

**XIOMARA - THE ARM WRESTLE CHALLENGE**  
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THIS IS SO  
CONFUSING. WHY  
DID I HAVE TO SIGN  
UP FOR THIS DUMB  
CLASS!

I CAN  
CALCULATE THE  
CUBE-ROOT OF PI IN  
MY HEAD BUT THIS I  
JUST CAN'T WRAP  
AROUND MY BRAIN.

AND FINALS  
ARE IN THREE  
DAYS!


EXCUSE ME...



HI, YES? WHAT  
CAN I DO FOR  
YOU?


ARE YOU BY ANY  
CHANCE THE  
FAMOUS XIOMARA  
QUISPE?

I'M NOT  
SURE ABOUT THE  
FAMOUS PART, BUT  
THAT IS MY  
NAME.

A muscular man with a shaved head, wearing a light grey polo shirt and black pants, is flexing his right bicep. He is standing in a park with trees in the background. To his left, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a pink and white striped tank top, is seen from the back, looking towards him. Behind the man are two other men: one in a white patterned shirt and another in a dark blue shirt. A wooden picnic table is in the foreground.

FAMOUS YOU ARE  
AMONG US WHO  
APPRECIATE STRENGTH.  
STORIES OF YOUR FEATS OF  
STRENGTH HAVE REACHED  
AND IMPRESSED US.

AND I'M  
HERE TO TEST  
THAT LEGEND. I  
CHALLENGE YOU TO AN  
ARM WRESTLING  
MATCH.



SIGH! YOU ARE  
ONE OF THOSE...

LOOK BUDDY, I'M  
SORRY I'M REALLY  
BUSY GETTING READY  
FOR A BIG TEST.

A muscular woman with long dark hair and bangs is sitting at a wooden table outdoors. She is wearing a pink bikini and is looking down at an open book on the table. Her hands are resting on the pages. The background is a blurred green field with a wooden fence. A speech bubble is positioned to the right of her head.

SO PLEASE, SAVE YOURSELF SOME EMBARRASSMENT AND A TRIP TO THE DOCTOR AND WALK AWAY.



I'M NOT  
TAKING NO FOR  
AN ANSWER,  
CUPCAKE.

CUPCAKE!?  
ALRIGHT BUDDY,  
YOU ARE ON.



DON'T SAY I  
DIDN'T WARN YOU.

WHENEVER YOU  
ARE READY, JUST  
GO.

ALRIGHT, ON 3.  
1... 2...



3!

SHIT! SHE ISN'T MOVING.


DUDE, WEREN'T YOU GOING TO START ON 3. WHAT HAPPENED?





ARE YOU EVEN TRYING? THIS IS GETTING BORING!

HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE!!!




OH, SO NOW WE  
ARE CHEATING?  
MIGHT AS WELL GET  
YOUR FRIENDS TO  
HELP YOU.

DON'T JUST  
STAND THERE,  
GET IN HERE!!!



NOW BOYS, CAREFUL,  
YOU MIGHT HURT  
YOURSELVES

PUSH  
GUYS,  
PUSH!!!!



AS MUCH AS I  
ENJOY WATCHING BIG  
STRONG GUYS LIKE YOU  
FALL ON YOUR ASSES, I  
REALLY HAVE A LOT OF  
STUDYING TO DO.


IT'S TIME FOR  
YOU HOT HEADS TO  
COOL OFF.

BUH-BYE!

THE GOLDEN SCEPTER  
ADULT SNAKE


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A person is splashing in a lake, with their arms and legs visible above the water. The background shows a line of trees under a bright sky. A large, stylized graphic with the word "SPLASH!" in blue, bubbly letters with white polka dots and a black drop shadow is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

**SPLASH!**

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FORGOT TO ASK  
IF THEY KNEW HOW  
TO SWIM...

NOW, WHERE  
WERE WE? OH YEAH...  
BACK TO THIS DENSE  
TEXT.




SOME TEN MINUTES LATER...

THIS BOOK IS GIVING ME A HEADACHE...

I'M SORRY, XIOMARA...



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YOU AGAIN? WHAT, DID YOU AND THE OTHER TWO STOOGES NOT LEARN YOUR LESSON? ARE YOU GOING TO TRY TO CHALLENGE ME TOO?

OH GOD, NO! I WOULDN'T DARE TO.

I... I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT WHAT YOU DID WAS THE MOST AMAZING THING I'VE EVER EXPERIENCED AND...

I WANTED TO BEG YOU DO IT AGAIN... PLEASE!

WHAT!? YOU WANT ME TO THROW YOU AGAIN. ARE YOU NUTS? LOOK KID, I'M KNOCKING MY HEAD AGAINST THE TABLE TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THESE DAMN TEXTBOOKS AND I DON'T HAVE TIME TO...

SIGH! IT'S A LOT FASTER IF I JUST HUMOR YOU. THIS IS THE ONE AND ONLY TIME I DO THIS. YOU BETTER NOT COME BACK FOR MORE OR I'LL REALLY GET ANGRY.



THANK  
Y00000 *original*

UNBELIEVABLE!



A LITTLE LATER...

WHOEVER WROTE  
THIS SHOULD BE  
SHOT!

XIOMARA...

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COME ON, DUDE!  
WAS I NOT CLEAR.  
DO YOU REALLY WANT  
ME TO SHOW YOU HOW  
MY MUSCLES CAN  
REALLY HURT YOU!



NOW LEAVE  
BEFORE I  
COMPLETELY LOSE  
MY PATIENCE!


A man with dark hair, wearing a blue button-down shirt and jeans, stands on a green lawn. He is looking up at a woman who is leaning over him. The woman has long dark hair and is wearing a pink top and white pants. She is looking down at him. The background is a grassy area with some green leaves visible on the right side.

WAIT PLEASE,  
I'M NOT HERE TO  
BOTHER YOU.

I HEARD  
WHAT YOU SAID  
ABOUT HAVING  
TROUBLE WITH THAT  
BOOK. I HAD TO READ IT  
FOR A CLASS LAST  
SEMESTER, PROBABLY THE  
SAME YOU ARE ON NOW,  
AND I WANTED TO ASK IF  
YOU WOULD LIKE SOME  
HELP. I CAN SHARE  
WHAT LITTLE INSIGHTS  
I HAVE ON IT.

I THINK  
IT'S THE  
LEAST I  
COULD DO.



A muscular woman with long brown hair and bangs is wearing a bright pink, shiny, two-piece bikini. She is looking towards a man whose back is to the camera. The man has dark, curly hair and is wearing a blue shirt. They are outdoors, with green leaves and a tree trunk visible in the background. Two speech bubbles are positioned between them, containing text.

OH, YOU ARE!?  
THANK YOU! I  
WOULD ACTUALLY  
LOVE THAT.

PLEASE, COME SIT  
WITH ME.



HOLD ON A SEC,  
YOU ARE GOING TO GET  
MY CLOTHES WET. LET'S  
GET YOU DRIED OUT  
FIRST.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE  
IN MIND?

I'LL TAKE  
CARE OF IT. JUST  
CLOSE YOUR EYES  
AND MOUTH.




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THERE YOU GO,  
MUCH BETTER. YOU ARE  
COMPLETE DRY NOW. HOW  
ARE YOU FEELING?

SSSO  
VE...VE...VERY  
CC..CO..COLD

OOPS, SORRY  
ABOUT THAT.  
HERE, LET ME GET  
YOU ALL WARMED  
UP.



IS THIS BETTER?

OH GOD,  
YES!

HE HE HE,  
GOOD! NOW  
DON'T GET TOO  
COMFORTABLE. WE  
HAVE A LOT OF  
WORK AHEAD OF  
US.

SO HERE WE GO.  
CHAPTER 1...

THE END

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