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THE GRAPHIC SERIES

THE KOSOVO CUP FINAL

Peja, Kosovo.

Karagaçi Arena.

Kosovo Cup Final.

In some places, basketball is a game.

In Peja, it felt like something else.

You don't hear this arena.
You feel it pressing down on you.

KOSOVO CUP FINAL

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The gym felt like it was shaking before tip-off.

You don't hear the noise.
You feel it in your ribs.

I saw the first spark
before I heard anything.

Then it dropped.

And that's when it started.

Nobody stopped the game.

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My teammate just kicked it off the floor like it was loose trash.

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And we kept running offense.

Then came the coins.

Then the bottles.

Then glass started raining down from the balcony.

And somehow... we were still playing basketball.

They didn't stop.

They leaned over the balcony.

And started breaking the rest.

We weren't leaving.

We were finishing this game.


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We weren't running plays anymore.
We were just trying to dribble the clock out.
Just end this madness.
Then one of our guys jumped a passing lane.
And stole the ball...
...which just made them angrier.
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But when the clock finally hit zero...
The armed guards ran out like they were protecting Khaleesi.

We hid behind them, hoping to wait out the crowd,

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just hoping they got tired of waiting us out.

When it was finally over...

The noise faded.

The balcony cleared.



And we were still standing.

Cup champions



In the middle of all that madness... we won.