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W/W
KEVIN
She can win this.

Marylin is chanting "Christine" with the crowd.

SENATE
(to Marylin)
That's not dignified.

MARYLIN
Tough.

ANGLE THE FLOOR

The match begins. Christine is almost immediately flipped with a thud. Intercut reactions throughout. Dorsey is quickly on top of her as he goes to work. But Christine fights mightily. She's a competitor. And suddenly... she's rolled him off and she's on top of him. The crowd jacks the NOISE UP even LOUDER.

CUT TO:

17 INT. LAUREN'S CLASSROOM - NIGHT

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Lauren and Dana Poole.

LAUREN
Can you tell me why at least?

Dana says nothing.

LAUREN (CONT'D)
Dana. You're an honor student,
just got accepted to Smith.

DANA
Look. I know making money isn't a
priority with teachers. But Smith
does have a tuition. I do--

LAUREN
You come from a pretty wealthy
family, I'm sure--

DANA
I don't get a six-figure allowance,
trust me, half of which is tax-free.

LAUREN
Dana, just because--
(MORE)

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LAUREN (CONT'D)

(then)

did you say six figures? You make
over a hundred thousand dollars?

DANA

Sixty percent of which is tips which
I don't declare. So--

LAUREN

Well, that's a crime--

DANA

How many other people did he tell?

LAUREN

Just me, he--

DANA

The school nun.

LAUREN

Let's not insult me, okay?

(off her look)

You have to know you're degrading
yourself.

DANA

Why? I'm dancing. If I were an
actress taking my clothes off for a
million dollars, you'd be standing
in line for my autograph.

LAUREN

Don't count on that, but this isn't
about how much money--

DANA

I'm just dancing with no clothes
on, I'm not ashamed of my body, and
by the way, you've been glowing
since that shower footage came out,
so I don't think you're too ashamed
of yours,--

LAUREN

Dana--

DANA

I don't do anything perverted, I
just dance--

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LAUREN

Did you know those clubs contribute to violence against women?

DANA

No, and neither do you since it's never been proved. Ms. Davis, I'm over eighteen, this is really my own business.

This is going nowhere. OFF Lauren, we:

CUT TO:

18 INT. GYM - NIGHT

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The match is still in progress. Dorsey is now on top of Christine -- it's a ferocious fight.

ANGLE BANKS AND HARPER

BANKS

This doesn't look good.

HARPER

She'll come back.

ANGLE KEVIN, SENATE AND MARYLIN

cheering her on.

RESUME THE FLOOR

Christine gets out... both rise up... it's a battle. Christine gets him in a bear hug. She lifts him off his feet... and SLAMS him down. She then throws herself on him.

SLOW MOTION as she lands on his chest.

RESUME NORMAL SPEED

He tries to squirm out but she's laying right on him. Finally... his shoulders are down. One... two... three. It's over.

ANGLE THE CROWD

as the crowd screams, Kevin embraces Marylin, Banks embraces Harper.

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