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I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU THE  
NXT WOMEN'S DIVISION HAS  
ALWAYS BEEN EXCELLENT.

OR IF I DO, YOU'RE  
AN IDIOT. NOT WORTH  
MY TIME.

WE STOLE THAT SPOTLIGHT  
FROM THE BOYS STRAIGHT  
AWAY. MADE THEM EARN THE  
RIGHT TO SHARE IT.

NXT

NXT

WATCHING THIS CURRENT ROSTER,  
THIS NEXT GENERATION OF NXT  
WOMEN, I CAN TELL YOU NOT  
MUCH HAS CHANGED.

BUT ONE WOMAN STANDS WAY  
OUT ABOVE THE REST.

Asuka.  
Empress of Tomorrow.  
Undefeated.

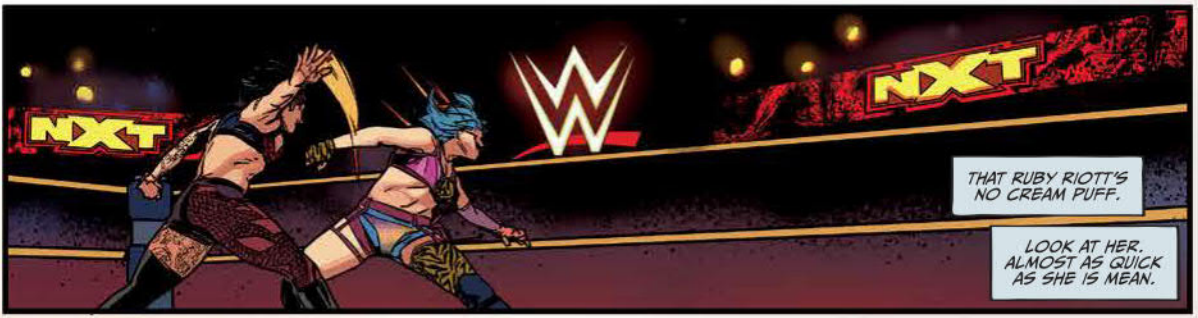
ASUKA'S BEEN UNSTOPPABLE  
SINCE SHE STEPPED OFF  
THE PLANE FROM JAPAN.

UNBEATEN.

UNORTHODOX.

AND WITH NO SIGNS  
OF SLOWING.

Undefeated.  
Expert Crowd work.  
Ring presence  
on Point.



THAT RUBY RIOTT'S  
NO CREAM PUFF.

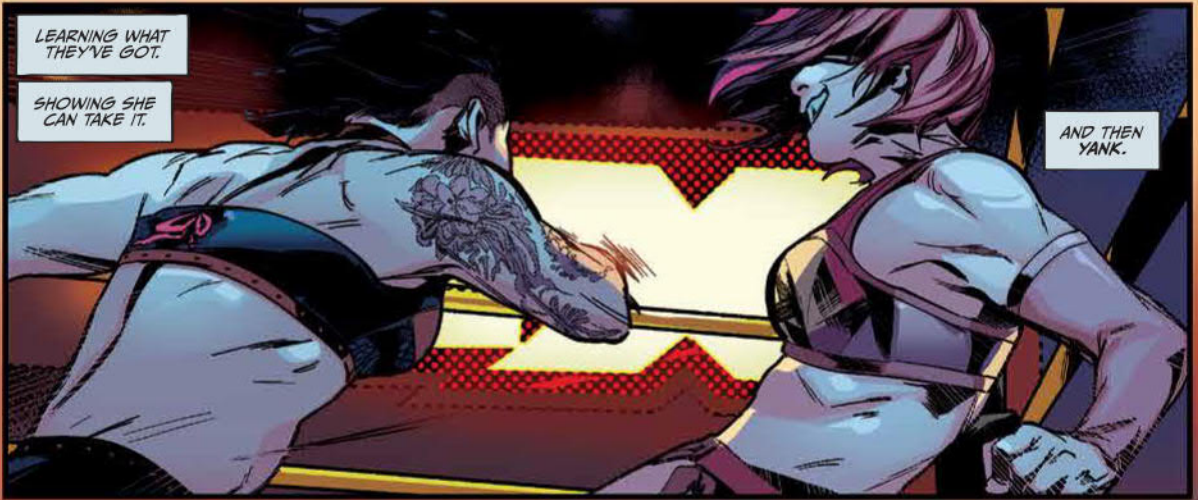
LOOK AT HER.  
ALMOST AS QUICK  
AS SHE IS MEAN.



GIVING  
ASUKA A  
RUN.

BUT I'VE SEEN  
THIS DANCE  
BEFORE.

THE EMPRESS  
TAKING HER  
OPPONENT'S  
BEST SHOTS.  
SQUARE ON  
THE CHIN.



LEARNING WHAT  
THEY'VE GOT.

SHOWING SHE  
CAN TAKE IT.

AND THEN  
YANK.



SHE PULLS  
THAT HOOK.

RIGHT THERE  
IT IS.

BRILLIANT.

Mind games. Cerebral.  
Impressive

ONCE ASUKA'S IN YOUR HEAD, IT'S ALL OVER.

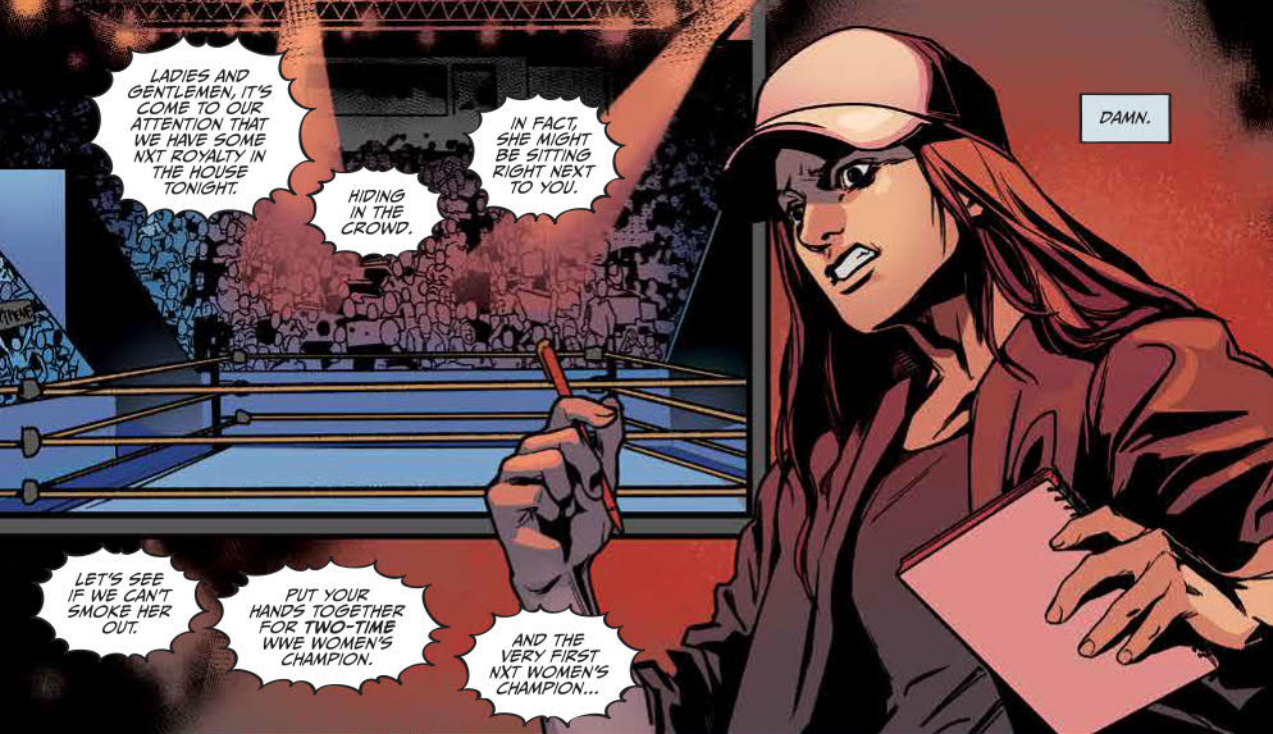


DING DING DING

THE WINNER AND STILL UNDEFEATED NXT WOMEN'S CHAMPION...

ASUKA!





LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT WE HAVE SOME NXT ROYALTY IN THE HOUSE TONIGHT.

HIDING IN THE CROWD.

IN FACT, SHE MIGHT BE SITTING RIGHT NEXT TO YOU.

DAMN.

LET'S SEE IF WE CAN'T SMOKE HER OUT.

PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER FOR TWO-TIME WWE WOMEN'S CHAMPION.

AND THE VERY FIRST NXT WOMEN'S CHAMPION...



PAIGE!

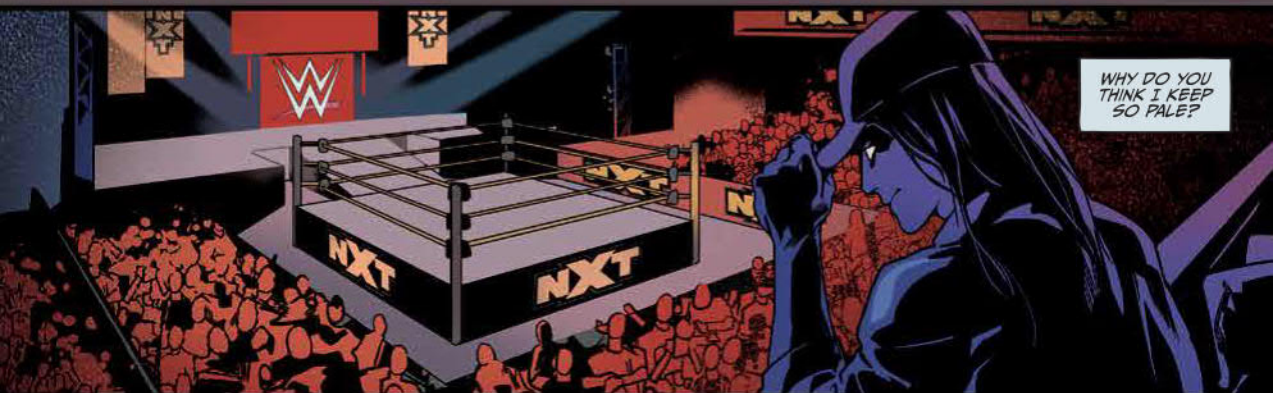
WAS HOPING TO AVOID THE SPOTLIGHT TONIGHT.



BUT LIKE MUM ALWAYS SAYS, EVERY TIME THAT TORCH HITS YA--

THIS IS MY HOUSE!

--IT'S YOUR JOB TO SHINE.



WHY DO YOU THINK I KEEP SO PALE?

ONE EMBER SPARKS A FIRE  
ONE EMBER FEEDS THE  
FLAMES  
NOW BURN, BURN, YEAAA!

ALL RIGHT,  
YES.

HERE'S EMBER  
MOON.

THE OTHER GIRL  
I'VE COME TO  
SEE.

ASUKA'S BLOODY RIDICULOUS  
STREAK HAS MOST EVERYBODY  
PLAYING CATCHUP... BUT THIS  
ONE.

SHE'S RACKED UP  
QUITE A FEW WINS  
OF HER OWN.



JUST HARD AS  
A COFFIN NAIL.

SMILES EVERY TIME  
SHE GETS HIT.



FEEDS  
OFF OF  
IT.

AND SHE'S AN  
ATHLETE.



CAPITAL A.