

24 INT. ARENA - RAY REGIS' DRESSING ROOM -- SAME TIME

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Meanwhile. Ray Regis is in a BACK ROOM, with Louie Flynn and another TRAINER. They're wearing FLASHY ROBES that say Ray "The Machine" Regis.

The Trainer is taping Regis' hands.

LOUIE FLYNN
Bobby. Give us a minute.

The Trainer nods and leaves. Louie and Regis have a private moment...

LOUIE FLYNN (CONT'D)
How you feel?

RAY REGIS
Hungry.

LOUIE FLYNN
You're more than hungry. You're voracious.
(intently)

Ray. We both know that belt shoulda come home with you five years ago. What you did then... what we did... that was for Rebecca. Tonight is for you. You're a champion. You've always been a champion. And tonight everybody's gonna know it.

A BOXING OFFICIAL steps up with the YOUNG OFFICER.

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BOXING OFFICIAL
Mr. Regis? This is Officer Chambers. They want somebody with you during the fight. Just to be safe.

RAY REGIS
No way. I don't know this guy. Forget it.

BOXING OFFICIAL
Well, you're not goin' out there alone. Captain's orders.

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25 INT. ARENA - CORRIDOR - COMMAND CENTER -- SECONDS LATER

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Back at the COMMAND CENTER. Natalie's CELL PHONE RINGS.

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