

SASHA COMES BACK
SCENE

*Eteri at the ice ring while the athletes are training (to Dani
or Sergei)*

ETERI
Trusova called.

SERGEI
What'd she say?

ETERI
She wants to come back.

SERGEI
Great. If she trains correctly, with her now developed
artistry and the quads, she has all the chances to win the
Olympics. The medal is ours.

ETERI
That's not so great.

SERGEI
Why's that?

ETERI
Think. Would I let a coward who switched coaches win over
either my youngest talent or my most loyal one ?
Sasha wants to jump quads. We'll let her jump quads, five of
them, as she always wanted. We'll tell her five will get her
the win.

SERGEI
But that won't be enough.

ETERI
Everyone under me wins a medal. However you skate, however you
present. I don't care what color her medal is.