

Spirit Squad

PART 1



HAVE YOU SEEN THE
OTHER SQUAD? THEY'RE
RIDICULOUS.

SPIRIT U

SPIRIT

A digital illustration of two cheerleaders in a locker room. The cheerleader on the left is a Black woman with her hair in two buns, wearing a black and red 'SPIRIT U' cheerleader outfit. The cheerleader on the right is a white woman with black hair in pigtails, also in a 'SPIRIT U' outfit. They are standing in front of red lockers. A third person, a white woman in a black sports top, is partially visible on the right. A speech bubble from the white cheerleader contains the text: 'TALL, HOT, CURVY... THE CROWD IS GOING TO FORGET WE EXIST.'

TALL, HOT, CURVY...
THE CROWD IS GOING TO
FORGET WE EXIST.



RELAX. AS USUAL,
I'LL CARRY THE TEAM. IT'S
WHAT EVERYONE WATCHES
FOR ANYWAY.

A digital illustration of three cheerleaders in a locker room. They are wearing black and red uniforms with "SPIRIT U" on the front. The cheerleader on the right is blonde and very muscular, standing on a bench. The other two are Black and Asian, standing on the floor. A speech bubble from the Asian cheerleader says "THAT'S NOT EXACTLY COMFORTING." The background features red lockers and a tiled wall.

THAT'S NOT EXACTLY
COMFORTING.



I HATE THAT SHE
MIGHT BE RIGHT.

A digital illustration of two cheerleaders in a locker room. The cheerleader on the left is seen from the back, showing her muscular physique and long blonde ponytail. She is wearing a black and red cheerleader outfit. The cheerleader on the right is facing her, with her hand raised in a gesture. She is also wearing a similar outfit. In the background, there are red lockers and a bulletin board with various papers and photos. A speech bubble from the cheerleader on the right contains the text: "WHERE THE HELL IS MIA? GAME STARTS IN 30 MINUTES".

WHERE THE HELL IS
MIA? GAME STARTS IN
30 MINUTES

YOU ALL LOOK
LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO
ATTEND A FUNERAL.



TOOK YOU LONG
ENOUGH.

A woman with short, wavy, grey and white hair is shown from the waist up. She is wearing a black cheerleader-style crop top with red trim and the text "SPIRIT U" on the front. She is holding a bright green plastic bottle in her left hand. The background is a blurred indoor setting with colorful posters on a wall.

RELAX. I BROUGHT
SOMETHING THAT WILL FIX
OUR LITTLE PROBLEM.

WHAT IS THAT?

 SPIRIT U

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A woman with short, wavy grey hair and a black sports top with red trim and 'SPIRIT U' text is holding a green water bottle. She is looking slightly to the right. The background is a blurred room with colorful posters and a red door. A speech bubble is on the left.

PLEASE TELL ME
THAT'S NOT SOME WEIRD
ENERGY DRINK.

CALL IT OUR NEW
SECRET WEAPON.



SPIRIT BOOST

PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT TONIC

ONE SIP ONLY
DO NOT EXCEED RECOMMENDED DOSE
BATCH SU-08

THIS IS WHAT'S GOING TO
MAKE SURE NOBODY LOOKS
AWAY FROM US TONIGHT.



'SPIRIT BOOST'?
THAT SOUNDS FAKE.

 SPIRIT U

WHERE DID YOU
EVEN GET THAT?

 SPIRIT U

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SOMEWHERE USEFUL.
THAT'S ALL YOU NEED
TO KNOW.

 SPIRIT U

 SPIRIT BOOST



YOU EXPECT US TO
BEAT THEM WITH A
GLOWING DRINK?

ONE SIP IS ALL IT
TAKES.

SPIRIT BOOST!

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BATCH SU-08



YOU'RE SERIOUS? YOU
WANT US TO DRINK THAT
BEFORE THE GAME?



I WANT US TO
WIN THE CROWD BEFORE THE
BASKETBALL TEAM EVEN
STEPS ON COURT.



SOUNDS LIKE
SOMETHING PEOPLE NEED
WHEN THEY DON'T ALREADY
STAND OUT.



IT SAYS
'ONE SIP ONLY'. THAT'S...
NOT WORRYING AT ALL.



AND WHAT HAPPENS
AFTER ONE SIP?



WE BECOME
IMPOSSIBLE TO
IGNORE.

MIA... YOU'RE NOT
ACTUALLY GOING TO DRINK
IT, ARE YOU?





OF COURSE I AM.

SPIRIT U

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IF THIS KILLS YOU,
I'M NOT EXPLAINING IT
TO THE COACH.



MAYBE WE SHOULD
THINK ABOUT THIS FOR
ANOTHER SECOND.

A close-up, slightly low-angle shot of a woman with dark, wavy hair. She is holding a bright green can to her lips and drinking. Her eyes are closed, and she has a content expression. The background is blurred, showing red and white vertical stripes, possibly a stadium or arena. A speech bubble is positioned to the right of her head.

YOU WANTED A
WAY TO OUTSHINE THEM.
THIS IS IT.

WATCH CLOSELY.



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THERE. NOW KEEP
YOUR EYES ON ME



MMM... YES...



AHHH...



CRK TCH =

OH HH... YES...

HOLY SHIT...



SHE'S HUGE...

SPIRIT U

SPIRIT

TRUST ME NOW?



OKAY... I'M
INTERESTED.

MIA... I THINK
YOU MIGHT BE TALLER
THAN MARCUS, AND HE'S
THE TALLEST PLAYER
WE'VE HAD IN YEARS.



GOOD. THEN MAYBE
THE CROWD WILL FINALLY
HAVE SOMETHING WORTH
LOOKING AT.





HEY!

BUT FUCK,
YOU'RE ACTUALLY BIGGER
THAN ME.

FOR THE MOMENT,
YES. TRY NOT TO TAKE IT
PERSONALLY.

 SPIRIT U



THAT WAS REALLY JUST
ONE SIP?



YOU WATCHED ME
DRINK IT, DIDN'T YOU?

OKAY. MY TURN.

SPRIT II



SAMANTHA!



TO BE CONTINUED