

Storgera Midpoint Cutscene

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INT. COLISEUM GARAGE - DAY

Tasia shuffles slowly into the garage to find Argryos, Sophia, Herma, and Christopher standing around a dejected Michani, consoling him.

They look up to see Tasia and beckon her to come closer.

SOPHIA

Tough luck Sia, but you'll get it next time.

CHRISTOPHER

You did a hell of a job.

HERMA

You were still amazing!

Tasia locks eyes with Argryos then Michani, and quickly looks down at the floor.

Before anyone can say anything, a loud, slow clap draws the attention of everyone in the room as Damian practically skips into the garage.

DAMIAN

Whoo, what a race! Kid, you did an amazing job!

Michani rises from his chair, with murder in his eyes

MICHANI

You wanna see an amazing job?

SOPHIA

Don't bite!

Sophia and Tasia pull Michani back from Damian, whose smile widens.

DAMIAN

Not even a sky-high pile of drachmas could've rigged the race as good as you did!

Tasia stiffens and all the eyes in the garage land on her.

DAMIAN (CONT'D)

Speaking of sky, I'll look for you on my ship. Don't be late.

Damian begins to whistle joyfully as he walks out of the garage, leaving it in silence.

Slowly, Michani, Sophia, Christopher, Herma, and Argryos step away from Tasia, not saying a word.

MICHANI
(gritted teeth)
Well?

Tasia shakes her head.

TASIA
Well what?

SOPHIA
You seriously aren't going to deny
it?

MICHANI
(shouting)
You rigged the race! You rigged it
against us!

TASIA
Yes, I did-

Michani stands right up in front of Tasia's face, not backing
away an inch.

MICHANI
I slaved over my Racer to get into
top shape! I did everything I could
to help you get your dream, and in
return you spit on the corpse of
mine!

Christopher steps up as well, standing next to Michani.

CHRISTOPHER
Did it not once occur to you what
this would do to us?

TASIA
I-

Sophia laughs mercilessly.

SOPHIA
Your asking if she thought? That's
like asking if blind man can see!

TASIA
You-

Michani storms away from her, grabs the remainder of his
tools, and walks out of the garage with his back to Tasia.

Sophia scoffs, and follows him out, not giving Tasia a second look, closely followed by a head-shaking Christopher.

Tasia watches them go, but can't bring herself to speak in her defense. Nothing would do her any good.

Tasia turns around to find Herma crouched behind Argyros. Tasia opens her mouth to say something, but no words come to mind.

Herma lowers her head, and rushes past for the exit, tears evident in her eyes. Tasia follows her retreating form.

ARGRYOS

I told you Damian was no good.

Tasia whips around.

TASIA

(sarcasm)

Thank you! Thank you for the back up by the way.

Argyros shakes his metal head.

ARGRYOS

I did back you up. My purpose is to help and protect you-

TASIA

You could've fooled me!

ARGRYOS

I cannot protect you from yourself! There is only so much I can do when you do not listen to me!

TASIA

Well, here's your chance! I am all ears!

Argyros scoffs, and crawls past Tasia for the exit.

ARGRYOS

What would be the point, hm? You are a woman, fully grown. I fulfilled my purpose years ago, and I am done.

Argyros turns around, and crawls out of the garage.

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