

I TONYA

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Coffee Shop - LaVona, Tonya

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SYNOPSIS:

Competitive ice skater Tonya Harding rises amongst the ranks at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, but her future in the activity is thrown into doubt when her ex-husband intervenes.

FADE IN:

Tonya is seated at a booth in the corner of the diner where her mother, LaVona works. LaVona spots Tonya.

LAVONA
(to herself) Shit.

Walks to Tonya.

I know you don't expect me to wait on you.

TONYA
Nope. I don't expect a thing, Mom.

LAVONA
Well aren't you a little hot ass flower.

TONYA
I don't know if you heard, but I'm training for the Olympics.

LAVONA
So what do you want? Money?

TONYA
No, I just wanted to see you.

LAVONA
You are a taker. Every cent I ever made went to your skating and you took it. What do you want?

TONYA
Jesus. Well this was a stupid fucking idea. Was anything I did ever good enough for you?

LAVONA
You were soft.

TONYA
At three?

LAVONA
I made you a fighter and you never-

TONYA

You fucked with my head! And you made me think that I could skate best when my life was shit. And now my life is shit, you made that fucking real for me. I don't want that.

LAVONA

You woulda picked that in a heartbeat. You should be thanking me, not blaming me.

TONYA

Did you.. I mean when I was a kid.. did you ever love me or anything?

LAVONA

You think Sonja Henie's mother loved her? Poor fucking you. I didn't stay home making apple brown betties. NO. I made you a champion knowing you'd hate me for it. Thats the sacrifice a mother makes. I wish I had a mother like me, instead of nice. Nice gets ya shit. I didn't like my mother either so what! I fucking gave you a gift.

TONYA

You cursed me.

Tonya gets up out of booth.

TONYA

You're a monster.

LAVONA

Spilled milk baby.