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The opening camera shot panned into the ring, not the usual match look as there was a velvet red mat with a podium in the center of the ring, a small table right next to it with an item covered by a black sheet over it. Kita Hikari was waiting to address the fans, standing in the center of the ring next to the podium.

KITA HIKARI: Hello, everyone! As you all know, the High Speed championship has been rather eventful the last month. From a shocking new champion, to the previous title belt being destroyed. I want to take the time now to introduce to you... the NEW SHINE High Speed Champion, Masami Tsuchiya!

"BLAZE LINE" by BACK-ON blasted through the speakers, most of the fans' attention going to the curtain. In usual fashion to her entrance, Tsuchiya kept the crowd waiting for the vocals kicked into the song, which took around thirty-five seconds. Masami stepped into a SHINE venue for the first time, looking around to the fans with a look of confidence on her face. The High Speed Champion wore an all black suit, with blood red accessories to go with it, being the tie and the dress shirt underneath. There was a long black cape to the back of the jacket. Tsuchiya made her way to the ring, swaying her head along to her music where she jumped over the ropes. Tsuchiya went over to grab a microphone.

MASAMI TSUCHIYA: Thank you, thank you. It took...what, a month to finally get an invitation? Well, better late than never, I suppose. SHINE is a nice place to be, so I'm glad to finally be here as the High Speed Champion.

KITA HIKARI: You could have come at any time, but it's okay. That's the past now. Let's talk about the future, and the fact that you did damage SHINE property when you threw out the old High Speed Championship belt. But instead of complaining about it, we've accepted your request. Here is the brand new High Speed Championship!



Kita Hikari removed the cover and revealed the High Speed Championship to the fans in attendance, the brand new silver shimmering in the lights of the arena. Masami had a smile on her face, taking the new belt from the table where she let it rest on her shoulder and went over to Hikari to give the owner of SHINE a hug.

MASAMI TSUCHIYA (whispering, off-mic): Now get the fuck out of my ring before I put you through as much pain as that pathetic champion of yours when I took this.

Kita's expression wasn't a happy one, but the owner of SHINE exited the ring while Masami Tsuchiya took her place on the podium, leaning into the microphone.

MASAMI TSUCHIYA: Now! We can finally get down to proper business. For those who didn't see SCRAMBLE's Grand Slam, I am the one who caused the entire downward spiral of Akane Yamashita's career. I forced this fake masochist to quit. No, Akane didn't tap out. But that just means I beat her until she couldn't continue. Not bad for my first match under both the SCRAMBLE and SHINE banners. I am here to let you know that I am finally the champion that you can all deserve! And Hey, I didn't even have to turn my back on a faction of people to become a champion here, what a shock.

Tsuchiya had this look of confidence on her face the entire time, leaning against the podium as she let her words sink in.

MASAMI TSUCHIYA: I don't know who my next challenger will be, but I suppose we will all find out together. HEY! Kita Hikari! I know you're still listening to this. Why don't

you do your job for once and set up a match to determine who challenges me for the SHINE High Speed Championship...

Masami paused for a second.

MASAMI TSUCHIYA: ...in a Submission match at SCRAMBLE's Cosmic Battleground!

The crowd booted this immediately which caused Tsuchiya to chuckle.

MASAMI TSUCHIYA: Aww, I know, I know, you all want me to defend this in SHINE. That time will come, but I'm not being paid enough to wrestle at the moment! So, you'll just get appearances and these little speeches for now. Don't be mad at me, but be mad at your boss for expecting me to wrestle for a few Yen. Anyways! I will proudly represent this championship and what it's supposed to stand for. I am SHINE's hero now, and I will be the hero that you all want. Just remember everyone, just when you think that there's a dark cloud swarming around SHINE, I will be there to save you!

Tsuchiya raised the championship belt into the air as red and silver confetti rained down from above the ring, prompting Masami to pose with the title belt while the confetti kept raining down. Tsuchiya's music began playing again so the new champion exited the ring, walking back to the curtain with the title on her shoulder. She waved one final time to the fans before disappearing to the back.

Kawaii Cup Blue League
Jessi Osborne vs Jules King



Kawaii Cup Blue League Match: Jessi Osborne vs. Jules King

The bell rang, and both Jessi Osborne and Jules King circled the ring, eyeing each other with intense focus. Jessi, with her recent victories and a more aggressive edge since her return, looked supremely confident, while Jules was determined to make her mark and keep her momentum in the Kawaii Cup.

The two locked up, with Jules quickly using her technical prowess to gain the upper hand. She took Jessi to the mat with a quick arm drag, but Jessi bounced back up, unfazed. They traded holds and counters, with Jules displaying her sharp wrestling IQ and Jessi countering with swift, striking attacks, targeting Jules' midsection with stiff kicks.

As the match progressed, Jules managed to gain control after catching Jessi with a perfectly timed dropkick. Jules followed up with a sequence of high-impact moves, keeping Jessi off balance and driving her into the corner. Jules capitalized with a series of stiff forearms before launching Jessi across the ring with a snap suplex.

However, Jessi, always cunning, shifted the momentum with a rake to the eyes that went unnoticed by the referee. The Queens of Chaos leader took advantage, landing a brutal knee strike to Jules' head. Jessi began to wear Jules down with a series of calculated stomps, followed by a neckbreaker that sent a message to everyone watching that she wasn't holding back.

But Jules wasn't done yet. She fought her way back into the match, dodging a charging Jessi and sending her into the turnbuckle. Jules climbed to the top rope, looking to hit a high-risk maneuver, but it proved to be a mistake. Jessi quickly recovered, shoving the referee slightly out of the way, then poking Jules in the eyes while the ref's back was turned.

With Jules temporarily blinded and off balance, Jessi capitalized, pulling her off the top rope and delivering her devastating finisher. Jules hit the mat hard, and Jessi wasted no time in hooking the leg for the three count.

Winner: Jessi Osborne



BREAKING: Two matches confirmed for Cosmic Dreams! The Occult make their SHINE tag team debut when they take on the lovergrrls in Violent Desire - also, a Special Attraction Match featured on the pre-show! Jo Mayberry makes her SHINE debut as she teams with Poko the Giant Panda to take on JC Bullman and Mikachan!





Kawaii Cup **Blue League**
Eden Sterling vs Hayley Webb



Eden Sterling came out with a terrifying intensity. Her newly dark, sinister persona was on full display as she immediately charged at Hayley Webb, catching her off guard with a vicious running forearm smash. Hayley, despite her experience, was thrown off by the ferocity of Eden's attack.

Eden controlled the early portion of the match, relentlessly targeting Hayley's midsection with powerful strikes and heavy slams. She tossed Hayley into the corner, driving her knee repeatedly into Hayley's ribs, each blow echoing throughout the arena. Hayley, struggling to recover, tried to push back, but Eden was like a force of nature—determined, calculated, and brutal.

Midway through the match, Eden executed a devastating backbreaker, showcasing her power and aggression. She didn't give Hayley a moment to breathe, locking her into a tight headlock, keeping the pressure on. Hayley, gasping for air, fought valiantly to escape, trying to summon whatever energy she could to mount a comeback.

As the crowd began rallying behind Hayley, she dug deep, using quick strikes and agility to create some distance. Hayley managed to connect with a few well-placed kicks, slowing Eden down for a brief moment. She hit a spinning heel kick that sent Eden stumbling into the ropes, giving Hayley a chance to launch herself off the turnbuckle with a crossbody. For the first time in the match, it looked like Hayley might have found her way back in.

But Eden was unfazed. She caught Hayley mid-air and transitioned smoothly into a fallaway slam, tossing Hayley across the ring. Eden's aggression only grew from there, as she dragged Hayley to her feet, driving her into the mat with a brutal spinebuster that shook the ring.

With Hayley barely able to stand, Eden stalked her prey, pulling her up by the hair before delivering her finishing blow: a vicious spinning powerbomb. Hayley was down, and Eden confidently covered her, securing the three count and an emphatic victory.

Winner: Eden Sterling

Jessi Osborne and Eden Sterling keep their records intact in the Kawaii Cup, which means that when they match up next, only one can be without a loss on their record. Meanwhile, Hayley Webb and Jules King go this week without points in valiant efforts but no victories. It's shaping up to be a competitive block!



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**Three Way Dance - Winner faces KC Ward* at Cosmic Dreams
Melanie Myer vs Sonya Shields vs Chick Kadlec**



From the start, it was clear that the tension between former tag partners Sonya Shields and Melanie Myer would define the tone of the match. Although there was no outright hatred between them, the competitive edge was undeniable as they stared each other down, knowing that only one could earn the championship shot against Kasey Connery-Ward at Cosmic Dreams. Chick Kadlec, the wildcard, lurked in the background, ready to seize any opportunity that came her way.

The bell rang, and Sonya and Melanie immediately locked up, showing flashes of their old chemistry, but with an edge. They exchanged holds, each trying to one-up the other, while Kadlec hung back, watching their every move. It wasn't long before Chick made her presence known, hitting both Melanie and Sonya with a double clothesline, reminding them that this was a three-way dance.

Chick controlled the pace for a while, using her power to ground her opponents. She sent Melanie crashing into the corner with a hard Irish whip and followed up with a running knee to Sonya, knocking her out of the ring. With Sonya temporarily out of the picture, Kadlec tried to capitalize, attempting a quick pin on Melanie, but Melanie kicked out at two.

As the match progressed, Melanie and Sonya started working together instinctively, delivering tandem offense that harkened back to their days as a tag team. They suplexed Kadlec and then took turns hitting her with strikes, momentarily putting aside their differences. However, as soon as Kadlec was down, the competitive tension between the two former partners flared up again.

Sonya and Melanie engaged in a spirited back-and-forth, trading blows and counters. At one point, Melanie hit a devastating dropkick, sending Sonya tumbling out of the ring.

Sensing an opportunity, she turned her attention to Kadlec, delivering a brutal snap DDT that laid her out in the center of the ring.

Melanie seized the moment, hitting her finisher on Kadlec and covering her for what looked like a sure victory. But just as the referee's hand was coming down for the three-count, Sonya darted back into the ring, dragging Melanie off of Kadlec and breaking up the pin. The two former partners exchanged heated words, the tension between them boiling over!

As their argument escalated, Sonya made her move, hitting Melanie with her finisher as a final Fuck You. She stood over her former partner, satisfied with her work, but in the chaos, Kadlec saw her chance. She grabbed Sonya, tossing her out of the ring and quickly covered the downed Melanie.

The referee counted to three, and Chick Kadlec stole the victory, earning herself a shot at the SHINE Television Championship at Cosmic Dreams.

Winner: Chick Kadlec



Video package recap Road to Cosmic Dreams Week 2 with The SHINE World Champion Kimberley Stark defeating Devi Krysis and now transitioned Backstage with Hannah Walsh standing by with Devi Krysis as she in her casual wear.

HANNAH WALSH: "I'm standing by with "Discus" Devi Krysis! Devi you had an opportunity to be involved in the SHINE World Championship conversation but..." Hannah shrugged her shoulders "Not the outcome that you hoped for."

Devi hand signals Hannah to put the mic towards her.

DEVI KRYSIS: "First of all it is good to be in Shinjuku FACE in Tokyo!" The crowd roars with Cheers "And it's great to see you Hannah after what happened to Miki in the hands of Jessi Osborne and Queen of Chaos I can hardly blame her. More importantly we're fresh off from Germany for Wundercard!"

DEVI KRYSIS: "Now on to the topic in hand, yeah, not the outcome that I wanted as the piece of footage showed that Kimberley Stark reminded me and the rest of the locker room that this is the era of The Kim!"

HANNAH WALSH: "Well with Kimberley Stark defeating you, it's pretty much back of the line at least for now. But let's speak about Wundercard! you're in the crowd watching the Women of both SHINE and Valkyrie Wrestling showcasing their talents in the ring. What matches really stand out for you?"

DEVI KRYSIS: "Well the Valkyrie Tag Team Championship Gauntlet Match was pretty fierce because the Valkyrie Tag Team division is already taking it to new heights! SHW x Valkyrie Gore and Glory Championship match was pretty brutal. Akane Yamashita vs. Ayano Kyotani was a great match credit to both of them. Kasey Connery with the impressive open challenge as always. Battle of the Asses match is pretty wild, Selena has the better ass. *wink* *wink* and the champion vs champion main event couldn't end differently due Antoinette winning the Valkyrie World Championship but I know that Kira Karnstein will regain the title soon! Above all Wundercard was a huge and stunning success! Hopefully Discus Devi will compete in Germany one of these days!"

HANNAH WALSH: "Well with Wundercard out of the way and after losing to the SHINE World Champion Kimberley Stark what's next for the Discus Devi?"

DEVI KRYSIS: "There other opportunities that I can get grabbed in the new era of SHINE is already taking off and losing to SHINE World Champion like Kimberley Stark is just a bump in the road for what things to come! So I won't embarrass myself even further with Kimmy and I'll leave it to Lisa Seldon and whoever wants to gun her for the SHINE World Championship."

HANNAH WALSH: "Well I know being a SHINE World Champion is the only goal for you since signing with SHINE, any other Championships that you're interested in?"

DEVI KRYSIS: "I did mention Kasey Connery and her TV Championship. I'm really interested in that hopefully me and Amy Taylor-Knowles will set a meeting about it. Masami Tsuchiya eversince beating Akane Yamashita for the SHINE High Speed Championship she goes around thinking that she's a hero and a savior of the High-Speed division but in reality that she doesn't work here! She only shows up

because she holds the championship and I rather set an example against her, Sierra Renegade. I don't remember the last time that she defended her SHINE International Championship and so was YOKAI with the SHINE Pure Championship! I've been in this company since day 1 and the gods of the Island of Violence is pissed and growing restless but Kita Hikari and backstage politics gets in the way, and they need to see me counting bodies and headlining matches and I'm willing to work and earn my way for an opportunity! So the SHINE locker room better be on guard because Discus Devi is going hunting! For Championships!"

Devi walks out of the camera shot

HANNAH WALSH: "Well a very bold statement from Devi KrYSIS as she is willing to bounce back from her loss against Kimberley Stark as she leaves the SHINE World Championship hunt to anyone who wants to go after it and pursue with other Championships how will other champions respond? Till then let's get back to the action!"

Kawaii Cup Pink League
CHET vs Wildchild Tsuuyuki



The bell rang, and CHET immediately charged at Tsuuyuki, trying to use her raw power to gain the early advantage. However, WILDCHILD Tsuuyuki, known for her brutal and fast-paced style, dodged the initial onslaught, using her speed to stay one step ahead of CHET. Tsuuyuki hit the ropes, rebounding with a hard elbow to CHET's jaw, staggering the larger competitor.

Undeterred, CHET absorbed the hit and swung wildly at her opponent, only for Tsuuyuki to duck under and deliver a series of stiff kicks to CHET's midsection. The strikes took their toll, but CHET powered through, grabbing Tsuuyuki by the throat and tossing her across the ring with a massive throw, showcasing her raw strength.

CHET maintained control, using heavy strikes and slams to ground Tsuuyuki, but WILDCHILD's resilience kept her in the fight. Every time CHET seemed to have her pinned down, Tsuuyuki fought back, using her speed and tenacity to land quick, punishing strikes that started to wear down the powerhouse.

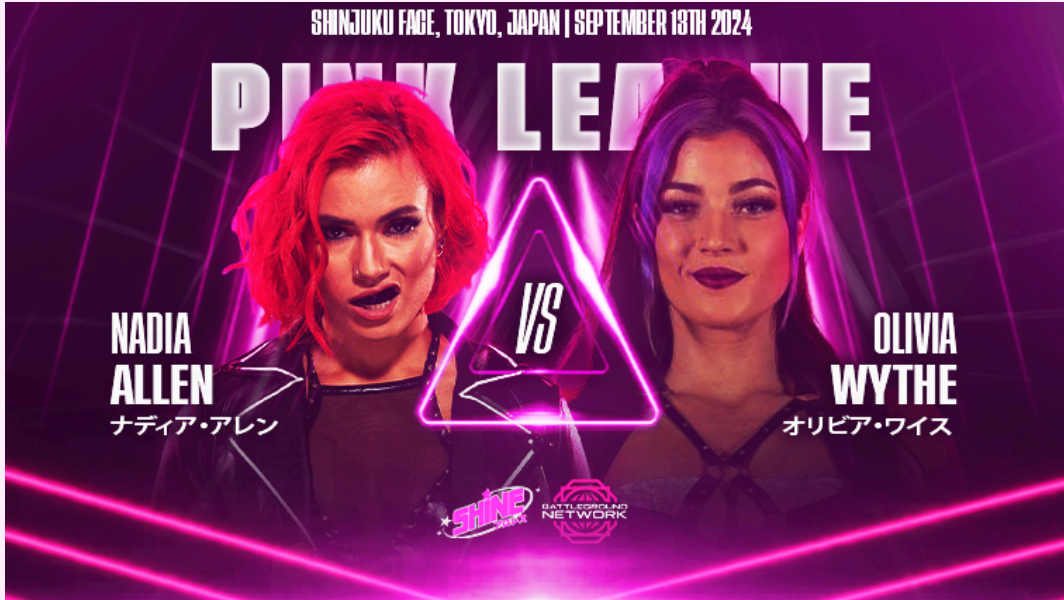
The match continued with a series of near falls. Tsuuyuki managed to land a brutal running knee strike, knocking CHET off balance and attempting a quick pinfall, but CHET kicked out with authority at two. Tsuuyuki tried to capitalize on the moment, hitting a flurry of strikes, looking to keep CHET grounded, but her opponent refused to stay down.

As Tsuuyuki attempted to pick up the pace, looking for another knee strike, CHET caught her mid-run, hoisting her up for a devastating spinebuster. Sensing victory, CHET stood tall, waiting for her moment to strike.

Out of nowhere, CHET exploded forward with her Perfect Justice lariat, leveling Tsuuyuki with one massive blow. Tsuuyuki crumbled to the mat, completely taken out by the impact. CHET quickly covered her, and the referee counted to three, awarding CHET the hard-fought victory.

Winner: CHET

**Kawaii Cup Pink League
Nadia Allen vs Olivia Wythe**



Nadia Allen and Olivia Wythe squared off, each eager to secure a much-needed victory. Nadia, determined to get her first win in SHINE, looked composed and focused, while Olivia, still stinging from recent losses, was determined to redeem herself.

They started cautiously, circling each other before locking up in a test of strength. Nadia, the stronger of the two, quickly gained the upper hand, powering Olivia into the corner. Olivia countered with agility, slipping out and hitting a quick arm drag that took Nadia down. Olivia immediately followed with a dropkick, sending Nadia reeling into the ropes.

The momentum shifted throughout the match, with both competitors displaying their respective strengths. Olivia's speed and technical ability allowed her to stay competitive, frustrating Nadia with quick counters and sharp strikes. She landed a beautiful springboard elbow, catching Nadia square in the chest and going for a cover. However, Nadia kicked out at two, showing her resilience.

Nadia, however, wasn't one to be outdone. Using her power and calculated strikes, she grounded Olivia, targeting her midsection with heavy punches and a vicious knee to the gut. Nadia's aggression began to show as she whipped Olivia into the ropes, catching her with a powerful spinebuster that sent shockwaves through the ring. She covered Olivia, but Olivia kicked out just before the count of three.

As the match wore on, both competitors exchanged near falls, with the crowd fully invested in the back-and-forth action. Olivia nearly stole the win with a surprise roll-up after countering a suplex attempt, but Nadia once again kicked out, her frustration mounting.

Sensing her opportunity, Nadia fought back with a series of stiff forearm shots, wearing Olivia down. As Olivia staggered back, Nadia capitalized, hoisting her up and delivering her devastating finisher, the Death-Plex.

With Olivia laid out in the center of the ring, Nadia hooked the leg, and the referee counted to three, giving Nadia her first victory in SHINE.

Winner: Nadia Allen

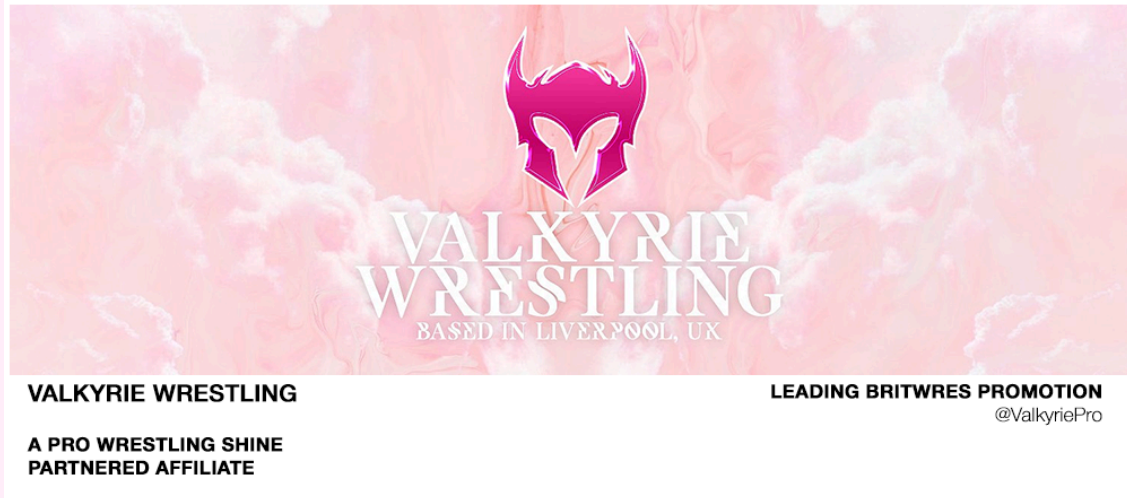
With this week's Kawaii Cup matches concluded, here is how the Pink League looks! Mimi Okimoto is still in the lead as Mai Blackman is just behind her. Nadia Allen gets her first victory in the block as well as CHET, while Olivia Wythe and Wildchild Tsuuyuki leave without the points this week.

The first episode back after Cosmic Dreams will feature **Mai Blackman vs Wildchild Tsuuyuki**, **Mimi Okimoto vs Nadia Allen**, **Eden Sterling vs Jules King** and **Natalia Castle vs Mercy Katana!**



The graphic features a pink and purple color scheme with cherry blossom branches in the background. At the top left is the 'KAWAII CUP' logo, and at the top right is the 'SHINE' logo. The central focus is a grid showing the points for each wrestler. The names of the wrestlers are listed in a column on the left, and their names are also used as column headers for the grid. The grid cells contain the number of points each wrestler has earned against each other.

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| NADIA ALLEN | | 0 | | 3 | 0 | | 3 |
| OLIVIA WYTHE | 0 | | 0 | | 3 | | 3 |
| WILDCARD TSUUYUKI | | | 3 | 0 | | 0 | 3 |
| CHET | 1 | 0 | 3 | | | | 4 |



**SHINE High Speed Championship
Masami Tsuchiya © vs Yukiko Kusanagi**



From the moment the bell rang, the intensity in the arena was palpable. The reigning High Speed Champion, Masami Tsuchiya, locked eyes with her challenger, Yukiko Kusanagi of the Queens of Chaos. The two wasted no time, charging at each other with lightning speed, showcasing the very essence of the High Speed division.

Masami, known for her relentless pace and agility, took control early with a flurry of rapid strikes and blistering dropkicks. Yukiko, however, matched her step for step, using her Queens of Chaos ruthlessness to fight back with brutal chops and calculated suplexes. The pace of the match had the crowd on the edge of their seats, with both

competitors countering and reversing each other in a seemingly never-ending display of athleticism.

At one point, Yukiko nearly stole the victory with a surprise roundhouse kick that sent Masami crashing to the mat. Yukiko quickly followed with a running knee strike, going for the pin, but Masami kicked out at the last second, refusing to let her championship slip away. The match continued at breakneck speed, with Masami responding by delivering a springboard hurricanrana that flipped Yukiko across the ring.

The two continued to battle back and forth, each looking for an opening to take the match. Masami's agility gave her the edge as she ducked a wild swing from Yukiko and hit her with a lightning-fast spinning back kick, stunning the Queens of Chaos member. Sensing the moment, Masami quickly scaled the top rope and launched herself with a diving double foot stomp, crashing down onto Yukiko's chest. Masami wasted no time, hooking the leg and securing the three-count victory to retain her High Speed Championship.

Winner and STILL SHINE High Speed Champion: Masami Tsuchiya

As Masami stood victorious, her arm raised in celebration, the crowd erupted. But their cheers turned to gasps as Akane Yamashita, who had been simmering for weeks, stormed the ring. Without hesitation, Akane blindsided Masami with a vicious clothesline, sending the champion crashing to the mat.

Akane, having endured weeks of torment and taunts, had reached her breaking point. She grabbed the High Speed Championship and hoisted it high in the air, her expression fierce and determined. The crowd roared in support of Akane's rebellion, cheering as she sent a clear message: she wanted her championship back, and she would stop at nothing to reclaim it.

As Akane stood tall over Masami, the intensity of the moment left no doubt that a fierce battle for the High Speed Championship was on the horizon.

**SHINE Television Championship
Kasey Connery-Ward vs Claire Lichfield**



Claire Lichfield stood across from Kasey Connery-Ward, the SHINE Television Champion. Lichfield, a former tag team champion now focused on singles competition while her partner was in the Kawaii Cup, came out of the gate with a fire in her eyes, determined to prove herself. Kasey, however, remained calm and composed, having already weathered numerous title defenses. She was no stranger to the pressure of holding gold, and tonight, she was determined to keep her reign intact.

Claire started strong, using her technical prowess to take Kasey to the mat with a series of quick takedowns and chain wrestling. The early part of the match saw Lichfield in control, keeping Kasey grounded and forcing her to expend energy escaping holds. But the Television Champion wasn't rattled. Kasey found an opening, using her strength and experience to turn the tide with a hard-hitting shoulder block that sent Claire sprawling to the mat.

From that point on, Kasey began to methodically wear down Claire with a combination of strikes, suplexes, and submission holds. She targeted Claire's lower back with precise knee drops and a brutal backbreaker, looking to slow her down and sap her energy. Lichfield, to her credit, refused to stay down, fighting back with a flurry of offense that included a well-timed enzuigiri that staggered the champion.

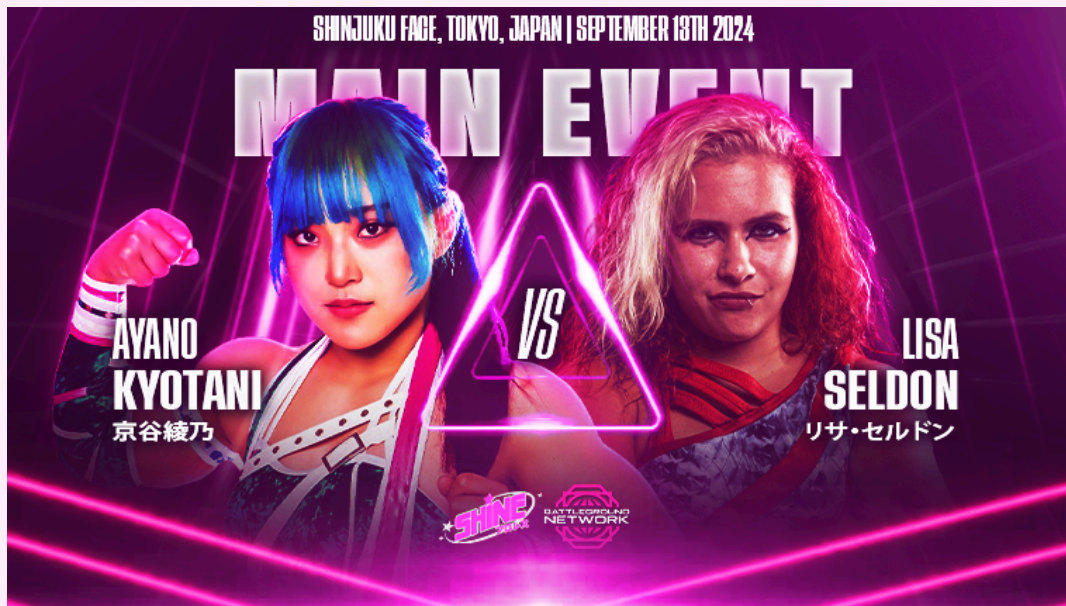
The match continued with both women trading blows and momentum swings. Claire managed to land a near fall after hitting a perfectly executed swinging neckbreaker, coming within inches of capturing the title. The crowd rallied behind her, sensing a potential upset in the making. However, Kasey's experience as champion shone through as she quickly shifted gears, refusing to be dethroned.

As the match reached its climax, Kasey caught Claire with a stiff elbow, stunning her long enough to set up her finisher. With a surge of energy, Kasey hoisted Claire into the air and delivered her finisher, driving Lichfield into the mat. Kasey immediately covered her for the three-count, securing yet another successful title defense.

Despite Claire Lichfield's valiant effort, Kasey's experience and resilience proved too much to overcome, as she stood tall with her Television Championship still firmly in her grasp.

Winner and STILL SHINE Television Champion: Kasey Connery-Ward

**Singles Match
Ayano Kyotani vs Lisa Seldon**



The tension in the air was palpable as Ayano Kyotani, the former SHINE World Champion, squared off against the current Number One Contender, Lisa Seldon. Both women stood in the ring, eyes locked, knowing the significance of this match. A clash of two titans, this was destined to be an unforgettable battle.

The opening moments were a pure showcase of aggression and skill. Kyotani, still carrying the hunger of reclaiming her lost crown, wasted no time laying into Seldon with stiff strikes and forearm shots. Seldon, ever the calculating strategist, absorbed the blows before returning fire with technical precision. The match quickly descended into a hard-hitting affair, both women punishing each other with ruthless offense.

Kyotani connected with a devastating spinning backfist, sending Seldon crashing into the corner. She followed it up with a barrage of knees, trying to wear down the contender. But Lisa, known for her resilience, fought back with a vicious counter—an enzuigiri that rocked the former champion. Seldon began to take control, showcasing her technical prowess by grounding Kyotani with a series of submission holds, including a torturous crossface.

Every time it seemed one had the upper hand, the other would dig deep to turn the momentum. Kyotani hit a powerful German suplex, folding Seldon in half, but Seldon managed to kick out at the last moment. Lisa responded with a high-risk top rope maneuver, leaping into a picture-perfect moonsault that nearly sealed the victory. But Kyotani refused to stay down, showcasing the heart of a former champion.

With the match wearing on and both women battered, the arena buzzed with the feeling that this was a Match of the Year contender in the making. Both were exhausted, crawling to their feet, when suddenly the atmosphere shifted.... Kimberley Stark, the reigning SHINE World Champion, stormed down to the ring, her intentions clear!!!

With both women down, Kimberley slid into the ring and immediately began her assault. She stomped and kicked both Kyotani and Seldon, sparing no one. The referee had no choice but to throw the match out, declaring it a no-contest. The fans erupted in boos as Kimberley's attack spoiled what was shaping up to be a brutal masterpiece.

Kimberley turned her attention to Ayano first, kicking her out of the ring before setting her sights on Seldon. Stark, looking to make a statement, attempted to deliver the Starkbuster to Seldon, but the challenger slipped out. In a flash, Lisa hit Kimberley with the Evil Dead II, laying her out cold in the center of the ring.

As Kimberley rolled out of the ring, seething in fury, Ayano Kyotani re-entered and noticed Kimberley's World Championship lying on the mat. She picked it up, staring at it longingly—remembering the days when it was hers. Before Kyotani could do anything further, Seldon snatched the title out of her hands, raising it high above her head.

Kimberley, leaning against the barricade on the outside, glared daggers at both Kyotani and Seldon. Lisa taunted her, holding the championship aloft as the crowd erupted, knowing full well that Kimberley's reign was in jeopardy. The show ended with the three women locked in a tense, unspoken standoff, each knowing that the battle for the SHINE World Championship was far from over.
