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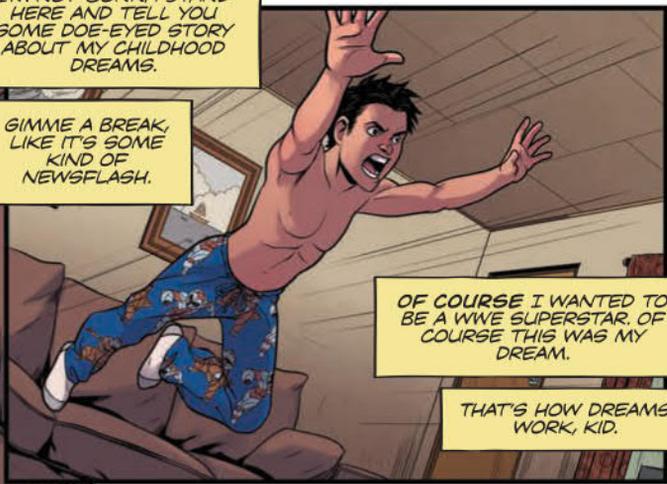
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I'M NOT GONNA STAND HERE AND TELL YOU SOME DOE-EYED STORY ABOUT MY CHILDHOOD DREAMS.

GIMME A BREAK, LIKE IT'S SOME KIND OF NEWSFLASH.



OF COURSE I WANTED TO BE A WWE SUPERSTAR. OF COURSE THIS WAS MY DREAM.

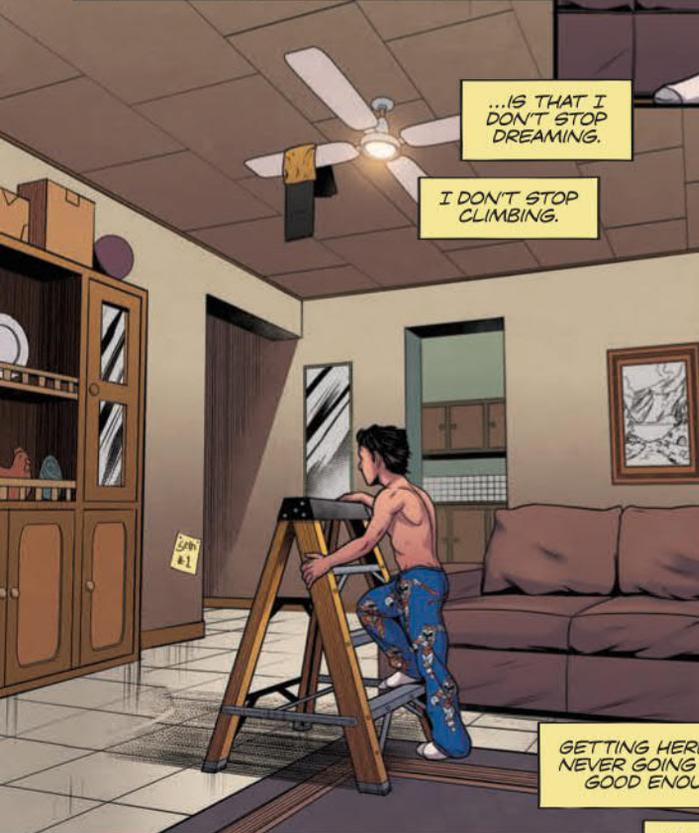
THAT'S HOW DREAMS WORK, KID.



THAT'S THE ONLY WAY ANYBODY GETS HERE.

THE DIFFERENCE...

...BETWEEN ME AND ALL THE REST...



...IS THAT I DON'T STOP DREAMING.

I DON'T STOP CLIMBING.



GETTING HERE WAS NEVER GOING TO BE GOOD ENOUGH.

NOT FOR SETH ROLLINS.



I DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING A WWE SUPERSTAR.

I WANT TO BE THE WWE SUPERSTAR.

SINCE I WAS A LITTLE BITTY KID.



THE MAN.  
THE CHAMP.  
THE BEST.



AND I TOTALLY WAS.

I WON.  
I RULED.  
I DID IT.



EVERYTHING I EVER WANTED--

--AND I HAD IT.



RIGHT HERE IN MY HANDS.

I WAS THE CENTER OF THE FREAKIN' UNIVERSE...

...WITH EVERY OTHER WWE SUPERSTAR CAUGHT SPINNING IN MY EPIC ORBIT.

BUT THAT WAS THEN.

THIS IS NOW.

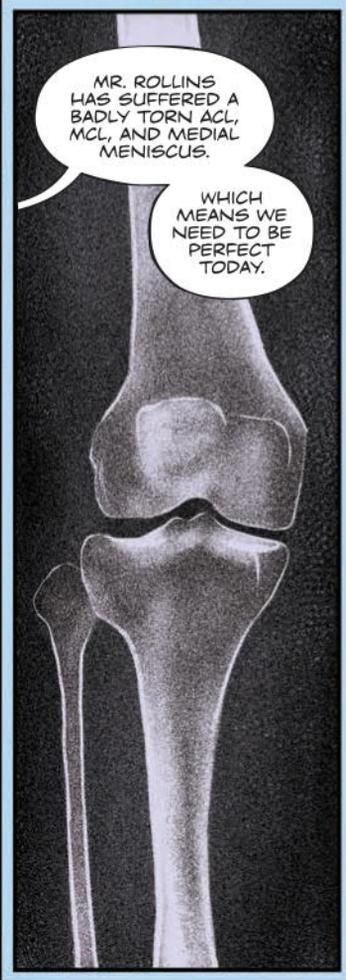
GASSED OUT, SLICED OPEN.

LAI D UP FOR SIX TO NINE MONTHS...

...AND THAT'S IF THE SURGERY GOES WELL.

STRAP IN, FOLKS.

WE HAVE THE WWE CHAMPION ON OUR TABLE TODAY.



MR. ROLLINS HAS SUFFERED A BADLY TORN ACL, MCL, AND MEDIAL MENISCUS.

WHICH MEANS WE NEED TO BE PERFECT TODAY.

AND SEE TO IT THAT THE CHAMP CLIMBS BACK INTO THAT RING--

--JUST RIGHT AS RAIN.

MAKING MY FIRST INCISION...



IF WE SCREW THIS UP... MY SON IS GOING TO DISOWN ME.

heh heh heh

PLEASE LET IT GO WELL.



KNOCK.  
KNOCK.

ANYBODY  
HOME?



YEAH,  
HUNTER...

COME  
IN.



BROUGHT YOU  
THESE, um...  
FLOWERS.

GET  
WELL SOON  
AND ALL  
THAT.

...THANKS.



THEY'RE FROM  
STEPHANIE...  
OBVIOUSLY.

BUT WE'RE  
ALL THRILLED  
YOU'RE ON THE  
MEND.



YOU  
KNOW... I'VE  
BEEN RIGHT  
HERE  
MYSELF,  
MORE  
THAN A  
FEW  
TIMES.

I KNOW  
HOW IT  
FEELS  
LYING  
IN THAT  
BED.

LIKE ALL  
OF A  
SUDDEN  
YOU'RE  
BROKEN  
AND  
HELPLESS.  
SO FAR  
FROM  
THE  
PHYSICAL  
SPECIMEN  
YOU WERE...  
JUST A  
BLINK OF  
THE EYE  
BACK...

