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1-Minute Cinematic Sample

(Original fictional sample — portfolio use only)

INT. BROADCAST BOOTH – OFF-AIR – IMMEDIATELY AFTER A BROADCAST

The ON-AIR light clicks off. Scotty, the play-by-play commentator of THE FINALS, exhales like he's been holding his breath for the final thirty seconds of the match.

SCOTTY

Alright... we're off.

(beat)

She did it. She actually did it. Broke Varrin's streak clean.

JUNE

(Eyes still on the replay)

No celebration afterwards. See that? Just that little nod.

(sighs)

Varrin, on the other hand... he looked hollow walking out.

SCOTTY

Yeah, well, losing a three-year streak will knock the wind out of anyone.

JUNE

Mm. Or maybe it was the message he got from one of the sponsors mid-match.

SCOTTY

He got a message?

JUNE

Yep. From HAPPIWELL. Apparently dropping below their "Joy Index" triggers an auto-warning.

His smile score dipped right before Seren stole the cashout.

SCOTTY

(disbelief)

That's messed up!

JUNE

Oh, it gets better. They updated his contract tonight. HAPPIWELL is "reassessing sponsorship viability." Which is corporate for: *Fix your attitude or lose your paycheck.*

She nods to the monitor, where Seren's masked face is frozen mid-replay.

BEAT.

JUNE

You know why they never approached her?

SCOTTY

Because she'd never pass their Joy Index anyway?

JUNE

Because they can't *fix* someone who already rebuilt herself.

SCOTTY

...You think Varrin's gonna be okay?

JUNE

Depends... Does he smile well even when homeless?

They sit in the uneasy quiet as the highlight reel loops.