

YOUNG HEATHER No, because like everybody else in the class apart from you I was reading 'Smash Hits'.

*(Enter athletic CLAIRE, still drying her hair.)*

YOUNG CLAIRE OH MY GOD, DID YOU SEE 'TOP OF THE POPS' LAST NIGHT? DID YOU SEE IT? DID YOU SEE IT?

YOUNG HEATHER WASN'T it AMA-zing?

YOUNG CLAIRE *(Beat.)* I dunno. I didn't see it. That's why I'm asking, 'did you / see – '?

YOUNG ZOE YOU MISSED IT?

YOUNG CLAIRE *(Gesturing her hair.)* I'm at training, aren't I?

YOUNG HEATHER God are y' still havin' to train ev'ry night, Claire? I mean how hard can it be? All y' have t' do is climb up some steps and jump off.

YOUNG CLAIRE Tell you what, I would pay to see you dive off that ten-metre board.

YOUNG HEATHER People don't pay to see me dive, Claire. *(Seductively mimes.)* They pay to see me get slow-ly out of the water.

DEBBIE *(Into locker, throwaway.)* Don't worry if y' missed 'em last night, Claire. Just ask y'rself who's gonna see 'em tonight.

YOUNG RACHEL Yeah, ask y'rself –

*(Emergency stop. They all look at DEBBIE.)*

YOUNG RACHEL What?

DEBBIE *(Super casual.)* Remember that competition on the radio? To see the boys on tour?

*(The GIRLS look at each other. No way.)*

*(At RACHEL.)* WHO said 'don't bother entering 'cause girls like us never win anything'?