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YES! YES
YES YES
YES!

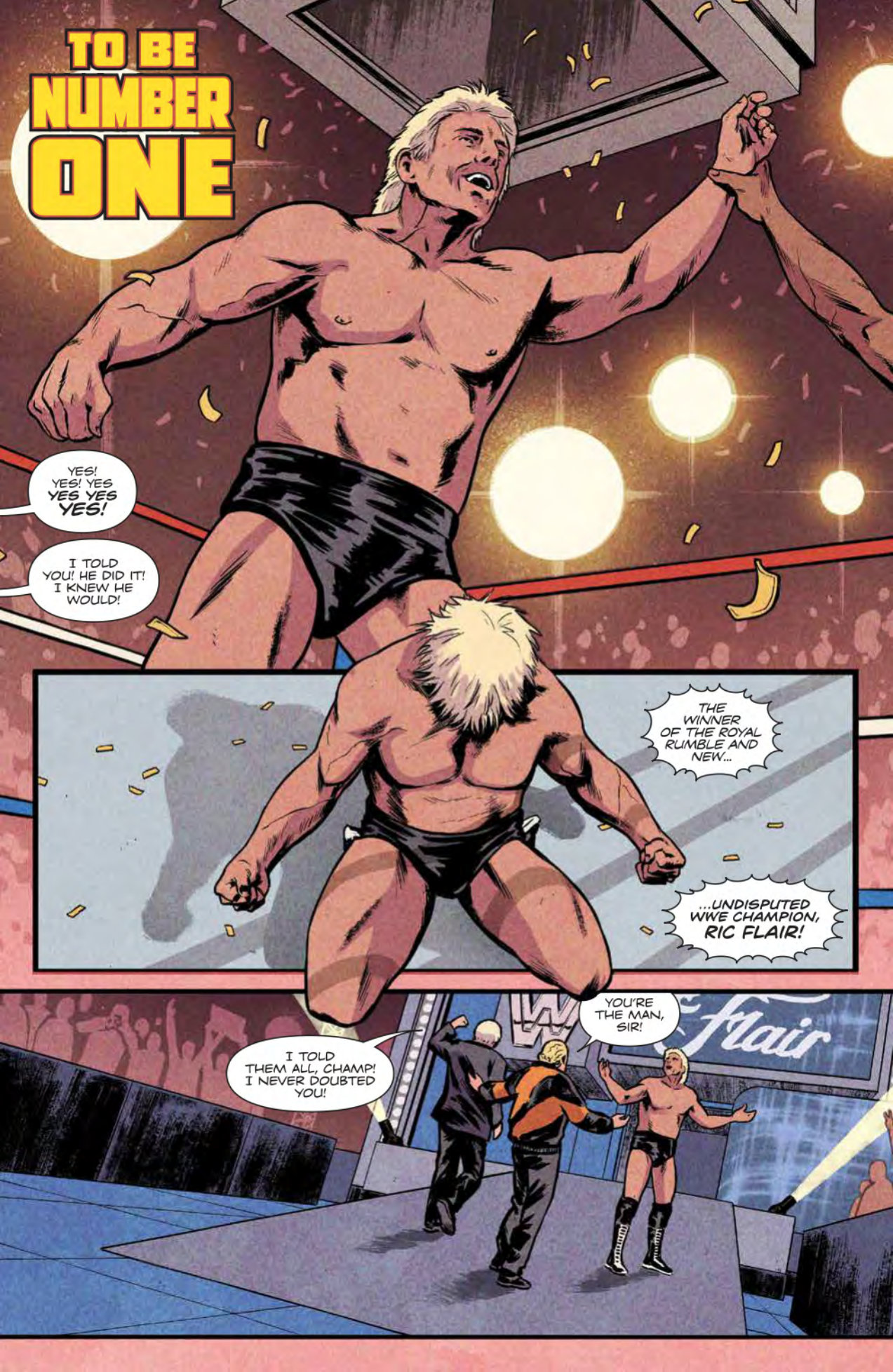
I TOLD
YOU! HE DID IT!
I KNEW HE
WOULD!

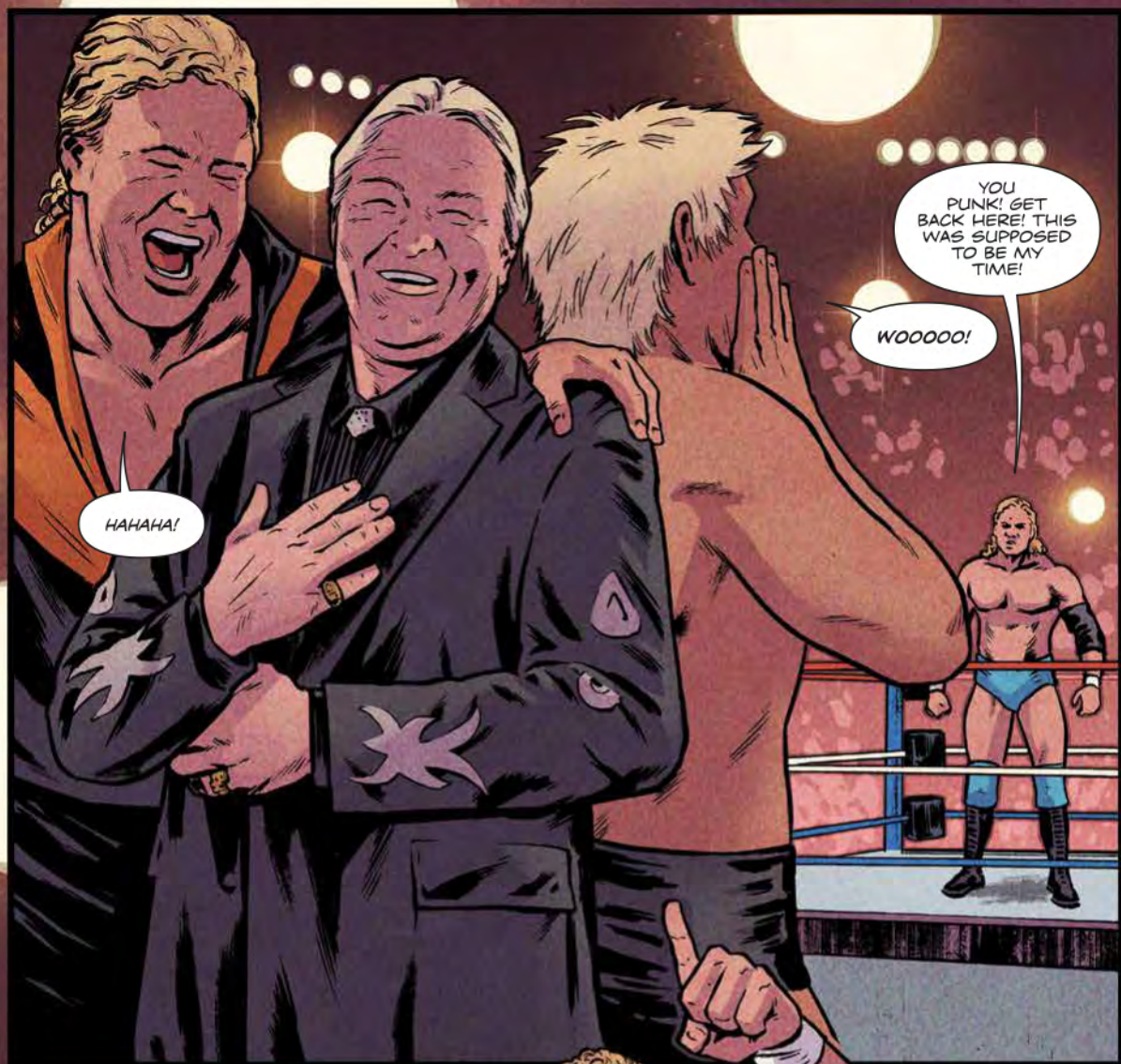
THE
WINNER
OF THE ROYAL
RUMBLE AND NEW...

...UNDISPUTED
WWE CHAMPION,
RIC FLAIR!

I TOLD
THEM ALL, CHAMP!
I NEVER DOUBTED
YOU!

YOU'RE
THE MAN,
SIR!



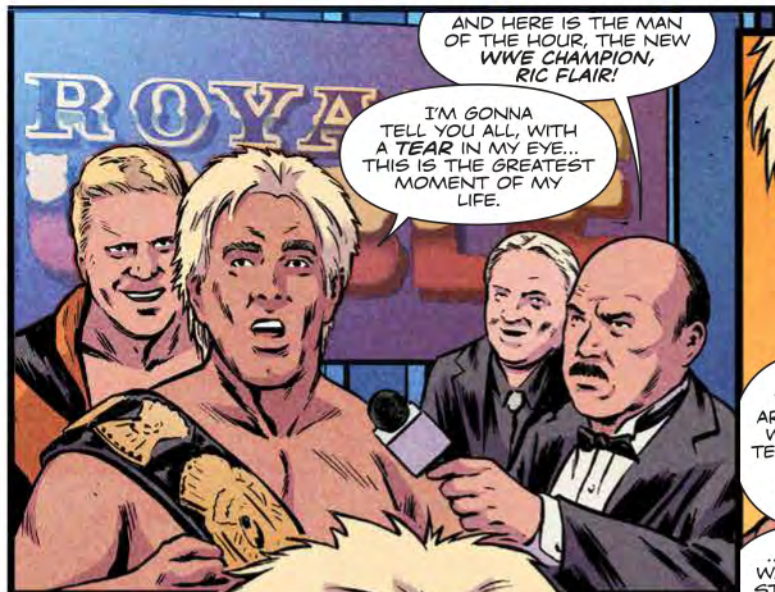


HAHAHA!

YOU
PUNK! GET
BACK HERE! THIS
WAS SUPPOSED
TO BE MY
TIME!

WOOOOO!

YOU'RE
MINE, FLAIR!
I'M COMING
FOR YOU!



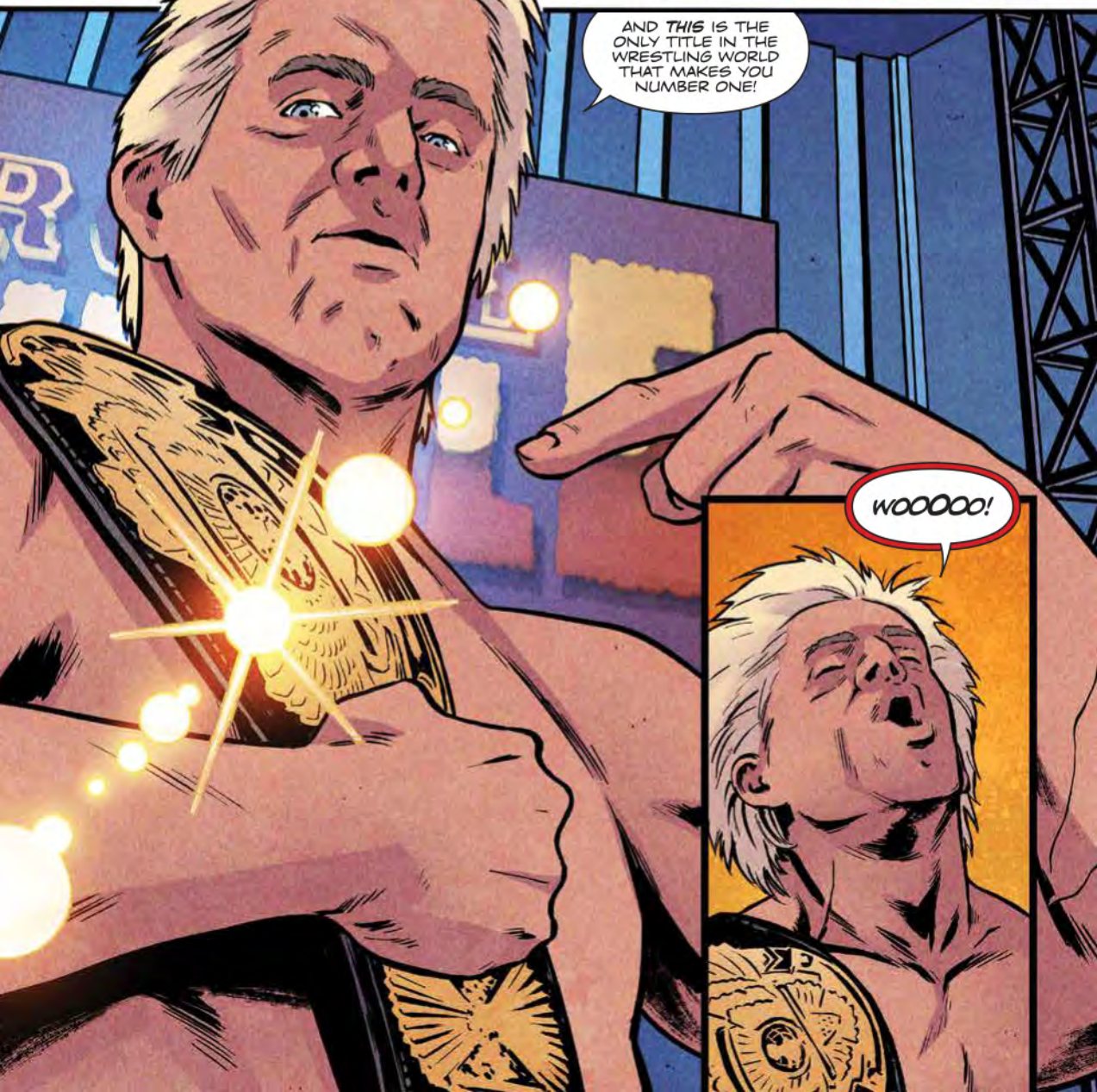
AND HERE IS THE MAN
OF THE HOUR, THE NEW
WWE CHAMPION,
RIC FLAIR!

I'M GONNA
TELL YOU ALL, WITH
A TEAR IN MY EYE...
THIS IS THE GREATEST
MOMENT OF MY
LIFE.



WHEN
YOU WALK
AROUND THIS
WORLD AND
TELL EVERYONE
YOU'RE
NUMBER
ONE...

...THE ONLY
WAY YOU CAN
STAY NUMBER
ONE IS TO BE
NUMBER ONE!



AND THIS IS THE
ONLY TITLE IN THE
WRESTLING WORLD
THAT MAKES YOU
NUMBER ONE!

wooooo!





I WAS SHOUTING RIGHT IN MONSOON'S FACE WHEN YOU WON. YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN HIS MUG.

THAT WAS THE PERFECT WIN, MR. FLAIR.

IT WAS NOTHING, GENTS. I CAME HERE TO DO ONE THING, AND DID IT FLAWLESSLY.

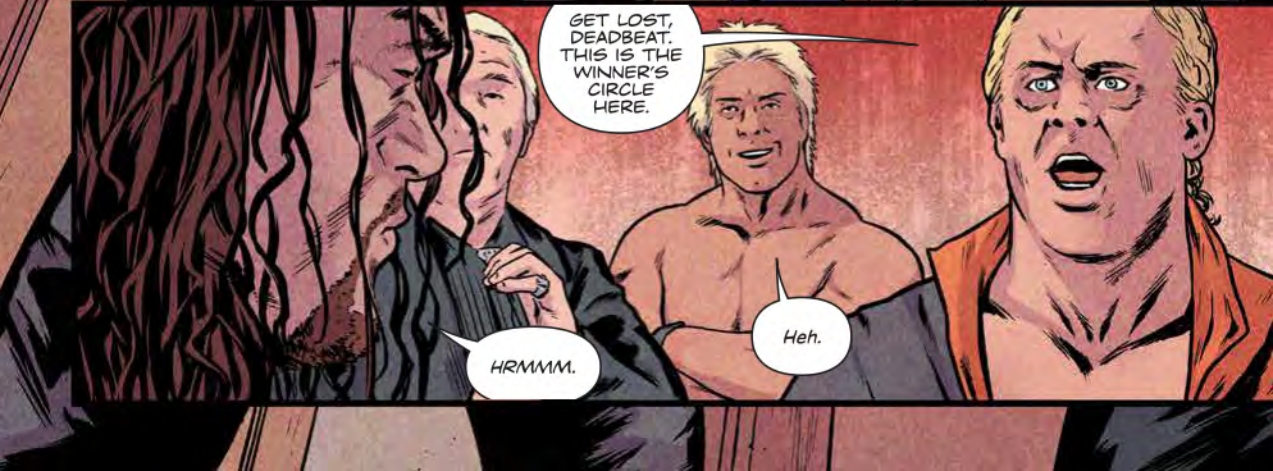


NOW, THERE'S NO ARGUMENT ON WHO THE BEST IN THIS COMPANY IS.

I'D LIKE TO SEE THE FIRST MAN TRY TO GO AFTER YOU. WHO DO YOU THINK IT'LL BE?



CAN WE HELP YOU?



GET LOST, DEADBEAT. THIS IS THE WINNER'S CIRCLE HERE.

HRMMM.

Heh.