!"7

Angelo Abbruzzi, Anzio, "Acrobata Akihito, altamente abile, abbabaglio

assistentti a Anzio, affezionendo arena affolata!"8

Antonia Amalfitano, Assisi: "Amatori acclamano accettamente affabile Anita!"<sup>9</sup> Adam Achman, Aachen: "Alle ächzten, atmeten auf, als aussehenerregender Akrobat aus Asien angstvollen Augenblick auswich."<sup>10</sup>

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- 1. Adorable Anita dazzles teenage audience with acrobatic skill
- 2. Perfect, vivacious acrobat piles up adulation
- 3. Algerians welcome Akihito warmly, acclaiming the acrobatic artist
- 4. Those in attendance aah, approve Asian artist
- 5. Ardent followers applaud Akihito, an authentic acrobat
- 6. Argentine fans adore grateful acrobat
- 7. Praises, hugs for Anita, who astounds teenagers
- The acrobat Akihito, highly skilled, dazzles those in attendance at Anzio, winning the affection of the crowded arena
- 9. Amateurs eagerly acclaim the affable Anita
- Everyone groans, breathes again, as sensational acrobat from Asia sidesteps an anxious moment