

INT. HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM - DAY

Dawn sits at a table with a "Safe not Sorry" banner and a sign that says "free condoms." She has pamphlets and a huge box of individually wrapped condoms she's giving away.

The last of the crowd from the game leaves the gym. Coach Weathers, 39, strong but nurturing, heads toward Dawn's table.

COACH

Do you want some help?

She steps aside to make room for two boys that walk up.

Two basketball players approach Dawn's table. Dawn forces herself to be polite. One picks up a condom.

PLAYER #1

So do you think you can show me how to put this on? I might need some help.

DAWN

Sure. Here's a pamphlet with instructions.

His buddy laughs.

PLAYER #2

Do you have any extra large?

DAWN

Sorry, we had a run on those earlier.

PLAYER #1

What do you suggest I do then?

DAWN

Take one that fits you instead of your ego, maybe.

Now player #1 laughs.

DAWN (CONT'D)

It's late guys, do you want some or not?

They look over at the coach who stands and waits, fill their pockets, then walk away. Dawn cleans up.

Coach Weathers who enjoys the exchange walks over to help. She gives dawn a side hug.

COACH
Great game tonight.

DAWN
Thanks.

COACH
So, are you ready for the induction into candidacy tomorrow night?

She is very mothering.

DAWN
I guess so...

COACH
What do you say if they ask what your plans for school are?

DAWN
I don't know because it depends on if I get the scholarship.

COACH
No, you tell them that the school you plan to attend and that you'll be studying pre-med. Be decisive.

DAWN
Okay.

COACH
What if they ask about your work with the community center?

Dawn rolls her eyes.

DAWN
I say I spend time with people who need help.

COACH
Sweetie, you have to represent yourself. You work intervention with destitute and disabled citizens as well as serve as liaison to the mayor's office and work to promote his public health and awareness agenda.

DAWN

Wow, I didn't know I did all that.

COACH

Do you know what you're wearing?

DAWN

Just something from last year. My mom is really trip'n on new clothes.

COACH

What about—

DAWN

Stop. You're acting like a mother or something.

COACH

I just want you to feel good and believe in yourself.

Dawn smiles, looks down and continues to pack up.

DAWN

I know.

COACH

You're not worried about anything are you?

DAWN

You mean besides Tracy?

COACH

I'm sorry she didn't show up to-night.

DAWN

Hey maybe she'll forget about tomorrow night too.