STAY HUNGRY

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EXT. STREETS OF LONDON - NIGHT

TRAVELLING SHOTS OF THE STREETS OF SOUTH LONDON.
Shots of empty Victorian terraced houses covered in graffiti with boarded up windows in a deprived area.

CUT TO:

INT. FLAT - NIGHT

Inside a cramped flat ANGIE OJO (45), black female, is rushing around the flat getting ready for work.

Sitting on the sofa in the living area is her son TYSON KASSIUS OJO (16), black male, with a huge presence, is seated with his pretty girlfriend, ROCHELLE (16) watching TV as Angie rushes around in the background.

ROCHELLE
The Kardashian’s, I love the Kardashian’s.

TYSON
No way, give me that.

Tyson takes the remote control of Rochelle and begins to channel surf, he stops on a channel showing a boxing match.

TYSON (CONT’D)
Now were talking.

Tyson begins to throw shadow punches which amuses Rochelle as Angie walks into the living area.

ANGIE
Why are you watching this Rubbish?

TYSON
I love boxing.

ANGIE
You know how I feel about violence.

TYSON
I’d love to be a boxer.
ANGIE
Boy, why would you want to use your head as a punching bag?

TYSON
I wouldn’t. I’d be using my opponents’ head as a punching bag.

ANGIE
You should be smart like your brother Anton. Use your head to become a solicitor like him.

TYSON
Pfft! (Unimpressed)

ANGIE
I’m off to work. Make sure you walk Rochelle home. Then straight back home.

Tyson stands up showing his 6ft 4 frame towering over his mum.

TYSON
When are you going to stop working two jobs?

ANGIE
When I can afford to!

Angie leaves the flat as Tyson stands looking on.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREETS OF SOUTH LONDON - NIGHT

Tyson is walking Rochelle home through the deprived streets of South London.

ROCHELLE
Have you given any thought on what you want to do with your life?

TYSON
Not really?

ROCHELLE
You don’t want to work two jobs like your mum, do you?

TYSON
Of course not.
ROCHELLE
Well, thanks for walking me home.

Tyson gives Rochelle a kiss before she disappears into a house. Tyson begins walking the streets back towards his home, suddenly a BMW car pulls up next to him.

Sitting in the car are Tyson's friends MALAKAI (16) black male with an aggressive temperament and REUBEN (16) black loose-tongued male.

REUBEN
Yo Tyson! Check out our ride.

TYSON
Where did you get this?

REUBEN
That doesn’t matter right now.

TYSON
You don’t even have a licence.

REUBEN
Coming from a spin?

TYSON
Where you going?

MALAKAI
We just need to drop something off.

TYSON
I was going to head home.

MALAKAI
Ever since you have got a girlfriend, you've gone soft.

REUBEN
It’s like you haven't got time for us anymore.

MALAKAI
Seriously, what do you actually see in her? She had a messed up childhood being abandoned by her junkie parents and in and out of foster homes.

TYSON
Don't talk about her like that. She’s a nice girl.
REUBEN
T, Come for a drive.

TYSON
Alright.

Tyson opens the rear door and pushes a box out the way before taking a seat in the back.

Malakai wheel spins off.

REUBEN
Check out this sound system.

Reuben cranks up the volume blasting out a song by Stormzy as the trio begin to rap over it.

ALL
Headline tour, yeah blud sold out when we roll in, hey roll out. I’m so south.

The trio cheer after hearing the lyrics “I’m so south”.

ALL (CONT’D)
Food in the ends like there ain’t no drought, flipz don’t talk like he’s got no mouth, I wanna make my mum so proud.

The lyric hits home with Tyson.

TYSON
Actually, can you drop me off?

Malakai turns down the volume.

REUBEN
What?

TYSON
I’ll get out here.

Malakai pulls in and looks in the rear-view mirror and spots a police car approaching.

MALAKAI
Shit!

Tyson looks out the back window and spots the police car approaching.
Suddenly blue lights begin to light up the street as the police car begins to pursue the car, Malakai puts his foot down and speeds off.

TYSON
Malakai, you need to pull over.

MALAKAI
I can’t pull over, there is package in the back with 2 ounces of weed in it.

Tyson looks over at the sealed box next to him.

TYSON
You mad blood?

The police car begins to catch up with the BMW. Malakai begins to race through the streets of South London.

REUBEN
This is probably a bad time to mention this Tyson, but the car is stolen too.

TYSON
We’re so fucked.

The police chase continues as the police car begins to lose ground on the BMW. As Malakai begins tearing down the road, the trio spot a collection of blue flashing lights with 6 police vehicles blocking the road ahead, behind them the police car begins to catch up, Malakai stops the car as he approaches the police barricade.

Several police officers approach the BMW screaming instructions.

POLICE OFFICER
Hands up!

The trio sit in the BMW with their hands up.

POLICE OFFICER 2
Do not move.

A Police officer pulls the drivers door open and forcefully two white police officers drags Malakai out of the car.

Tyson and Reuben watch on with their hands in the air, as they witness the police officers using brute force on Malakai.
MALAKAI
You focking pigs, get off me.

Next up Reuben is dragged out of the car and thrown to the ground as a policeman hits him with a couple of cheap shots. Tyson sits in the car listening to Reuben screaming in pain.

The rear passenger door flings open.

POLICE OFFICER 3
Get out the car now.

Tyson steps out the car towering over the police officers.

POLICE OFFICER 4
Get on the ground now.

The policemen stand holding their batons, ready to pounce.

TYSON
Don’t touch me!

Two police officers charge towards Tyson with their batons, he catches one of the police officers with a punch to the face which sends him stumbling to the ground, the second officer swings his baton but Tyson dodges it and cracks him with a body crunching punch sending him to the ground, he looks up and sees more Flashing lights as back up arrives with 6 more police officers charging towards Tyson.

POLICE OFFICER 5
On the ground now.

Tyson looks down at his hoodie and spots a red dot, he looks up seeing a police officer holding a taser. Tyson drops down to his knees as six police officers restrain him on the ground forcing his head hard into the concrete ground. The first officer knocked to the ground joins the other officers in restraining Tyson giving him cheap shot punches in the process.

A Police van pulls up as the trio are thrown in the back.

CUT TO:

INT. POLICE STATION - DAY

Tyson is sitting in a police cell with grazes and slight bruising on his face, The door opens as Angie stands next to the guard.

POLICE GUARD
Time to go.
The Guard walks off as an Angry Angie confronts Tyson.

ANGIE
What were you thinking?

TYSON
I didn’t know they had drugs in the car and I didn’t know it was stolen.

ANGIE
Possession of drugs and assaulting a police officer, this is serious Tyson.

TYSON
I was defending myself.

He walks to front desk with Angie.

POLICE GUARD
You will be receiving a letter in the post about attending court.

The police guard hands Tyson his property, he grabs it and heads out of the police station.

ANGIE
I don’t want you seeing them boys again.

TYSON
They’re my friends.

ANGIE
I don’t care! It’s about time you started to use that head of yours and made the right choices.

Angie storms off.

INT. COURT - DAY

Inside the Judges room, Judge Malcolm Harris (40s) black male is getting ready, suddenly there is a knock at the door.

MALCOLM
Come in.

The door opens and entering the room is Tyson’s older brother Anton (30s) black male.
MALCOLM (CONT’D)
Anton, to what do I owe the pleasure?

ANTON
Malcolm, it’s good to see you.

MALCOLM
You, in my court room today?

ANTON
Yes, defending a case.

MALCOLM
Who?

ANTON
My brother Tyson Kassius Ojo.

MALCOLM
I didn’t know he was your brother, it’s quite a serious case.

ANTON
I know that’s why I came to speak to you. We go way back. You were there for me when my Dad was murdered, I was never there for Tyson so he’s never had a father figure in his life. He just needs someone to guide him.

MALCOLM
Possession of drugs and assaulting a police officer is a serious crime.

ANTON
I know, but I’m just thinking about my Mum that’s all.

MALCOLM
OK. Leave it with me. I have something in mind.

ANTON
Thanks Malcolm, It’s good to see you.

Anton leaves the room.

CUT TO:
INT. YOUTH COURT ROOM - DAY

Judge Harrison sits behind the bench, opposite him is Tyson alongside his brother Anton acting as his solicitor.

JUDGE HARRISON
Assault to a police officer is a serious crime, what it shows me is your lack of discipline and respect. Putting you in prison won’t solve this, so what I am going to do is give you 60 hours community service.

Anton stares at Tyson with a serious face.

JUDGE HARRISON (CONT’D)
Your community service will be at pitbull’s boxing club, I want you to report to Johnny Pitbull, he will whip you into shape in no time, Court adjourned.

Judge Harrison gets up from behind the bench and leaves the youth court, Tyson turns to Anton.

TYSON
Thanks bro, thought I was going down.

ANTON
You’re lucky Tyson and for the record I didn’t do it for you. I did it for mum. It’s about time you start making her proud.

Anton gathers his belongings from the desk and heads out of the court room.

CUT TO:

EXT. SOUTH LONDON - DAY

Tyson walks towards a building looking up at a sign that sits above the door “Pitbull boxing club”. He walks through the doors of the building.

CUT TO:
INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

Once inside he looks around seeing the gym full of men of all ages training. The sound of punches connecting with punch bags echoes the room.

He spots a male GARY (40s) white male standing next to a punch bag giving instructions to a young trainee.

    TYSON
    Are you Johnny pitbull?

Gary points towards the ring as Tyson spots a short stern white male wearing a flat cap JOHNNY (50s) standing in the ring giving instructions to two young fighters while holding punching pads.

Tyson walks over to the ring with an attitude.

    TYSON (CONT’D)
    You’re Johnny Pitbull?

    JOHNNY
    Yep.

Tyson giggles to himself.

    JOHNNY (CONT’D)
    What’s funny?

    TYSON
    Nothing, I just imagined you looking different, I’m Tyson Kassius Ojo, here for my community service.

Johnny looks down at Tyson unimpressed.

    JOHNNY
    Follow me.

Johnny climbs out the ring as Tyson follows him.

    TYSON
    So who am I going to be fighting then?

Johnny walks up to a cupboard and pulls out a mop and bucket.

    TYSON (CONT’D)
    You want me to fight a mop?

    JOHNNY
    No, Your fight is in there.
Johnny pushes open the toilet door revealing a filthy looking toilet. The smell hits Tyson.

    TYSON
    I ain’t here to clean toilets.

    JOHNNY
    After your done cleaning these toilets, the gym needs cleaning.

Johnny walks off leaving Tyson looking on annoyed. He enters the toilet looking around wondering where to begin. Suddenly a flush is heard from one of the cubicles, out steps TINY (20) Short black male.

    TINY
    That needed two flushes.

Tiny leaves the toilets as Tyson pushes open the cubicle door looking inside.

    TYSON
    Ah man!!

A frustrated Tyson throws down his mop in anger.

CUT TO:

INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

Tyson begins to clean the gym while looking on in awe of the people training. He begins to pick up loose boxing gloves from the floor. Suddenly a pair of boxing gloves comes flying towards him almost hitting him, he looks up annoyed and spots Tiny.

    TINY (SARCASTIC)
    Sorry.

He picks up the gloves while staring down Tiny.

CUT TO:

INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

Tyson begins to mop around the edge of the training areas mopping away sweat, Tiny stands with two lads who incite him.

He takes a mouthful of water and walks over to Tyson who has his back turned mopping around a punch bag, Tiny spits the water on the floor where Tyson has just cleaned.
An angry Tyson turns around and spots Tiny who laughs with the two lads.

TINY
You missed a bit.

An angry Tyson punches the punch bag so hard it disconnects from the ceiling falling to the ground, the whole gym comes to a halt looking on in shock.

TINY (CONT’D)
I was just playing.

Johnny climbs out the ring and walks over to Tyson. He looks down at the fallen bag then looks up at the hole in the ceiling then looks at Tyson.

JOHNNY
You boxed before son?

TYSON
No.

JOHNNY
Don’t bullshit me.

TYSON
I’m not.

JOHNNY
Somebody that has never boxed before doesn’t just hit a bag like that.

TYSON
Straight up, I’ve never boxed.

JOHNNY
Follow me.

Johnny climbs into the ring as the 6 ft 4 Tyson follows, everybody in the gym look on intrigued.

Johnny stands opposite him holding up two pads.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
Give me a left jab, then a right.

Tyson hits the pads hard.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
Left, right, hook.
Tyson throws a powerful jab left then right followed by a hook.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
You got some power son.

TYSON
Really?

JOHNNY
Yeah.

TYSON
Can I fight?

JOHNNY
Boxing isn’t just about fighting. It is footwork, fitness, working on punches. It takes dedication and discipline, you think you can handle that?

TYSON
Yeah.

JOHNNY
OK... Now get on and finish cleaning that floor.

A confused Tyson climbs out the ring and heads over to his mop bucket as Johnny smiles to himself.

Training resumes in the gym as Tyson picks up the mop only to be interrupted by Tiny.

TINY
We may have gotten off to the wrong start, I’m Tiny.

He extends his hand.

TYSON
Tyson.

Tyson shakes Tiny’s hand.

TINY
I may have spilt something on the floor, allow me.

Tiny begins to mop up the water he spat on the floor.
TINY (CONT’D)
I’ve never seen anyone punch a bag off the wall, that was insane!

Tyson laughs at Tiny’s comment.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREETS OF SOUTH LONDON - DAY

Tyson is walking with Rochelle on the streets of south London.

TYSON
Babe, you should have seen it, I was so mad so I hit the bag and boom, It came down from the ceiling everybody was like whattt??

Rochelle laughs.

TYSON (CONT’D)
Then the geezer who runs the place, his name is Johnny Pitbull, I was expecting some big mean dude and I walk in and see this little guy and he’s like get in the ring and throw some jabs.

Tyson demonstrates the jabs he threw on the pads to Rochelle.

ROCHELLE
Sounds like you enjoyed yourself.

TYSON
When I was in the ring throwing jabs, I felt like I'd been doing it a long time.

ROCHELLE
Why don’t you take boxing up as a hobby?

TYSON
I been thinking about it.

ROCHELLE
It will stop you getting into trouble and give you something to focus on.
Tyson stands intrigued by the thought of taking up boxing.

CUT TO:

INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

Tyson enters the gym, the trainee boxers greet him upon arrival giving him a nod of approval. He spots Johnny and walks over to him.

TYSON
So what are we doing today?

Johnny looks at Tyson.

JOHNNY
Cleaning cupboard, hoover and mop.

Tyson sighs as he heads towards the cleaning cupboard to grab the hoover, he plugs it in and begins hovering the gym as Johnny looks on.

CUT TO:

INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

In the background sounds of bags being pounded with punches echo the gym as Tyson stands on a ladder.

TYSON
Yo Tiny, give me a hand.

Tiny along with two other young males walk over to Tyson.

TYSON (CONT’D)
You boys lift the bag and I'll reattach it to the ceiling.

The trio lift the bag as Tyson uses a socket spanner to tighten the bolts reattaching the bag to the ceiling.

TINY
Just don’t go punching it off the ceiling again.

The trio laugh which is broken up Johnny as he approaches Tyson.

JOHNNY
Start training this afternoon.
Johnny walks off as Tyson begins to step down from the ladder.

    TYSON
    Oh yeah. (Excited)

CUT TO:

INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

Johnny stands in front of his trainees with Gary standing behind him arms folded watching on.

    JOHNNY
    Grab a skipping rope, lets warm up.

The noise of skipping ropes whipping the floor echo throughout the gym.

PAN DOWN LINE OF PEOPLE SKIPPING.

Focus on Johnny standing bemused at Tyson trying to skip as he struggles to do two skips as the rope gets caught between his feet.

    JOHNNY (CONT’D)
    You never skipped before?

    TYSON
    No.

    JOHNNY
    Like a lot of things in boxing It’s all about timing, Tiny show him.

Tiny begins to showcase his skipping skills.

    TINY
    It’s all about keeping your knees soft and pushing of your toes.

Tiny demonstrates.

    TINY (CONT’D)
    Little hops, pushing the balls of your feet into the ground.

Tyson attempts it and manages a few more skips.

    JOHNNY
    OK, we will work on your skipping, Lets have some push ups.
The group of trainees get down and begin to do push ups as Johnny and Gary watches on.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
Sit ups.

The trainees begin to do sit ups, already Tyson is sweating.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
Everybody up, Lets have a minute of burpees.

Within 30 seconds Tyson is wheezing out of breath.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
Time.

A relieved Tyson looks thankful.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
Back down, press ups.

Tyson looks exhausted as he gets back down to perform more push ups.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
Minute of Sit ups.

Lying on his back Tyson tries to take a few seconds but Johnny catches him.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
Tyson it will be 2 minutes if you don’t give us at least 25 sit ups.

Tyson begins to perform his sit ups with strain on his face as he tries to power through.

TYSON
15.

JOHNNY
Come on Tyson 10 more.

The group of trainees encourage Tyson by counting every sit up for him.

ALL
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

Tyson begins to strain as the pain takes over.

TYSON
9
The group of trainees cheer Tyson as he lies on his back panting, breathing heavy.

JOHNNY
Burpees, up on you feet.

A tired Tyson doesn't show quit and begins to do his burpees powering through.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
Time.

Shot of the group of trainees showing no fatigue, pan to end of the line showing Tyson sweating loads with his hands on his hips trying to catch his breath.

Johnny looks at Tyson.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
You need to work on your fitness.

TYSON
I think I am going to be sick.

Tyson runs towards the toilet area as the group of trainees laugh.

CUT TO:

INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

JOHNNY
Let’s have some running drills.

The boys get into a single file line, laid out in front of them is an agility ladder and further ahead a cone.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
Start outside the ladder, then side steps in and out, when you’re done I want you to sprint up to the cone then lets have you jogging backwards back to the start.

The first trainee starts, up next Tyson takes his position. He begins to side step through the agility ladder showing good foot work, next he sprints to cone then jogs backwards towards the line of trainees waiting, Johnny looks over to him.
JOHNNY (CONT’D)
Nice footwork.

The boys continue taking it in turns, Tyson turns to Johnny.

TYSON
When are we going to be boxing training?

JOHNNY
You are boxing training.

TYSON
With all due respect, We are just running.

JOHNNY
Everybody stop!

The trainees stop what they are doing.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
I’m sorry to stop you all, but Tyson here has just brought up a good point, We aren't boxing training.

TRAINEE
Dude seriously?

TYSON
All we are doing is running.

JOHNNY
Tell you what, out of everybody here, who do you want to face off with?

TYSON
For real?

JOHNNY
Yeah, have a look around and chose somebody.

TYSON
Big guy at the back.

The lad looks around pointing to himself.

JOHNNY
Tommy, step forward.

TOMMY (18) 6ft male steps forward.
We going in the ring?

Not quite.

Johnny pulls down a big tractor Tyre that rests against the gym wall.

Oh no! Not the Tyre!

Get on.

What?

Step up onto the Tyre.

Tyson steps up onto the Tyre laughing.

What is this?

Tommy is going to knock you off the tyre.

Yeah right.

Johnny grabs a foam noodle and hands it to Tommy.

Tommy looks at Tyson and shrugs his shoulders before hitting Tyson with the foam noodle causing him to lose his balance and fall off the tyre.

Told ya.

You didn't tell me he was going to hit with it.

What did you think he was going to do tickle you?

The group of trainees laugh.
TYSON
Come on then, do it again.

Johnny nods as Tommy begins to swing the foam noodle at Tyson and once again he loses his balance and falls of the tyre.

JOHNNY
Come on Tyson, you’re making it too easy for him.

TYSON
I swear down, I’m going to ram that noodle.

Tiny interrupts Tyson.

TINY
Tyson your balance, Plant your feet.

TYSON
What?

TINY
Plant your feet, point your toes towards me.

Tyson looks at Johnny. Tommy begins to hit Tyson with the noodle who doesn’t budge on the tyre.

JOHNNY
Good, my turn.

Johnny takes the noodle from Tommy.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
I want you to try and block my shots.

TYSON
Easy.

Johnny tries to hit Tyson in the ribs but Tyson blocks the shot, he tries the other side and again Tyson blocks, he catches Tyson in the face.

TYSON (CONT’D)
OW! You hit me in the face.

JOHNNY
Better get used to it if you don’t keep your hands up.
Johnny hits the noodle towards Tyson’s face but this time Tyson blocks it.

Johnny goes crazy with the noodle trying to catch Tyson but is unsuccessful with Tyson blocking every shot.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
Good. Step down of the tyre.

Tyson steps down.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)

Johnny walks off leaving Tyson looking on as the realization sinking in.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREETS OF SOUTH LONDON - NIGHT

Outside in a courtyard near his flat, Tyson is standing alone in a not well lit courtyard, practicing his skipping technique while getting frustrated with himself every time the skipping rope tangles with his feet.

Malakai and Reuben walk up behind Tyson and catch him trying to skip.

MALAKAI
What are you doing?

REUBEN
He’s skipping.

The pair begin to laugh as Tyson continues practicing his technique.

MALAKAI
Been trying to track you down, haven't seen you since the night we got arrested.

TYSON
You mean the night you got us arrested?

REUBEN
Where you been?

TYSON
Doing my community service.
MALAKAI
Where at a skipping club?

TYSON
No, Pitbull’s boxing club.

MALAKAI
I bet that’s been well shit.

TYSON
No it’s actually been great, I’m learning how to box.

MALAKAI
Really?

TYSON
Yeah.

Reuben and Malakai look at each other.

REUBEN
How do you fancy earning some money.

TYSON
Doing what?

REUBEN
It’s more being paid to be our muscle.

MALAKAI
Basically the police confiscated the package I had to deliver, so now I owe a drug dealer money.

REUBEN
We know someone who is growing his own weed, so we are going to rob him and sell his shit and pay back the dealer.

MALAKAI
If any thing goes down, we got you there to watch our backs.

REUBEN
You in?

TYSON
I’ll pass.
REUBEN
Is he for real?

MALAKAI
What is wrong with you blood, we came here to offer you a chance to earn some good money and you disrespect us, think that boxing has gone to your head.

Tyson throws down his skipping rope and stares down Malakai. A worried Reuben steps in.

REUBEN
Come on. Let’s go.

Reuben begins to pull Malakai away as the two disappear into the darkness of the night.

Tyson picks up his skipping rope and continues to practice.

CUT TO:

INT. FLAT - DAY

Focus on Tyson sleeping in his bed. A vibration noise is heard next to his bed, Tyson slowly wakes up looking at his phone and see’s the caller ID is Rochelle. He picks up his phone half asleep and answers it.

TYSON
Hello?

ROCHELLE (V.O.)
Oh my god! I’m so glad to hear your voice.

TYSON
At 6:38 in the morning, What’s up?

ROCHELLE (V.O.)
This morning loads of blue flashing lights went past and woke me up. It’s just come on the news that three people have been killed over drugs.

TYSON
Who?
ROCHELLE (V.O.)
Malakai and Reuben. The identity of the third person is unknown. That’s why I called you.

TYSON
Serious?

ROCHELLE (V.O.)
Turn on the news.

Tyson gets out of bed and heads into the living room to turn on the TV.

FOCUS ON TV.

TV REPORTER
This morning three young men have been killed in south London in what the police believe is a drug related incident. So far two of the men have been named as Malakai Davis and Reuben Tyrell both from South London.

TYSON
Babe, they came to me last night offering me a chance to earn some money being their muscle.

ROCHELLE
Oh my god! That could have been you.

TYSON
I know, they told me about their plan and I told them I wasn’t interested.

ROCHELLE
I’m so glad you didn’t go with them.

TYSON
Me too. I’ll speak to you later.

Tyson hangs up his mobile phone and sits in shock.

CUT TO:
INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

Tyson is working on his footwork drill as Johnny watches. He notices something isn’t right with Tyson and he doesn’t seem to be putting in any effort in the drill.

    JOHNNY
    Tyson.

Tyson looks over at Johnny who gives him a beckoning sign as Tyson walks over to him as the trainees continue with their footwork drill.

    JOHNNY (CONT’D)
    Something up?

    TYSON
    It’s nothing.

    JOHNNY
    It’s something when it affects your training.

    TYSON
    Two of my friends were killed this morning.

    JOHNNY
    The boys that were on the news?

    TYSON
    Yeah.

    JOHNNY
    Close friends?

    TYSON
    Not really, It’s just.

Tyson pauses.

    JOHNNY
    What?

    TYSON
    Last night they came to me wanting me to be their muscle, to protect them while they planned to steal some guy’s drugs. I just keep thinking to myself that If I said yes, I could have been killed.
JOHNNY
Tyson, let me tell you something. In life there are two choices. The right choice and the wrong choice. You will make these choices a lot in your life and in the boxing ring. Last night, those two boys made the wrong choice. You made the right choice. Remember that.

TYSON
Thanks Johnny.

JOHNNY
I’ve got something to cheer you up.

TYSON
What’s that?

JOHNNY
Now that the fundamentals are there, today I’m going to teach you how to punch.

TYSON
Finally!

CUT TO:

INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

Johnny stands in front of the trainees.

JOHNNY
I’m going to show you how to throw a hook punch. If done correctly, it can be devastating.

Johnny walks up to the punch bag to demonstrate a step by step guide on how to punch.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
The power comes from your hips, when you throw the hook its elbow up and twist your body putting your weight behind the punch.

Johnny demonstrates in fast time.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
You’re going to go left jab, then right jab, then left hook.
Johnny twists his body as he hits the bag, leaving the bag rocking.

    JOHNNY (CONT’D)
    Tommy you’re up first.

The boys get into a line ready to attempt the left hook.

Tommy steps up and hits the bag.

    JOHNNY (CONT’D)
    Pivot the foot more Tommy, transfer the weight.

Tommy nods as Tiny steps up and hits the bag.

    JOHNNY (CONT’D)
    Good Tiny.

Tyson steps up to the bag and plants his feet, he hits the bag with a hard left jab followed a right, then twist his body as he hits the bag with a hard left hook which shakes the bag.

    JOHNNY (CONT’D)
    Now that is power.

    TINY
    Johnny do you have building insurance? Because if he hits that bag any harder this place will probably fall down.

The trainees laugh at Tiny’s comment.

    JOHNNY
    Good work today everybody.

The trainees begin to gather their belongings as Johnny and Gary stand in discussion before summoning Tyson.

    JOHNNY (CONT’D)
    Tyson.

Tyson looks a little bewildered as he makes his way over to Johnny.

    JOHNNY (CONT’D)
    There is a cruiserweight tournament this weekend, I want to enter.

    TYSON
    You think I'm ready to compete?
JOHNNY
You’ve come a long way and your hard work hasn’t gone unnoticed.

TYSON
OK sure. Sign me up.

Johnny and Gary walk away leaving an excited Tyson looking on.

CUT TO:

INT. HALL - DAY

Tyson enters the empty hall looking around at the empty chairs and boxing ring in the middle of the hall. Johnny walks up beside him.

JOHNNY
Just remember, you have come along way since the first day you walked into my gym.

TYSON
I’m buzzing I can’t wait to get into that ring.

Johnny begins to cough and splutter.

TYSON (CONT’D)
You OK?

JOHNNY
I’m fine, Just a bit of a cough that’s all.

Johnny walks off as Angie and Rochelle enter the hall.

ROCHELLE
Hey.

TYSON
Hey.

ANGIE
Promise me you won’t get hurt today.

TYSON
Don’t worry about me, I’ll be fine.
ANGIE
I wanted to get you a little something.

Angie pulls out a pair of black boxing shorts with TKO stitched in gold writing on the front.

TYSON
Mum these are amazing!

Tyson hugs his mum.

ANGIE
You deserve them, I know how hard you have been working.

Tyson holds up his new shorts admiring them.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING RING - DAY

Standing in one corner a tall white male (17) in the middle of the ring an MC stands holding a microphone.

MC
Ladies and gentleman welcome to the under 18's cruiserweight tournament.

The crowd cheer.

MC (CONT'D)
Fighting out of the red corner from London's left hook boxing club, George Perry.

George takes his applause from the crowd.

MC (CONT'D)
His opponent fighting out of the blue corner from Pitbull's boxing club, Tyson Kassius Ojo.

Tyson steps forward in his new Shorts.

ROCHELLE
Woooooo000000!

In the front row Rochelle and Angie scream frantically for Tyson.
In the ring Johnny gives Tyson some final instructions as Gary places Tyson’s gum shield into his mouth.

JOHNNY
This is your first fight. Don’t rush. Take your time.

Tyson nods looking psyched and ready.

MC
Seconds out, round one.

The bell rings as both boxers make their way to the middle of the ring. George throws a jab which misses Tyson as he shows good head movement. Tyson throws a jab back which misses George. Tyson shows good footwork as he moves around the ring. George throws a jab and catches Tyson as the bell sounds for the end of round one.

Both boxers head to their corners to their stools as Johnny and Gary jump into the ring, Gary pours water into Tyson’s mouth as Johnny gives him instructions.

JOHNNY
Close first round, just loosen up a little out there.

Tyson nods.

MC
Seconds out, round 2.

The bell rings as Tyson marches to the centre of the ring with a purpose and throws a hard jab which catches George. Tyson moves in and hits George with a left and right jab followed by a left hook which sends George crashing down to the canvas.

The referee sends Tyson to his corner and begins the count. George tries to get on his feet on the count of 5 with glazed eyes and jelly legs, the referee waves off the fight.

Rochelle and Angie celebrate at ringside as Johnny and Gary jump into the ring to celebrate with Tyson.

JOHNNY
Well done Tyson! That’s the Tyson I want to see.

MC
The winner of this bout advancing to the semi-finals from pitbull’s boxing club Tyson Kassius Ojo.
A beaten George makes his way over to Tyson and shakes his hand.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING RING - DAY

The MC stands in the centre of the ring as Tyson stands in his corner staring over at his opponent TYRONE JACKSON (17) Tall black male.

**MC**
Ladies and gentleman this is the semi-final’s of the under 18’s cruiserweight tournament, fighting out of the red corner from Brixton boxing club Tyrone Jackson.

Tyrone taps his chest and salutes the crowd.

**MC (CONT’D)**
His opponent fighting out of the blue corner from pitbull’s boxing club Tyson Kassius Ojo.

Tyson soaks up his cheers from the crowd.

**JOHNNY**
This kid is a tough kid. He will come at you and try to put you on your back foot.

Tyson nods as his gum shield is placed into his mouth by Gary.

**MC**
Seconds out, round 1.

Tyrone comes marching out of his corner with his fists up, Tyson throws a jab which knocks Tyrone back as Tyson moves in hitting him with a left then right followed by a vicious uppercut which sends Tyrone to the canvas on his back looking shocked at what just hit him. Tyrone tries to get up but the referee sees he is in no condition to continue and waves the fight off.

Tyson looks over at Johnny shrugging his shoulders looking shocked at the quick stoppage. Johnny jumps into the ring.

**JOHNNY**
Where did you learn to uppercut like that?
TYSON
It just came natural.

JOHNNY
You are one fight away from winning this tournament.

MC
Ladies and gentleman the winner of this contest and advancing to the finals, Tyson Kassius Ojo.

Tyson raises his arms in the air and looks down at Angie and Rochelle who celebrate at ringside.

CUT TO:

INT. BACKSTAGE - DAY

Backstage Johnny is holding two pads as Tyson throws a left and right jab warming up for the final. Suddenly a familiar face walks past Johnny and the two exchange pleasantries.

MAN
Johnny Pitbull?

JOHNNY
Phil Scott, nice to see you.

Tyson looks on intrigued, A Smartly dressed Male LUKE SCOTT (20) emerges next to his dad PHIL (50)

PHIL
Luke’s just signed his first professional contract.

JOHNNY
That’s great news.

PHIL
Signed for Don Davies, already been dubbed the next big star of boxing. His first fight is next month, on a big bill that’s headlined by the cruiserweight champion Steve Fury.

JOHNNY
What weight you fighting at Luke?

LUKE
Light heavyweight.
PHIL
I bet you haven't had any great
Light heavyweights since Luke left
your gym.

JOHNNY
No. But I've found a hard hitting
cruiserweight. This is Tyson.

Tyson stares down Luke as he extends his hand which Luke
shakes.

PHIL
Anyway it's nice to see you Johnny,
make sure you watch Luke on pay per
view.

Phil and Luke leave as Tyson turns to Johnny.

TYSON
Who was that?

JOHNNY
Phil and Luke Scott, back in his
day Phil was a hell of a fighter,
shame the same can’t be said about
his son. Phil thought he was a
class above the rest and took him
out the gym.

TYSON
Was he?

JOHNNY
No. He lacked the heart and desire
to dig deep, always running to
daddy when things got tough.

Tyson continues to hit the pads with solid jabs.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING RING - DAY

Standing in the boxing are the two finalist. In the red
corner 17 year old Callum Douglas black male, opposite him
Tyson looks on psyched up and ready.

MC
Ladies and gentleman, this is the
final of the under 18’s
cruiserweight tournament.
The crowd cheer.

MC (CONT’D)
Fighting out of the red corner from
Islington Boxing academy, Callum
Douglas.

Callum receives his applause from the crowd.

MC (CONT’D)
His opponent from Pitbull’s boxing
club, Tyson Kassius Ojo.

Tyson salutes the crowd. In the corner Johnny gives Tyson his
final instructions.

JOHNNY
This is it. You’re here in the
final because you deserve it! Go
out there and make your mamma
proud.

Gary applies Tyson’s gum shield as Tyson looks down at his
Mum then looks across to Callum while staring him down.

MC
Seconds out, round 1

The bell rings as both boxer make their way to the centre of
the ring. Tyson throws a jab which catches Callum as he moves
around the ring with Tyson closing in. Tyson throws a quick
left and right jab as Callum covers up. Tyson targets the
body. He catches Callum with a hard body shot causing Callum
to drop to his knees trying to catch his breath.

The referee sends Tyson to his corner and begins his count.
Callum gets up on the referee’s eight count still trying to
catch his breath. Tyson moves in with a barrage of punches as
Callum covers up showing good defence. Tyson moves back down
to the body and puts Callum down with another body shot. This
time Callum rolls around in pain as the referee waves off the
fight.

In the front row Angie and Rochelle jump up and down in
celebration, Johnny and Gary jump into the ring to celebrate
with Tyson.

JOHNNY
I knew you could do it!

GARY
Well done Tyson.

Angie and Rochelle climb into the ring.
ROCHELLE
Babe you did it.

ANGIE
I’m so proud of you Tyson.

Tyson hugs his Mum and Rochelle.

MC
Ladies and gentleman after 14 fights we have a winner of the under 18’s cruiserweight tournament Tyson Kassius Ojo.

Tyson is handed a trophy which he holds in the air for celebration as the crowd applaud his efforts.

CUT TO:

INT. CHANGING ROOMS - DAY

In the changing rooms Johnny sits cutting off the tape of Tyson’s hands.

JOHNNY
I don’t know if you know this but your community service is officially up. You’re a free man.

TYSON
I ain’t going nowhere! You got me for life.

The pair laugh at Tyson’s comment.

JOHNNY
Monday lets get you back in the gym and start preparing you for the ABA championships.

TYSON
What? The ABA Championships?

JOHNNY
Yeah, I think we should enter you. You have the heart and desire, I think you can go far.

TYSON
Really?

JOHNNY
Absolutely.
Johnny finishes removing the tape of Tyson’s hands.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
Enjoy your weekend and I'll see you Monday nice and early in the gym.

TYSON
Thank you Johnny.

Johnny leaves the changing room as he gets outside the door with nobody around, he holds his chest showing concern on his face.

CUT TO:

INT. FLAT - NIGHT

Tyson places his trophy on a shelf in his bedroom as Rochelle stands behind him.

TYSON
My first trophy, It’d be nice to add some titles.

ROCHELLE
You were amazing today.

TYSON
Johnny wants to enter me into the ABA championships, that’s a big deal.

ROCHELLE
That’s because Johnny believes in you, just like your mum believes in you and just like I believe in you.

Tyson smiles at Rochelle.

CUT TO:

INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

In an early morning session in the gym, Tyson stands ready to work hard for his ABA championship preparation.

JOHNNY
You will be coming up against better competitors at the ABA championships, so we will need to get you faster and stronger.
BEGIN MONTAGE

INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

- Tyson shows a vast improvement on his skipping, as he swings the ropes side to side.

    JOHNNY
    Time to face an old foe.

- Johnny pulls down the tyre.

- Tyson squats down lifting the tyre up then flipping it over from one side of the gym to the other.

    JOHNNY (CONT’D)
    Hit it with everything you got.

- Tyson hits the Tyre with a sledge hammer as hard as he can.

- Tyson runs from one side of the gym to the other with the tyre strapped to him as he works his legs pulling along the heavy tyre.

- On the tyre, Tyson stands with his feet planted as Johnny holds two foam noodles at him with Tyson blocking every shot.

- Tyson stands on the tyre shadow boxing showing great movement and balance, he punches his arm in the air.

END MONTAGE.

CUT TO:

INT. FLAT - NIGHT

Tyson and Rochelle are sitting on the sofa watching boxing on TV.

FOCUS ON TV.

Luke Scott is making his debut in a boxing match on the TV.

    TV COMMENTATOR
    Luke Scott has a great amateur record, he said he owes a lot of credit to his dad for his training.

    TYSON
    How can he say that, Johnny trained him.
On the TV Luke makes an impressive debut stopping his opponent inside 45 seconds. He stands hands down with a serious intent look on his face, he looks at the camera.

LUKE
I’ve arrived.

Rochelle looks at the TV unimpressed.

ROCHELLE
That guy is so cocky.

TYSON
I met him for 5 minutes and couldn’t stand him.

ROCHELLE
Have you ever thought about going professional?

TYSON
I’d like to.. Eventually.

ROCHELLE
You should.

TYSON
Hope you will be cheering me next weekend at the ABA championships.

ROCHELLE
Baby, I'll be at every fight, cheering you on.

FOCUS ON TV

TV COMMENTATOR (V.O.)
Next up the cruiserweight champion Steve Fury defends his title against the American challenger Corey Johnston.

On the TV an image of STEVE FURY (30s) tough looking white male is shown. Pan out of Living room as Tyson and Rochelle sit watching the boxing on TV.

CUT TO:

INT. ABA CHAMPIONSHIPS HALL - DAY

Tyson and Tiny look around the bigger venue taking it all in.
TYSON
Let’s get in the ring.

Tiny and Tyson climb into the ring as Tyson begins to move around while shadow boxing.

TYSON (CONT’D)
Tiny. Me and you.

TINY
I’m learning to be a trainer not a fighter.

Tyson and Tiny joke in the ring as the door burst opens. In walks Steve Fury carrying his cruiserweight title along with his entourage.

FURY
The champ is here!

Tyson turns to Tiny.

TYSON
What is Steve Fury doing here?

TINY
He’s handing out the ABA championships to the winners.

Steve climbs into the ring and looks at Tyson and Tiny.

FURY
You girls competing this weekend?

TYSON
No, I’m just here to hold up the round numbers in my short skirt.

Steve laughs and looks at his entourage.

FURY
This kid for real? The champ comes into the ring to talk to you and you disrespect me.

TYSON
I didn’t invite you into my ring.

Steve Fury’s entourage react to Tyson’s comment.

TINY
Oh shit!

Steve walks up to Tyson trying to stare him out.
FURY
Boy, when you’re the cruiserweight champion, you don’t need an invite.

The stare off becomes intense as Steve turns to Tiny.

FURY (CONT’D)
Tell your friend I knocked out my opponent in 40 seconds last night. So I got plenty of energy to teach this punk some manners.

Suddenly Johnny and Gary enter the venue and walk up to the ring.

JOHNNY
Tyson, Tiny. What’s going on?

TYSON
Nothing Johnny.

Steve looks over and decides to leave the ring.

FURY
Kids got some balls.

Steve and his entourage leave as Tiny looks on relieved.

TINY
I had your back just so you know.

JOHNNY
What was all that about?

TYSON
Nothing Johnny.

JOHNNY
Good, I need you to be focused, you will be coming up against some tough opponents if you make it through the whole weekend.

TYSON
Wouldn’t it be nice if I won?

JOHNNY
We take one fight at a time but believe me kid, this is your time to shine.

CUT TO:
INT. BOXING RING - DAY

At ringside Rochelle and Angie cheer on Tyson as he unleashes punches on his opponent. A quick combination of left and rights followed by an uppercut sends his opponent down.

The referee waves off the fight and Tyson advances to the final of the ABA championships as Gary and Johnny jump into the ring to celebrate.

JOHNNY
Everything that is put in front of you is being knocked out.

MC
The winner and advancing to the ABA championship finals, Tyson Kassius Ojo.

The crowd cheer Tyson as he looks down at his proud mum and girlfriend.

CUT TO:

INT. BACKSTAGE - DAY

Tyson is preparing for his final bout as he shadow boxes warming up, inside the dressing room Johnny reaches for a pair of pads from a sports bag, he stops for a moment holding his chest in discomfort before picking up the pads and heading out the changing room.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING RING - DAY

In the ring the two fighters stand staring down each other looking focused.

MC
Ladies and gentleman, this is the final of the cruiserweight ABA championship.

The crowd cheer.

MC (CONT’D)
Fighting out of the red corner from Liverpool, Jamie Browning.

Jamie stays focused.
His opponent from South London, Tyson Kasius Ojo.

The crowd welcome Tyson as Rochelle screams his name proudly in the front row.

Seconds out, round one.

The bell rings as the fight gets underway with Jamie coming forward throwing his jab. Tyson moves around the ring throwing his jab back. The two try to work each other out as Jamie continues to throw his jab catching Tyson but to no effect. The bell sounds as both fighters make their way to the corner.

JOHNNY
He’s a tricky one this Jamie. He’s going to try and out-box you and hope to nick it on points. Let’s have you throwing those combinations, cause him some bother.

Gary squirts water into Tyson’s mouth from a water bottle.

Seconds out, Round 2

Tyson moves to the centre of the ring with purpose as he begins to unleash his jab which Jamie tries to avoid. Tyson begins to circle in on Jamie throwing his jab, Tyson continues to stalk his pray but Jamie shows his impressive footwork slipping and sliding catching Tyson with scoring shots. The bell sounds as a frustrated Tyson heads to his corner.

JOHNNY
Final round Tyson. He is going to run away from you for the whole round. He knows he can’t match you for power, so you get straight into him, you need to knock him out else he wins this on points.

Tyson nods looking determined.

Seconds out, round 3.

Tyson marches to the centre of the ring as Jamie moves around the ring trying to avoid being caught.
Tyson moves in and begins to throw his jab which catches Jamie who looks shaken from the shot. Tyson continue to stalk him as Jamie tries to be clever slipping and sliding avoiding punches, but Tyson unleashes his frustration and throws powerful fast bombs which catch Jamie as his team throw in the towel. The referee gets in between the fighters separating them as Tyson throws his arms in the air in celebration. Johnny and Gary jump into the ring.

JOHNNY
You did it.

MC
The winner of the Cruiserweight ABA championships Tyson Kassius Ojo.

Steve Fury steps into the ring and hands Tyson his ABA championship, the two share a tense handshake before Steve leaves the ring.

CUT TO:

INT. BACKSTAGE - DAY

Tyson stares at his ABA title.

TYSON
I can’t believe it.

JOHNNY
You did great kid.

TYSON
Without you, none of this would have been possible. I'd probably be in jail right now or dead.

JOHNNY
Have you ever thought about turning professional?

TYSON
You think I'm good enough to go pro?

JOHNNY
Everybody that has been put in front of you has been blown away by your devastating power. You have the raw talent and the heart and desire. So yes, I do think you are good enough.
TYSON
So what’s the plan?

JOHNNY
I’ll speak to Don Davies this afternoon then come and see me tomorrow and we can discuss it in more detail.

TYSON
Listen, thank you for everything Johnny.

JOHNNY
Just remember it’s about maintaining that desire and hunger. It’s about staying hungry.

Tyson nods at Johnny.

JOHNNY (CONT’D)
Kid I'll see you tomorrow.

TYSON
Take it easy.

The two embrace in a fist bump then Johnny leaves the room.

CUT TO:

INT. FLAT - NIGHT

Tyson sit’s on his bed with Rochelle in his bedroom looking at his ABA title and trophy.

ROCHELLE
Building up a collection already.

TYSON
I know, be nice to add some more titles, Johnny wants me to turn pro.

ROCHELLE
Really? That’s amazing.

TYSON
I got to go and see him tomorrow to discuss the plan.

ROCHELLE
Baby I’m so proud of you.
Rochelle moves in and kisses Tyson, the pair begin to kiss passionately as Tyson removes his T shirt revealing his rock hard abs, they both lay down on the bed and begin to get more intimate.

CUT TO:

EXT. STREETS OF LONDON - DAY

Tyson heads towards Pitbull’s boxing club with a spring in his step excited to meet with Johnny.

Tyson walks into the boxing gym to an eerie silence. He spots everybody gathered around the gym sitting in mourning.

TYSON
What’s up with everybody? You're acting like somebody has died.

An upset Tiny looks at Tyson with tears streaming down his face.

TINY
It’s Johnny, he died of a heart attack.

TYSON
No!

Tyson tries to keep in his emotions but storms out the gym upset.

CUT TO:

INT. FLAT - DAY

Tyson sits on his sofa upset as Rochelle consoles him.

TYSON
Can’t believe he’s gone.

ROCHELLE
I’m so sorry, I know how much Johnny meant to you.

TYSON
I don’t know if I can continue to box without Johnny in my corner.

ROCHELLE
What are you going to do?
TYSON
I need some time away from boxing.
I’ll go out and get a job.

ROCHELLE
You do what’s best for you.

CUT TO:

INT. PILLOW FACTORY - DAY

Tyson is being shown round a pillow factory by the manager NORMAN (40) who is holding a clipboard.

NORMAN
This is where you will be working,
your job is to fill the pillow then
pass it down the production line,
think you can handle that?

TYSON
Yeah sure.

NORMAN
Right, I’ll leave you to it.

Norman walks off still holding his clipboard.

Tyson begins to fill the pillows then passes them down the production line. The next pillow he fills he gives a little jab to it before passing it down the production line.

He takes another empty pillow sack and begins to fill it, once full he begins to jab it as his co-worker get annoyed with him.

CO-WORKER
Can you pass it down?

TYSON
Sorry.

Tyson passes the pillow down the production line then begins to fill another, he looks down the production line and sees his co-workers looking occupied so he gives the pillow a couple of jabs, suddenly the manager Norman walks up from behind catching Tyson jabbing the pillow.

NORMAN
What on earth do you think you are doing? We have targets to meet and you are playing with the pillow.
TYSON
Don't talk to me like that.

Tyson looks down at Norman with menacing stare, A worried Norman begins to stutter his words.

NORMAN
We have erm.. targets that we erm..
need to meet and I can’t have you hitting the pillows.

TYSON
You’re right. I shouldn't be hitting pillows.

Norman looks relieved.

TYSON (CONT’D)
I should be hitting bags... in the boxing gym, I quit.

Tyson walks out the pillow factory.

CUT TO:

INT. FLAT - DAY

Tyson walks into his flat.

TYSON
Mum.

He walks towards the living area.

TYSON (CONT’D)
I quit the pillow...

Tyson stops in his tracks and sees DON DAVIES (50s) boxing promoter who looks untrustworthy seated in a smart suit waiting in the living area with Angie.

DON
Hi Tyson.

TYSON
What’s going on?

ANGIE
Mr Davies would like to speak to you.
Firstly I'm very sorry to hear about Johnny, he was a good friend of mine.

He was a good man.

He spoke very highly of you Tyson, he called me Sunday and told me all about you. So in honor to Johnny I wanted to get you on my next boxing card in 6 weeks, fighting an up and coming cruiserweight Levi Jones.

You serious?

Yes!

Don gets up and shakes Tyson’s hand.

I’ll be in touch.

Don leaves the flat as Tyson looks at his Mum bursting with pride.

From outside the bathroom door Tyson listens in as he hears Rochelle retching inside the bathroom.

Babe, you OK?

Fine, just something I ate.

I’m off to the gym.

OK.

Inside the bathroom Rochelle sits on the toilet looking rough staring at a positive pregnancy test in shock.
INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

Tyson walks into the gym and spots Gary.

GARY
Tyson, Good to see you back.

TYSON
Good to be back, you running things now?

GARY
I stood by my brothers side for years watching and observing, so the place is in good hands.

TYSON
It feels like he’s still here.

GARY
He will be watching over.

TYSON
What’s the plan?

GARY
Before Johnny left us, he discussed with me his plan for your pro career. Did Don catch up with you?

TYSON
Yeah, he stopped by my flat yesterday.

GARY
And..

TYSON
He wants me to fight on his next card in 6 weeks against an up and coming cruiserweight.

GARY
That’s great, gives us time to prepare to get you stronger, fitter and sharper.

TYSON
Let’s do it.

CUT TO:
INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

Gary watches over as Tyson holds two dumbbell weights in his hands while using the slip rope in the ring throwing an uppercut with the dumbbells in his hand every time he rises up from the slip rope.

CUT TO:

INT. DON’S OFFICE - DAY

In an office Boxing promotor Don Davies sits doing paperwork. Suddenly there is a knock at his office door.

    DON
    Come in.

Phil and Luke Scott walk into Don’s office.

    DON (CONT’D)
    Thanks for coming guys.

An anxious Phil takes a seat opposite Don alongside his Son Luke.

    PHIL
    What’s the emergency?

    DON
    Unfortunately your opponent has pulled out the fight due to injury.

    PHIL
    That’s just ridiculous.

    DON
    Don’t worry we will still get Luke on the card, we just need to find another opponent.

    PHIL
    Don, do you know how hard Luke has trained for this fight.

    DON
    I know, believe me I’ll find him another Light-heavyweight opponent.


CUT TO:
INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

Tyson stands in the gym making waves with the battle ropes as Gary instructs him.

            GARY
            Hip toss.

Tyson begins twisting his body swinging the ropes side to side.

            GARY (CONT’D)
            Make some waves.

Tyson begins slamming the ropes up and down with force.

            GARY (CONT’D)
            Give me some power.

A sweaty Tyson lifts the power rope high above his head then slams the ropes down hard, he continues to do this slamming the ropes with force each time.

CUT TO:

INT. DON’S OFFICE - DAY

Don sits behind his desk on his telephone.

            DON
            Hi Jim, It’s Don Davies. I was just calling you to find out the availability of James Rosso, OK No worries. Thank you.

Don puts the telephone down and scribbles out the final name on his drawn up list, he leans back into his chair looking stressed.

CUT TO:

INT. FLAT - NIGHT

Tyson arrives home in his flat.

            TYSON
            Yo, I’m home.

Rochelle greets him.

            ROCHELLE
            How was the gym?
TYSON
Tiring. Johnny’s brother has taken
over and man he put me through my
paces today. You feeling better?

ROCHELLE
Um..

TYSON
What’s up?

ROCHELLE
I’ve got something to tell you?

TYSON
What?

ROCHELLE
This morning when I wasn’t feeling
to well, I did a pregnancy test
and..

Rochelle shows Tyson the positive test.

TYSON
Baby you’re pregnant!

Rochelle gets emotional.

ROCHELLE
Yeah.

Tyson grabs hold of her hugging her tight.

CUT TO:

INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

Tyson is skipping, warming up. Don Davies walks into the gym
and spots Tyson.

DON
Tyson, Can I grab you for a quick
word?

TYSON
Sure.

DON
Outside?
Tyson follows Don outside as Gary looks on suspicious.

CUT TO:

EXT. OUTSIDE PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

DON
How’s things?

TYSON
Good, just preparing for my fight, found out yesterday that I’m going to be a dad.

DON
Congratulations.

TYSON
Thanks.

DON
The reason I dropped by was because I've got another opponent in mind for you.

TYSON
Who?

DON

TYSON

DON
That’s the thing. This is your first professional fight against a more known opponent. So you will make more money which you will need now that you have a baby on the way.

TYSON
Is Luke stepping up to cruiserweight?

DON
No, I would need you to make weight at light heavyweight.

TYSON
That’s going to be tough.
DON
It’s only going to be a 10 round fight.

TYSON
Ah man, I don’t know.

DON
OK, well I thought I would offer you an exclusive fight first, but never mind I’ll get back to the other promoters dying to take this opportunity.

Don begins to walk away.

TYSON
Hold on.

Don stops in his tracks grinning to himself, he turns around to face Tyson.

TYSON (CONT’D)

DON
Perfect.

A smug Don walks away as Tyson re-enters the Gym.

CUT TO:

INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

Inside the Gym Gary approaches Tyson.

GARY
What did Don want?

TYSON
He wants me to fight Luke Scott.

GARY
What? Luke is a light heavy weight.

TYSON
I know, I’m going to drop weight.

GARY
My brother had a good relationship with Don, but I don’t.
TYSON
He’s put me on the card to honor
Johnny, this fight needs to happen.

GARY
This is crazy, you’re naturally a
cruiserweight. Are you really going
to go through with this?

TYSON
Gary I got a baby on the way. I got
no choice. I need this fight.

Gary looks on with concern.

GARY
You need to lose 30 pounds to make
the weight, You do know that?

TYSON
I’ll give you my all in to make the
weight.

CUT TO:

BEGIN MONTAGE

- Tyson is running on a treadmill wearing a sweat suit as he
  shows struggle on his face as sweat pours of him.

- Rochelle is preparing dinner at Tyson’ flat, she places her
  plate on the table with a delicious looking burger and chips
  staring at Tyson, Rochelle places Tyson’s plate in front of
  him, he looks down at his plate seeing just a piece of plain
  chicken as he sits eating it looking fed up.

- Tyson runs the streets of London in the dark.

- Tyson weighs himself of the scale to see the weight 190
  pounds.

- In the gym Tyson continues to work on his cardio, sweating
  it out on a exercise bike.

- Tyson weights himself on the scales to see 185 pounds.

- Tyson turns on the hot bath tap and fills the bath tub up,
  he feels the water with his hand indicating it’s hot. Tyson
  gets in the hot bath while showing pain on his face
  struggling to cope with the heat, he sits showing agony
  trying to hold back his tears.
- Tyson sits watching TV on the sofa in his flat, he begins channel surfing, every channel he flicks on shows tasty looking food on adverts, he continues to flick through the channels only to see food, he turns the TV off in frustration.

- Tyson is running on an incline on the treadmill as he sweats profusely.

- Tyson looking slimmer weighs himself on the scales, he looks down at the weight looking happy.

END MONTAGE

CUT TO:

INT. PRESS CONFERENCE - DAY

Crowds of people have gathered for the fight press conference.

The boxers are being weighed, first up on the scales is Luke Scott who strips down to his shorts then proceeds to stand on the scales.

   MC

The crowd cheer Luke, next up on the scales is Tyson who takes his top off looking slim and lean. He steps onto the scales.

   MC (CONT’D)
   Tyson Kassius Ojo, 170 Pounds.

Tyson salutes the crowd as the boxers make their way over to the press conference table.

At the table, Luke alongside his Dad Phil and Tyson accompanied by Gary sit with Don. Behind them a backdrop advertising the event "Fist of Fury" with a picture of the cruiserweight champion Steve Fury.
DON
This Saturday at fist of fury, we have a great main event featuring the cruiserweight champion Steve Fury as he defends his title against the Polish hard hitting Lucas Kabat, we also have a co-main event featuring the next breakout star of British boxing Luke Scott who takes on Tyson Kassius Ojo who makes his professional debut. Questions?

REPORTER
Luke, obviously your original opponent pulled out due to injury, how do you feel about his replacement in Tyson Kassius Ojo.

LUKE
Truthfully its’ a step down.

Tyson interrupts him.

TYSON
Step down?

LUKE
You heard step down, You’re a nobody this is your first fight and I’ll make it your last.

TYSON
We’ll see.

REPORTER 2
I read you both came out of Pitbull’s boxing club?

LUKE
I’m the biggest talent to come out that boxing club.

TYSON
No, Daddy pulled you out.

LUKE
I quit to find a better coach.

TYSON
No, Daddy pulled you out. Shame he didn’t pull out 17 years ago.

The crowd of reporters laugh at Tyson’s comment.
LUKE
You’re going to be pulled out that
ring on a stretcher.

TYSON
By you?

The audience enjoy Tyson’s sharp tongue.

LUKE
You’re getting knocked out.

TYSON
Just don’t go quitting on me.

The comment annoys Luke so he fires back.

LUKE
You’re just a bum, an
embarrassment. Johnny would be
turning in his grave now.

Tyson jumps up ready to fight.

TYSON
Come on then you prick let’s go.

Security jump in to intervene as the two boxers exchange
heated words while security hold back Luke, Tyson is pulled
away.

CUT TO:

INT. BACKSTAGE PRESS CONFERENCES - DAY

After being pulled out the conference by security, an angry
Tyson is met by Gary.

TYSON
I want to smash him up.

GARY
Good, make sure you take that into
the ring tomorrow night.

TYSON
I’m going to.

GARY
Listen Tyson, I just wanted to give
you some advice. I’ve been around
boxing a long time and I've seen a
lot in my time.

(MORE)
GARY (CONT'D)
My brother had a good relationship with Don. I personally don’t trust him. So just go into this with an open mind.

TYSON
I feel you.

GARY
Sometimes promoters look out for their own interest instead of their fighters.

Tyson looks on in deep thought.

CUT TO:

INT. ARENA DRESSING ROOM  - NIGHT

It’s fight night and backstage in Tyson’s dressing room, Rochelle sits with Angie looking on as Tyson sits getting his hands wrapped while an eagle eyed Phil watches on.

GARY
Phil do you want to check these.

Phil begins to check over Tyson’s hand wraps.

PHIL
Nah, I’m not happy with these.

GARY
What’s wrong with them?

PHIL
Who’s to say you haven’t put something sharp in inside there.

GARY
Phil, how long have you known me?

PHIL
Besides the point, You are going to have to do them again.

A frustrated Gary begins to unwrap his hard work on Tyson’s hands as a smug Phil watches.

CUT TO:
INT. ARENA DRESSING ROOM - NIGHT

Tyson stands in the dressing room wearing his shorts with TKO stitched on the front and his boxing gloves ready to make his entrance, the dressing room door opens and he is called ready to start his ring walk.

ROCHELLE
Good luck baby.

Tyson begins the walk from his dressing room walking down the corridor of the arena trying to block out the noise of the fans as he walks focused and ready, he gets to the curtain awaiting the MC to introduce him.

MC
Ladies and Gentleman from South London, Tyson Kassius Ojo.

The crowd boo Tyson heavily as he makes his way out to the ring heckled by crowd members he remains focused and ready. Tyson climbs into the ring as the crowd greet him with boos, He looks down at Rochelle and Angie sitting at ring side.

MC (CONT’D)
And now his opponent Luke Scott.

Luke makes his way toward the ring as the crowd cheer heavily for him. He climbs into the ring met with huge cheers from the crowd.

Both boxers stand in their corners.

MC (CONT’D)
Ladies and gentleman this is a 10 round light heavy weight contest.
Introducing first Tyson Kassius Ojo.

The crowd boo Tyson loudly.

MC (CONT’D)
His opponent Luke Scott.

The crowd cheer for Luke. In the corner Gary gives Tyson some final instructions.

GARY
Take your time. Don’t rush your shots. This is for Johnny.

A psyched up Tyson nods at Gary. He then gets on his knees in a corner and says a prayer to himself before getting back up to his feet ready to fight.
MC
Seconds out, round one.

The bell rings as both fighters head to the centre of the ring, Luke throws his jab but misses. Tyson throws a jab back which catches Luke. Tyson shows his footwork and movement as he slips and slides making Luke miss his punches. A rushing Luke is caught with a quick one two combo thrown by Tyson.

The bell rings as both fighters head back to their corners taking a seat on their stools.

GARY
Good round Tyson. You’re making him miss his shots. Let’s have the same again for the next round.

Tyson gets up of his stool.

MC
Seconds out, round two.

Round two get’s underway and were straight into the action, Tyson throws his jab which catches Luke, he moves in and unloads a flurry of punches catching Luke with hard shots. Luke raises his arms at Tyson.

LUKE
I ain’t hurt.

The pair trade shots as round two becomes explosive, the bell sounds as the crowd cheer while the pair exchange words.

LUKE (CONT’D)
Keep coming, you ain’t going to last 10 rounds.

TYSON
We’ll see.

In the corner Gary gives Tyson his instructions.

GARY
Don’t use all your energy. Be smart with your punches. Remember two choices, the right choice or the wrong choice. Be smart make the right choice.
Tyson gets up from his stool as the bell sounds for round three, Tyson heads to the centre of the ring and throws his jab which catches Luke, Tyson continues to show his impressive footwork moving around the ring as Luke tries to cut the ring of, Luke moves in and throws a couple of shots catching Tyson as he ties to cover up, he grabs hold of Luke with Luke throwing a sneaky body shot before the referee pulls them apart, the bell sounds for the end of round three as the pair head back to their corners.

GARY (CONT’D)
Every time you throw your jab it’s troubling him, so keep hitting him with your jab.

Tyson nods and gets up from his stool.

Into the fourth round both fighters head to the centre of the ring with gloves up ready to box. Tyson throws his jab which catches Luke as he continues to move around the ring. Luke rushes his punches missing Tyson each time. Tyson punishes him throwing his jab while connecting, Luke continues to walk forward but gets caught with Tyson’s jab each time.

The bell sounds as a frustrated Luke heads to his corner.

CUT TO:

INT. CROWD SHOT – NIGHT

In the crowd a smartly dressed male FREDDIE SLATER (30’s) sits watching the fight impressed by what he has seen so far.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING RING – NIGHT

In Luke’s corner his dad Phil gives him instructions.

PHIL
Luke you need to start putting combinations together, he is out jabbing you, so hit and move, one two move.

Luke nods as he gets up from his stool.

MC
Seconds out, round five.
Round five gets underway as Luke begins to move in throwing combination shots at Tyson, Tyson slips and slides but gets caught by a left jab followed by a right jab. Luke begins to up his work rate throwing more shots in the round and catching Tyson who tries to cover up.

The bell sounds as Luke heads to his corner.

PHIL
That was a better round Luke.

Over in Tyson’s corner Gary gives his instructions to Tyson.

GARY
That was his round. Don’t worry you’re still ahead. Cover up and throw that jab. Don’t let these rounds slip away from you.

Tyson gets up of his stool ready for round six.

The bell sounds as both fighters head to the centre of the ring, with Tyson throwing his jab catching Luke, Tyson throws a left followed by a right jab catching him as Luke retaliates with a a left hook which is blocked on the glove by Tyson, the pair trade shots as the last part of the round turns into a slugfest with both fighters throwing everything but the kitchen sink, the bell sounds as the crowd erupt.

Tyson heads back to his corner breathing heavy.

GARY (CONT’D)
How you feeling?

TYSON
Tired.

GARY
Drink some water.

Tyson drinks some water before spitting it out into a bucket.

MC
Seconds out, round seven.

A tired looking Tyson heads out as Luke puts the pressure on straight away throwing his jab which catches Tyson, the pair tie up as Luke hits Tyson with a body shot until the referee pulls them apart, Tyson throws his jab which misses as Luke catches him with a left then right as Tyson grabs holds looking tired, Luke throws a left jab followed by a right jab to the body, the bell sounds as Luke makes his way to his corner.
PHIL
You caught him with the cleaner shots.

In Tyson’s corner he sits on his stool breathing heavy.

GARY
9 minutes to go Tyson. Breathe, keep breathing. Don’t let this fight slip away.

Tyson gets up of his stool ready for round eight as the bell sounds.

Tyson heads to the centre of the ring and begins to put Luke under pressure throwing his jab which connects flush with Luke’s chin stunning him causing him to wobble, Tyson moves in and unloads a fury of punches sending Luke down to the canvas as the fans cheer and begin to chant Tyson’s name.

Tyson heads to his corner looking down at Rochelle and Angie who cheer for him along with the packed crowd. The referee counts to 5 as Luke is back up on his feet, Tyson ready to pounce moves in but Luke is saved by the bell as both fighters head back to their corners.

GARY (CONT’D)
Tyson great round, you are two rounds away from winning this, stay tight keep moving and make him miss.

Tyson gets up from his stool and heads to the centre of the ring as Luke rushes in trying to catch Tyson with shots that miss due to Tyson’s footwork and movement, Luke continues to try and catch Tyson but Tyson’s continues to glide around the round making it difficult for Luke to catch him.

The bell sounds as Tyson is all smiles heading back to his corner as a frustrated Luke makes his way to his corner.

PHIL
Luke this is the last round, make every shot count and do whatever is necessary to win.

CUT TO:

INT. CROWD SHOT – NIGHT

A concerned Don Davies looks on from the front row.

CUT TO:
INT. BOXING RING - NIGHT

MC
Seconds out, round ten.

The crowd cheer as round ten gets underway, Luke moves in throwing his jab which catches Tyson who tries to cover up, Tyson moves around the ring as Luke continues to put Tyson under pressure as he moves in throwing shots with Tyson grabbing hold of Luke, the pair tie up as Luke throws in a sneaky body shot before the referee pulls them apart, Luke continues to throw shots as Tyson tries to duck and dive but gets caught by a jab, Tyson grabs hold of Luke with the referees view blocked, Luke hits Tyson with a low blow which the referee mistakes for a body shot.

Tyson drops down to the canvas holding his crotch area as the referee begins to count, Gary gets angry in the corner screaming at the referee.

GARY
Ref, that was low shot.

The crowd boo loudly as Tyson winces in pain as he gets up at the count of 7 still troubled by the low blow.

REFEREE
Can you continue?

TYSON
He hit me with a low blow.

The referee continues the action as Tyson tries to cover up still feeling the effect of the shot, Luke unleashes a fury of punches that catch Tyson as the bell sounds.

Luke raises his arms in celebration as Tyson continues to wince in pain, an outraged Gary jumps into the ring and heads straight to Phil.

GARY
That was a blatant low blow.

PHIL
It was a body shot.

GARY
It was a low blow.

PHIL
Piss off Gary.

The referee separates the two as Gary heads to the corner to congratulate Tyson.
GARY
Tyson you proved to these people
you have heart, dropping down the
weight and going ten rounds, you
should be proud of yourself.

TYSON
Thanks Gary.

Luke and Tyson head to the centre of the ring and stand next
to the referee who takes a hold of each fighters arm as they
stand waiting to hear the judges verdict.

MC
Ladies and gentleman after ten
rounds of boxing we go to the
judges score cards. Judge George
Mendez scores the contest 110 - 115
to Tyson Kassius Ojo.

The crowd cheers.

MC (CONT’D)
Judge Marco Lopez scores the

The crowd boo.

MC (CONT’D)
Judge Jean-pierre Lamer scores the
contest 115 - 115.

The crowd boo heavily.

MC (CONT’D)
The contest is a draw.

CUT TO:

INT. CROWD SHOT - NIGHT
The crowd boo the result heavily as Don Davies looks on
uncomfortable.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING RING - NIGHT
A Male interviewer gets into the ring to interview the
fighters.
INTERVIEWER
Luke if we could grab you for a quick word.

The crowd boo.

INTERVIEWER (CONT’D)
How do you sum up your performance tonight? Did you feel you did enough to win the fight?

LUKE
I felt I caught Tyson with the more cleaner shots.

The crowd boo.

INTERVIEWER
Speaking of cleaner shots, the shot that put Tyson down looked a bit low, was it a low shot?

LUKE
No, I felt I connected to his body.

The crowd boo.

INTERVIEWER
Tyson, if we can just get a quick word with you.

The crowd cheer Tyson.

INTERVIEWER (CONT’D)
How do you feel about the judges score cards, did you think you did enough to win the fight?

TYSON
I felt I won a lot of the rounds, I knocked him down and he hit me with a low blow and had it scored as a knock down.

INTERVIEWER
Will we see a rematch?

TYSON
I’d love to do it again, I think these people would love to see it again.

The crowd cheer.
INTERVIEWER

LUKE
It’s not up to me, it’s up to my promoter Don Davies.

The crowd Boo loudly.

INTERVIEWER
Hopefully we will see a rematch soon?

The crowd cheer.

CUT TO:

INT. BACKSTAGE – NIGHT

Tyson walks through the backstage area congratulated by everyone he walks by, Rochelle meets him and hugs him.

TYSON
Bullshit decision.

ROCHELLE
You so won that fight.

Gary interrupts.

GARY
I can’t believe the referee scored the low blow as a knock down, awful officiating.

Suddenly Don Davies bumps into Tyson backstage.

DON
You free for a quick word?

TYSON
Sure, I’ll see you in the dressing room.

Rochelle, Angie and Tyson’s corner team head to the dressing room.

DON
Well done Tyson, you surprised a lot of people tonight, me included.
TYSON
Thank you for the opportunity.

DON
Listen a rematch is inevitable, I’m going to go and speak to Luke and Phil. Come and see me at my office Monday morning.

TYSON
OK.

Tyson shakes Don’s hand as he leaves heading into Luke’s dressing room.

CUT TO:

INT. DRESSING ROOM - NIGHT

Don walks into the dressing as a frustrated Phil paces up and down the dressing room.

PHIL
I thought you said you picked a easy opponent for Luke?

DON
Listen Phil, I didn’t know this kid was going bring everything but the kitchen sink to the fight tonight.

PHIL
So what’s the plan for Luke now?

DON
Right now, I think a rematch with Tyson is what we should be looking at.

PHIL
Hold on. Originally Luke was supposed to be in a world title eliminator fight tonight. It’s not his fault his opponent pulled out. So we want to continue with the original plan. We don’t want a rematch.

DON
OK.
Don leaves the room.

INT. DRESSING ROOM - NIGHT

Rochelle and Angie sit in Tyson’s dressing room as he gets his tape cut of his hands by Gary, suddenly there is a knock at the door.

GARY
Come in.

Freddie Slater walks into the room.

FREDDIE
Tyson, you put up a great fight tonight, truthfully I had you winning the fight.

TYSON
Thanks.

FREDDIE
I’m Freddie Slater.

Tyson shakes his hand.

FREDDIE (CONT’D)
I’m putting together a stable of great British talent, I’d love to have you on board, here is my card.

Freddie hands Tyson his card.

FREDDIE (CONT’D)
Call me anytime.

Tyson looks at the card.

FREDDIE (CONT’D)
One more thing, you need to be fighting at cruiserweight, You were devastating at cruiserweight in the amateurs.

Freddie leaves the dressing room as Rochelle looks over at Tyson intrigued by Freddie’s proposal, Gary finishes cutting the tape of Tyson’s hands as he heads towards Angie and Rochelle.

ROCHELLE
What’s the plan?
TYSON
Since I’ve starved myself for 6 weeks, I’d like to go and get some food.

ROCHELLE
Sounds good.

CUT TO:

INT. FAST FOOD RESTURANT - NIGHT

Angie and Rochelle sit with their mouths open watching Tyson delve into his tray of food which consists of 4 cheese burgers and lots of fries, he looks at them unfazed.

TYSON
What?

Tyson continues to demolish his food, Angie looks down at Rochelle’s tray of food.

ANGIE
You eating for two or something?

Tyson stops eating as he stares at Rochelle.

TYSON
I haven’t told her yet.

ANGIE
Told me what?

TYSON
Your going to be a grandma.

Angie sits in silence.

ANGIE
Is this what you both want?

ROCHELLE
Yes.

ANGIE
Have you thought it through? This baby will be born out of wed lock.

TYSON
Mum, You have done a wonderful job as a mother and father to me. Society has changed Mum.

(MORE)
TYSON (CONT’D)
Yes back in the day you would get engaged, get married then have kids, but nowadays people get engaged just to put it on Facebook for likes, most people I know have kids before they even get married, Everything happens for a reason.

ANGIE
How do you plan to support your child?

TYSON
Through boxing, I made five thousand pound for this fight tonight, with the rematch that must happen my next fee will probably double.

ROCHELLE
There has to be a rematch.

TYSON
No doubt, I’ve got a meeting with Don on Monday.

ROCHELLE
Who was that other guy Freddie?

TYSON
He’s another boxing promoter, so he’s always someone I can go and fight for.

ANGIE
Well son, If this is what you want.

Rochelle and Tyson look at Angie.

ANGIE (CONT’D)
Then I fully support you.

Rochelle hugs Angie.

TYSON
Thanks Mamma.

CUT TO:

INT. DON’S OFFICE - DAY

There is a knock at the door. Tyson walks into Don’s office. Don sitting behind his desk greets Tyson.
DON
Tyson, take a seat.

Tyson takes a seat opposite Don.

TYSON
So what’s the plan? When is the rematch?

Don sighs and sits back into his chair.

DON
Luke doesn’t want a rematch.

TYSON
What?

DON
I spoke to Phil and they do not wish to have a rematch.

TYSON
Why? It makes perfect sense.

DON
Originally, Luke was in a title eliminator fight before he took the fight with you. So I have to keep my word and put Luke on course to a world title shot.

TYSON
What’s next?

DON
I haven't really figured it out yet. We could put you in a few light heavyweight contests, get you in a mandatory position.

TYSON
What about cruiserweight? I want to fight in cruiserweight, I have no interest in competing in Light heavyweight.

DON
I haven't really got any cruiserweights for you to fight.

TYSON
What about Steve Fury, I’ll fight him, no problem.
DON
Steve is relinquishing the title as he wants to campaign as a heavyweight.

TYSON
We’re the same height and build. Why does he want to fight at heavyweight?

DON
It’s his choice.

TYSON
So right now, you have nothing for me. Is that what you are trying to tell me?

DON
If anything comes up. I’ll give you a call.

Tyson gets up and stares down Don who doesn't look him in the eye.

TYSON
Don’t bother.

Tyson leaves the office and makes his way outside.

EXT. STREETS OF LONDON – DAY
Tyson reaches into his pocket and pulls out a card.

FOCUS ON THE CARD THAT SAYS FREDDIE SLATER.
Tyson pulls out his mobile phone and gives the number on the card a call.

CUT TO:

INT. FREDDIE’S OFFICE – DAY
Freddie sits in his office on his computer, suddenly a vibrating noise is heard on his desk, he looks down at his mobile phone ringing and picks it up.

FREDDIE
Hello.
TYSON (V.O.)
Freddie, It’s Tyson Kassius Ojo.
You free for a chat?

FREDDIE
Yeah absolutely.

Freddie hangs up his mobile phone smiling to himself.

CUT TO:

INT. FREDDIE’S OFFICE – DAY

Freddie sits in his chair at his desk and Tyson opposite him.

FREDDIE
If it was me, I’d be making that
rematch between you and Luke Scott
a priority. That is a headline
fight. Don is crazy for not
following up the fight with a
rematch.

TYSON
Apparently they weren’t keen on a
rematch.

FREDDIE
That’s probably because Don
underestimated you Tyson. Maybe, he
thought since it was your first pro
fight and you dropped weight it was
going to be an easy night for Luke.
To me you are a cruiserweight not a
light heavyweight.

Tyson sits and nods at Freddie’s comment.

FREDDIE (CONT’D)
Today I just found out that Steve
Fury has relinquished the
cruiserweight championship.

TYSON
Yeah he want’s to fight at
heavyweight, Shame because I know I
could beat him.

FREDDIE
Well his title is now vacant. So my
plan for you is to compete for that
title.

(MORE)
FREDDIE (CONT'D)
There are two opponents you have to beat in order to get that title, the first opponent is...

CUT TO:

MONTAGE BEGINS

INT. BOXING RING - NIGHT
A stern faced boxer stands in his corner looking focused.

FREDDIE (V.O.)
Jurgen Kuchler, he’s big and powerful. But speed kills.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING RING - NIGHT
In the ring Tyson unloads a fury of punches which send Kuchler crashing down to the canvas.

TV COMMENTATOR (V.O.)
Kuchler is down, the referee has stopped it.

Tyson raises his arms in the air in celebration.

CUT TO:

INT. FLAT - NIGHT
Rochelle now sporting a bump sits celebrating with Angie as she looks down at her stomach.

ROCHELLE
Daddy won.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING RING - DAY
In the ring the TV interviewer chats to Freddie as Tyson stands next to him.
FREDDIE
I’m telling you right now, this guy is the real deal. He is coming for that cruiserweight title.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING RING - NIGHT

In the corner of the boxing ring stands a mean looking boxer with the Hungarian flag on his shorts.

FREDDIE (V.O.)
Your next opponent is the undefeated Hungarian Zoltan Kovacs. He is 23-0.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING RING - NIGHT

Zoltan stands looking ready with his corner men next to him.

MC
Someone’s “O” has got to go.
Fighting out of the blue corner, the Hungarian wrecking machine Zoltan Kovacs.

Zoltan salutes the crowd.

MC (CONT’D)
His opponent fighting out of the red corner, Tyson Kassius

The crowds join in with the MC chanting Tyson’s name.

MC (CONT’D)
OoooooooooooooJoooooooooo.

The crowd breaks out in a TKO chant.

CUT TO:

INT. FLAT - NIGHT

Angie and Rochelle now with a slightly bigger bump watch the TV as Tyson has the Hungarian backed up onto the ropes.
TV COMMENTATOR
Tyson unloading on Kovacs and down goes the Hungarian for the first time in his career.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING RING - NIGHT
In the ring Kovacs gets back up looking stunned as Tyson moves in and finishes of the Hungarian with a fury of punches before the referee jumps in and waves off the fight.

CUT TO:

INT. FLAT - NIGHT
Angie and Rochelle celebrate on the sofa in front of the TV.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING RING - NIGHT
Tyson looks out towards the crowd as the crowd erupt into a TKO chant. He raises his arms in the air. Freddie jumps into the ring to congratulate Tyson.

   FREDDIE
   Yo did it Tyson. You’re now the number one contender for the cruiserweight title.

   TYSON
   I’m only just getting started.

END MONTAGE

CUT TO:

INT. HOSPITAL - DAY
Tyson sits next to Rochelle who lays on a hospital bed as a nurse begins to scan her stomach. They both look up at the screen next to the bed and see their baby moving on the screen.

   TYSON
   Wow.

Rochelle gets teary seeing the baby on the screen.
NURSE
Do you want to know the sex?

Rochelle and Tyson look at each other.

BOTH
Yes!

NURSE
It’s a boy.

They both smile at each other looking happy.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING RING - NIGHT

In the ring Luke Scott stands looking at his opponent as the bell rings. Luke rushes out to the middle of the ring throwing his jab at his opponent SHAYNE MAXWELL (20) who catches Luke with a jab back followed by a quick left hook which wobbles Luke as Maxwell moves in and knocks him down with a solid right hand.

A concerned Don looks on from ringside as Luke gets up on wobbly legs, Maxwell moves in catches Luke once again with a solid left and right as Luke crumbles to the canvas with the referee waving off the fight.

SHOT OF DON DAVIES LOOKING SHOCKED BY THE FIRST ROUND KNOCK OUT.

CUT TO:

EXT. SOUTH LONDON - DAY

Rochelle and Tyson are walking and chatting as she holds onto his arm.

ROCHELLE
Have you thought of any names?

TYSON
Not yet. What about you?

ROCHELLE
I’m struggling too.

TYSON
What about Thor?
ROCHELLE
Thor?

TYSON
Yeah.

ROCHELLE
Baby, we can’t name our son after an avenger.

Tyson stops outside a nice looking house that is for sale, he looks at the for sale sign.

TYSON
When I win the cruiserweight title Saturday night, I’m buying this house.

ROCHELLE
What?

TYSON
You heard me.

Rochelle looks on at the nice looking house admiring it.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING RING - NIGHT

The MC stands in the centre of the ring.

MC
Ladies and gentleman, the following contest is for the vacant cruiserweight championship. Introducing first, Tyson Kassius

Tyson steps forward from his corner as the crowd join in announcing his surname.

MC (CONT’D)
OoooooJooooooooo.

The big TKO chants echoes the arena.

MC (CONT’D)
His opponent the pride of Scotland, Ricky Macracken.

Ricky salutes the crowds as his team hold up a Scottish flag. In Tyson’s corner, Gary gives final instructions to Tyson.
GARY
This boy can hit, be smart with your punches.

Tyson nods.

MC
Seconds out, round one.

The action gets underway with Tyson throwing his jab catching Ricky, he moves and throws a left and right combo catching Ricky who struggles to land any shots on Tyson who slips and slides around the ring, Tyson moves in closer to Ricky who catches Tyson with a solid shot sending Tyson down to the canvas who gets up straight away not looking fazed by the shot as the referee counts.

TYSON
I’m fine.

The referee stops his count after three as Ricky moves in throwing punches which are dodged by Tyson as the bell sounds for the end of round one as Tyson heads back to his corner.

GARY
You left yourself open for that shot. Keep moving and hit him with your jab.

Tyson gets up from his stool as the bell sounds for round two.

Tyson moves around the ring throwing his jab which catches Ricky. He continues to move and jab as Ricky moves in looking to land on Tyson, Ricky throws a right hand which misses Tyson as he retaliates with a hard right hook sending Ricky down to canvas.

The crowd erupt as the referee begins to count as Ricky gets back up to his feet by the count of six. Tyson moves in looking to finish the fight and he throws big heavy shots as Ricky tries to throw a shot back it leaves him open to Tyson’s left then right followed by a uppercut which puts Ricky down for the second time in the fight.

The referee checks on Ricky who is in no condition to continue and waves off the fight.

Tyson falls to his knees emotional as he looks up to the heavens and quietly mumbles to himself.

TYSON
For you, Johnny.
Freddie and Gary rush into the ring grabbing hold of Tyson.

**FREDDIE**
You did it.

Tyson gets up to his feet and takes the moment in.

**MC**
Ladies and Gentleman the fight is stopped after two rounds of boxing due to TKO, for the winner and the new cruiserweight champion Tyson Kassius Ojo.

Freddie places the belt over Tyson’s shoulders who holds his arm up in celebration.

**CUT TO:**

**INT. BACKSTAGE - NIGHT**

Inside Tyson’s dressing room he holds the belt.

**TYSON**
Gary, I want this to go on the wall in the gym.

He hands Gary the belt.

**TYSON (CONT’D)**
In memory of Johnny.

**GARY**
For Johnny.

Freddie and Tyson applaud as Gary holds the belt up. Freddie turns to Tyson.

**FREDDIE**
You free to come and see me next week to discuss your mandatory opponent?

**TYSON**
Yeah, I’ll swing by.

Tyson fist bumps Freddie who leaves the dressing room.

**CUT TO:**
INT. FLAT - DAY
The front door opens as Angie enters the empty flat looking shocked.

ANGIE
Tyson?

Tyson enters the living area.

ANGIE (CONT’D)
Have we been robbed?

TYSON
No mum. Come with me I got a surprise for you.

CUT TO:

EXT. HERNE HILL HOUSE - DAY
A taxi pulls up outside the nice looking house as Angie gets out the taxi alongside Tyson.

ANGIE
Where are we?

TYSON
Herne Hill.

ANGIE
What are we doing here?

Tyson pulls out a pair of keys out of his pocket and hands them to Angie.

TYSON
Your new home.

Tyson points to the nice looking house.

ANGIE
What?

TYSON
It’s our new home Mamma.

Angie gets emotional.

TYSON (CONT’D)
All those years you worked two jobs just to supply a roof over my head.
(MORE)
TYSON (CONT’D)
All those times you went without just to supply for me and Anton, well this is only a fraction of the gratitude I have for you mamma. You are now going to be a lady of leisure. The champ is going to look after you.

Tyson hugs his Mum outside their new home.

CUT TO:

INT. FREDDIE’S OFFICE – DAY

Tyson walks down the corridor towards Freddie’s office. Suddenly the door opens and out steps Luke and Phil Scott as they walk past Tyson who stops and stares at them before storming into Freddie’s office.

TYSON
What’s that prick doing here?

FREDDIE
Before you go off on one, take a seat.

Tyson takes a seat.

FREDDIE (CONT’D)
To cut a long story short, Phil and Don have had a falling out and Luke wants to fight on one of my cards.

Tyson sits and sighs.

FREDDIE (CONT’D)
As.. A cruiserweight.

Tyson laughs.

FREDDIE (CONT’D)
He just spent the last 10 minutes trying to convince me he can beat you at cruiserweight.

TYSON
Do you think he can beat me at cruiserweight?

FREDDIE
No.. But it makes a very interesting rematch Tyson. (MORE)
A rematch that should have happened after the first fight. This was someone who was dubbed the next big thing in boxing, just look at where your career is compared to his.

TYSON
I don’t want the rematch.

FREDDIE
This is a big money fight for you.

TYSON
I wanted the rematch after the first fight, he didn’t. So now I don’t want the rematch.

FREDDIE
OK, I respect your discussion.

INT. NEW HOME - NIGHT

Tyson walks through the door of his new home into the kitchen as Rochelle with a bigger bump and Angie unpack boxes.

ROCHELLE
Here he is, how was your meeting?

TYSON
Freddie wants me to fight Luke Scott in a rematch.

ROCHELLE
What?

TYSON
He’s campaigning as a cruiserweight.

ROCHELLE
What did you say?

TYSON
I ain’t even entertaining the idea.

ROCHELLE
So you shouldn’t, he didn’t give you a rematch when you wanted one.

TYSON
Exactly. Anyway, who’s hungry?
ROCHELLE
Starving.

TYSON
Chinese?

CUT TO:

INT. NEW HOME - NIGHT

Tyson, Angie and Rochelle sit on their sofa in front of the TV eating their Chinese food as Tyson begins to channel surf.

ROCHELLE
The Kardashian’s.

TYSON
No way!

Tyson stops on a TV channel that has Luke Scott being interviewed.

FOCUS ON TV

INTERVIEWER
Luke, we hear you have signed with Freddie Slater.

LUKE
I have, I’m excited to be apart of where Freddie is currently taking British boxing.

INTERVIEWER
Is it true you are moving up to cruiserweight.

LUKE
Yes and I plan to blow away all the cruiserweight chumps in the division.

INTERVIEWER
Potential opponents, What about the current Crusierweight champion Tyson Kassius Ojo?

LUKE
After the first fight we offered him a rematch.

Tyson stares at the screen angry.
TYSON
No they didn’t.

LUKE
But he ran away with his tail between his legs. Just like he ran away after Freddie offered him the rematch. Well the little bitch can’t run forever.

Tyson turns the channel over.

TYSON
I want to smash that little smug face in.

ANGIE
Don’t rise to it.

ROCHELLE
Told you. We should have watched the Kardashians.

CUT TO:

INT. PITBULL BOXING CLUB - DAY

In the ring Tyson and Gary work on Tyson’s jab as he throws shots at the pads held by Gary.

GARY
One, two.

Tyson throws his jab.

GARY (CONT’D)
Good.

The pair stop.

GARY (CONT’D)
Nice work Tyson.

Gary steps out of the ring as Tiny approaches Tyson.

TINY
Yo Tyson. You need to see the shit Luke Scott is saying about you.

Tiny holds up his phone to show Tyson.
FOCUS ON PHONE.

Luke stands in his gym.

LUKE
This is a message for that little bitch, Tyson Kassius. Ohhhh you’re too scared to fight Luke Scott. You can run but you can’t hide you little pussy. I’m coming for you.

The video stops.

TINY
You need to knock him the fock out.

Tyson looks on annoyed by the video.

CUT TO:

INT. NEW HOME - DAY

Tyson enters his home and spots Rochelle with her big bump in the kitchen.

ROCHELLE
I saw that video Luke posted, he’s really trying to get to you, isn’t he.

TYSON
I’m so ready to knock his ass out.

Rochelle stands in pain.

ROCHELLE
Ow.

She begins to look uncomfortable and in pain.

ROCHELLE (CONT’D)
Oh no.

TYSON
What’s wrong?

ROCHELLE
I think my waters have just broken.

Rochelle winces in pain.

TYSON
Shit, what do I do?
ROCHELLE
Get me to the hospital.

CUT TO:

INT. HOSPITAL - DAY

Tyson rushes through the door with his arm around Rochelle who looks in pain.

TYSON
She’s going into labour.

A doctor and nurse nearby grab her a wheel chair and help her to sit on in it before wheeling her off as Tyson follows.

Inside the ward Rochelle is placed on a bed as the doctors begin to check her over as Tyson stands looking nervous as Rochelle cries in pain.

ROCHELLE
It hurts.

Tyson grabs hold of Rochelle’s hand.

The doctor’s scramble to get Rochelle prepped placing a gown over her and hooking up various wires as the baby’s heartbeat begins to come through the machine next to the bed.

DOCTOR
I think this baby is coming.. But

TYSON
But what?

DOCTOR
The heartbeat is dropping.

ROCHELLE
Oh no.

Rochelle begins to sob.

DOCTOR
Emergency C section.

Chaos erupts as the Doctors and Nurses prepare to take Rochelle away to the emergency room as Tyson follows.

NURSE
Sir, I need you to wait in this room right here.
The nurse shows Tyson into a small room with only a chair in sight. Tyson takes a seat and puts his hands together closing his eyes.

TYSON
Johnny, Please let our baby be OK?

The door opens.

NURSE
Follow me.

Tyson rushes out of the small room and into the emergency room looking for his baby. He sees Rochelle sobbing on the bed as panic sets in. He looks towards a nurse who has her back to him as she turns around holding their baby.

NURSE 2
Your baby boy is fine.

She hands Tyson the baby who looks down at his son teary eyed.

NURSE 2 (CONT’D)
Have you thought of any names?

TYSON
I just did, baby J.

NURSE 2
What’s the J stand for?

Tyson looks at Rochelle.

TYSON
Johnny.

She smiles at Tyson.

CUT TO:

INT. HOSPITAL - NIGHT

Tyson stands at the window watching baby J sleeping in the baby ward. He reaches into his pocket and pulls out his phone seeing a new message from Tiny.

He opens up the message which reads: “Congratulations on the birth of your baby! Thought you should see this” Tyson scrolls down to see a screen shot of a message Luke Scott has posted which reads: “Congrats to the chump! Who’s the daddy?”
Tyson looks down at his phone furious.

CUT TO:

INT. FREDDIE’S OFFICE – DAY

A furious Tyson stands opposite Freddie.

FREDDIE
I didn’t know about any of the interviews. I made it clear to Luke you didn’t want the fight. So he clearly took it upon himself to get under your skin.

TYSON
I want to kill him.

FREDDIE
Clearly it worked.

TYSON
There are lines that shouldn’t be crossed and he’s crossed them. I want to knock him out.

FREDDIE
Well, why don’t you?

An angry Tyson looks at Freddie and nods.

CUT TO:

INT. PRESS CONFERENCE – DAY

Focus on Backdrop that shows “TKO V SCOTT 2” with pictures of both fighters. Tyson and Luke sit at separate ends of the table with Freddie in the middle.

FREDDIE
Good afternoon everyone. I’d like to welcome you to this press conference for a fight that should have happened a while back, but since then more fuel has been added to the fire. So firstly, let’s hear from the challenger Luke Scott.

The crowd boo Luke.
LUKE
Thank you Freddie. I just want to
say I’m excited for my first
flourishweight fight. It took a long
time to get this rematch.

A smug Luke is cut off by Tyson.

TYSON
Luke do us all a favour and shut
that mouth of yours, the only
reason I agreed to fight you is
because you crossed the line and
for that I’m going to punish you in
that ring and knock your ass out,
this may be your first fight at
flourishweight and believe me I will
make it your last.

CUT TO:

INT. ARENA - NIGHT

In the ring the MC stands in the centre of the ring.

MC
Ladies and gentleman, It’s fight
night!

The crowd cheer.

MC (CONT’D)
Time for the main event for the
flourishweight championship,
Introducing the challenger.

CUT TO:

INT. BOXING RING - NIGHT

In the blue corner a cocky Luke Scott stands looking
confident.

MC

The crowd boo Luke.

MC (CONT’D)
His opponent, he is the
flourishweight champion Tyson
Kassius OooooooJoooooo.
The crowd cheer and erupt into the TKO chant, Gary gives Tyson instructions in the corner.

GARY
Just don’t kill him in the first round.

A focused Tyson stares down Luke.

MC
Seconds out, round one.

From the bell Tyson goes after Luke who moves around the ring almost running away from Tyson who follows his every move around the ring stalking him. Tyson throws his jab which catches Luke as he continues to try and avoid being hit with Tyson closing down the ring moving in closer and closer.

Tyson throws a left then right as Luke grabs hold of Tyson, the referee steps in and separates the pair as Tyson looks to unload on Luke who continues to move around the ring away from Tyson as the bell sounds.

TYSON
Who’s running now bitch?

Tyson heads to his corner and sits on his stool.

TYSON (CONT’D)
Water.

Gary squeezes water into Tyson’s mouth, before he can give any advice Tyson gets up of the stool ready to fight.

GARY
Oh.

Gary climbs out the ring as the bell sounds for round two, Tyson moves in as Luke moves round the ring trying to avoid Tyson who moves in and throws his jabs that catch Luke as the referee steps in after seeing a gum shield on the canvas.

REFEREE
Time.

The referee sends Luke back to his corner as Phil places his gum shield back into his mouth. The fight resumes as Tyson moves in throwing big punches. The referee steps in once again as Luke’s gum shield ends up on the canvas.

REFEREE (CONT’D)
Time.
The referee stops the fight as Tyson looks at his corner frustrated. The referee heads to Luke’s corner.

REFEREE (CONT’D)
If you spit your gum shield out again, I’m deducting points.

Luke smiles at the referee and challenges Tyson to come forward but is saved by the bell.

TYSON
I’m knocking you out next round.

Tyson heads to his corner.

GARY
He’s using dirty tactics, the referee needs to start deducting points.

MC
Seconds out round three.

Tyson gets up from his stool and looks over at Luke who who still sat on his stool as his team struggle to apply his gum shield, the referee heads over and takes a look as he heads towards the judges table.

REFEREE
One point deduction.

Phil is outraged by the referee who orders Luke to get up and start round three. Tyson moves in as Luke begins to move around the ring while Tyson stalks him. Tyson throws a jab which catches Luke flush. He throws another jab as tries to grab hold but Tyson catches him with a stunning right hook sending Luke down to the canvas. The referee begins the count as Luke gets up at the count of six showing a cut eye. Tyson moves in and throws big powerful shots which catch Luke as he crumbles to the ground while Phil throws the towel in.

The crowd erupt as Tyson holds his arms in the air in celebration. Gary jumps into the ring hugging Tyson who stares down a beaten up Luke.

TYSON
Chat shit. You get banged.

MC
Ladies and gentleman after three rounds of boxing the fight is stopped after a TKO for the winner and still.. Cruiserweight Champion Tyson Kassius Ojo.
Tyson salutes the crowd as the interviewer gets in the ring to speak to Tyson.

INTERVIEWER
Tyson congratulations on the win, What is next for Tyson Kassius Ojo?

TYSON
Firstly I'm going to go home and celebrate Christmas with my beautiful girl Rochelle. Our little man J and my Mum.. Then next year there is a certain cruiserweight I got my eye on ... From the heavyweight division.

The crowd Gasp.

TYSON (CONT’D)
Someone once told me if you’re the cruiserweight champion you don't need an invite into the ring. Steve Fury, I want to invite you to feel the power of Tyson Kassius Oooooojoooo.

FADE OUT.