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IN THIS WORLD,
SOME MEN NEED NO
INTRODUCTION--

--BUT THAT NEVER DID
STOP THE DREAM.



I'M THE HIT MAKER.
THE RECORD
BREAKER.

THE GREATEST
SPORTS ATTRACTION
IN ALL THE WORLD.

AN OLD PLUMBER'S SON WHO
CLIMBED UP OUT OF THE DITCH
AND BECAME SO SWEET.



TOOK THE "NATURE BOY"
RIC FLAIR ALL THE WAY
TO THE LIMIT.

TIME OR TWO EVEN
PUSHED HIM PAST.



265 POUNDS
OF BLUE-EYED
SOUL.

WALKING TALL
AND RAISING UP
THAT GOLD,
DADDY.

YOU KNOW
ME AS THE
AMERICAN
DREAM.



DUSTY
RHODES.

WWE Performance Center.
The dawn of NXT.

AND I'M
HERE TODAY
TO SHOW
YOU THE
FUTURE.

CAN
YOU DIG
IT?

SEE THESE
DAYS OL' DUSTY'S
DROPPING SCIENCE
INSTEAD OF
ELBOWS.

BUILDING
UP THE NEXT
GENERATION OF
WWE SUPERSTARS
HERE AT NXT.

THE BUSINESS
CARD SAYS
COMMISSIONER
RHODES.

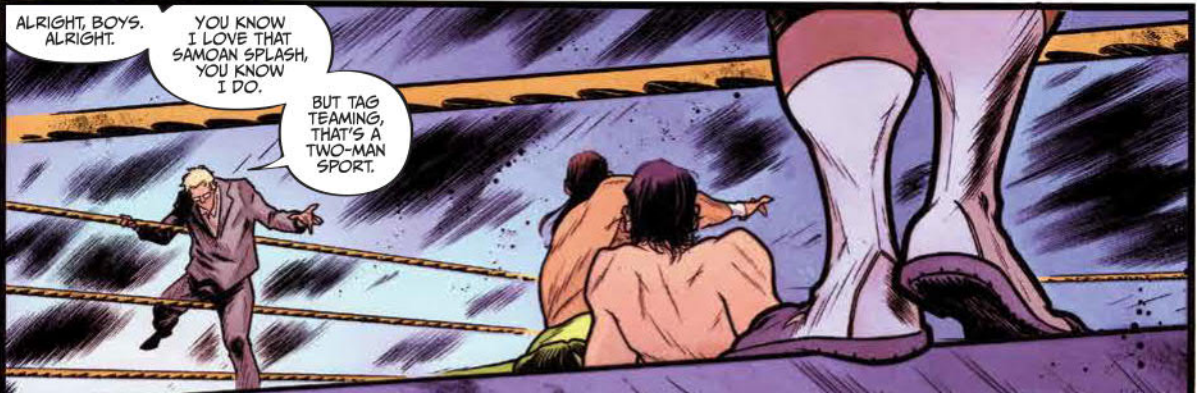
BUT
I DO IT ALL,
BAY-BAY.

EQUAL PARTS
MATCHMAKER,
TRAINER...

U-SO!

...AND RING
DADDY TO THESE
YOUNG-UNS.

BE
RIGHT
BACK.



ALRIGHT, BOYS. ALRIGHT.

YOU KNOW I LOVE THAT SAMOAN SPLASH, YOU KNOW I DO.

BUT TAG TEAMING, THAT'S A TWO-MAN SPORT.



JIMMY, JIMMY, JIMMY, JIMMY, JIMM-AY!

S'UP, DREAM?

IF YOUR BROTHER'S UP ON THAT RING POST ABOUT TO SPLISH SPLASH, ABOUT TO FINISH BIG.

YOU CAN'T BE STANDING ON THE APRON SCRATCHING YOUR BEHIND.



YOU GOTTA BE PRESENT. YOU GOTTA BE INVOLVED.

YOU GOTTA STRUT THAT STUFF JUST ENOUGH--

OKAY. OKAY.

--TO REMIND FOLKS IT WAS BOTH Y'ALL WON THIS MATCH.



LITTLE BIT OF SWAGGER GOES A LONG WAY, DADDY.

NOW HIT IT AGAIN.



SHOW ME HOW IT'S DONE.



THIS JOB
HERE'S A LITTLE
DIFFERENT THAN
MOST.

I'VE TRAINED
UP PLENTY OF
KIDS IN MY DAY,
BUT THESE AREN'T
BABY FRESH
GREENIES.

GOT SOME
OF THE BEST
IN THE WORLD
COMPETING HERE.
WE PUT ON ONE
HELL OF A
SHOW.

NOT A
LOT OF COAL
TO BE SQUEEZED
AROUND HERE.
NO SIR.



WE'RE POLISHING
DIAMONDS.

I WILL NOT
BE DISRESPECTED
BY THE LIKES OF
YOU, SETH
ROLLINS!

HA!
EXCEPT
IN THE
RING, YOU
MEAN?

OR HAVE
YOU FORGOTTEN
WHERE I GOT
THIS CHAMP--



I WAS
ROBBED!

HUAGH!



SIMMER
DOWN
NOW, YOU
TWO!



DO OUR
FIGHTING IN
THE RING
'ROUND
HERE.

WELL WE
HAVE FIVE
OF THEM
OVER
IN THE
GYM.



LET'S ROCK AND ROLL.

CHAMP NEEDS TO CARRY HIMSELF WITH A LITTLE DECORUM, ROLLINS.

I EXPECT MORE OUTTA YOU.

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GIVE THE TITLE TO A PIECE OF TRASH.



YEAH, THEY GAVE IT RIGHT TO ME.

AS A PRIZE.

AFTER I PINNED YOU ONE TWO THREE.



ALWAYS RUNNING, RUNNING, RUNNING HIS MOUTH.

AND UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, HE CAN BACK IT UP.



THAT'S ENOUGH JAW JACKING FOR NOW, SETH. DO ME A FAVOR AND GET ON OUT OF HERE.

SURE THING, DUST.



S'POSE THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR CALLING 'EM DIAMONDS.

OUT LOUD LIKE THAT.