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■ Step Over the Ropes and into 1990s wrestling. Set in a fictional world, Over the Ropes dives into sports entertainment's biggest era. A young high-flyer named Jason Lynn goes off-script in a match to win the world title and sets the southern territory on fire as the face-painted wrestler, Phoenix. Jason's battles between the ropes are only outperformed by his struggles outside the ring. First dates. Crooked promoters. Cage matches. Factions and families. No matter what problems smack him with a steel chair, Jason lives by his catchphrase: **I. Will. Rise.**

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**RADISONVILLE,  
ALABAMA.**  
1992.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, STAND TO YOUR FEET! IT'S TIME TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE REASON WE'RE ALL HERE TONIGHT.

WRESTLING IS LIKE RELIGION. YOU GET IT OR YOU DON'T.

**SOUTHERN FRIED**  
WRESTLING

SPONSORED BY

**RADISON'S CHAMPIONSHIP**  
CHICKEN



I GOT IT. FROM DAY ONE, THIS WAS ALL I EVER WANTED TO BE. A GRAPPLER. A SHOOTER. A CHAMPION. BUT EVERYWHERE I GO, IT'S THE SAME QUESTION...



FROM HIS EPIC MATCHES WITH AWF WORLD CHAMPION, **BUDDY PEACOCK**, TO SETTLING BACK IN A HOMETOWN RE-NAMED IN HIS HONOR.

"WRESTLING?! YOU KNOW IT'S FAKE, RIGHT?"



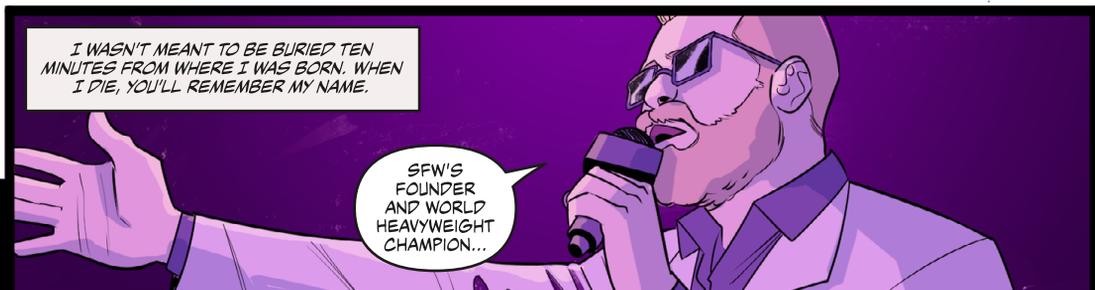
HE LENT HIS FACE TO THE BEST FRIED-CHICKEN JOINTS IN THE **USA**. RADISON'S CHAMPIONSHIP CHICKEN. AVAILABLE AT THE SNACK BAR.

WE LOVE CHICKEN!

I LOVE YOU, RICKY!

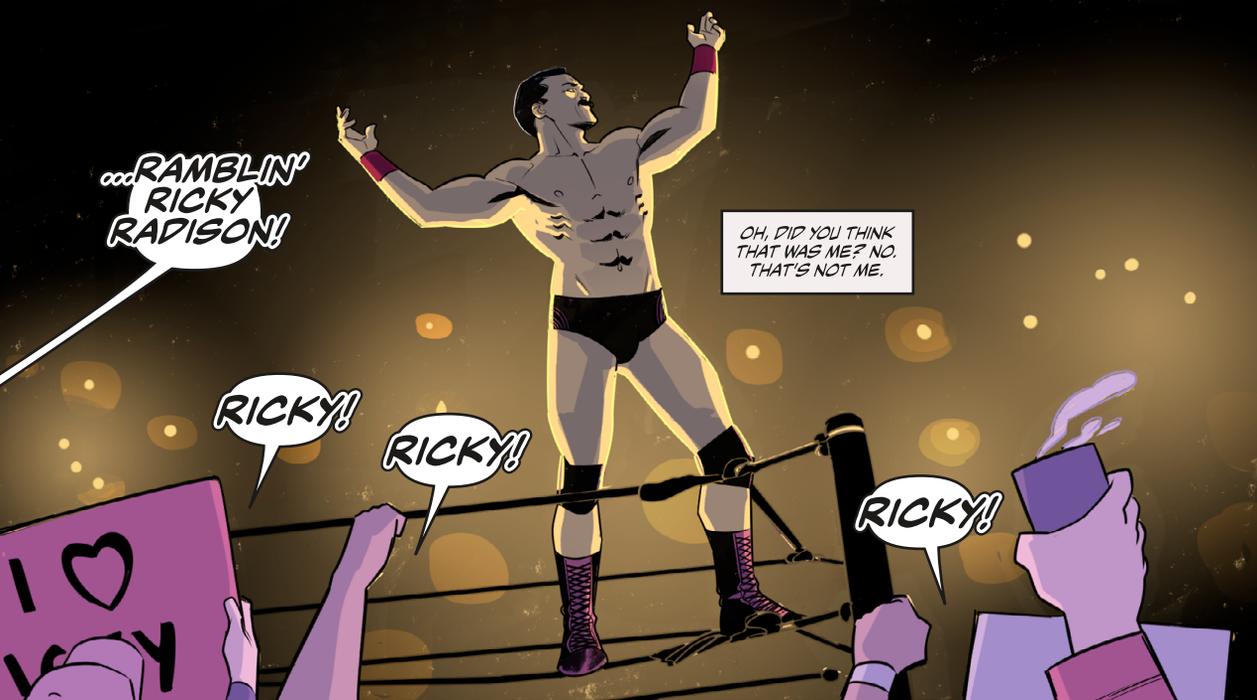


YEAH, IT'S "FAKE." SO ARE THE CRAPPY SHOWS ON EVERY CHANNEL. DOESN'T STOP YOU FROM TUNING IN EVERY WEEK.



I WASN'T MEANT TO BE BURIED TEN MINUTES FROM WHERE I WAS BORN. WHEN I DIE, YOU'LL REMEMBER MY NAME.

SFW'S FOUNDER AND WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION...



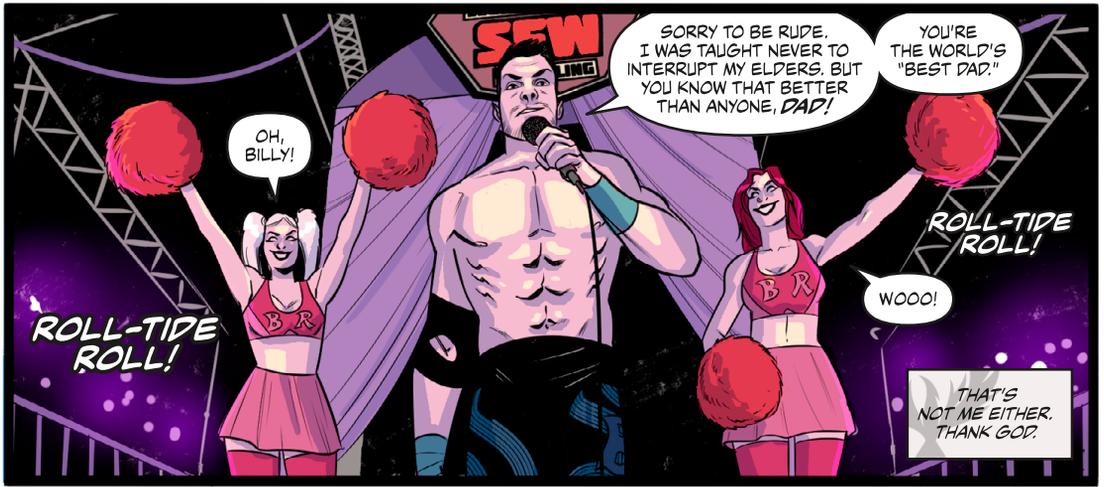
...RAMBLIN' RICKY RADISON!

RICKY!

RICKY!

RICKY!

OH, DID YOU THINK THAT WAS ME? NO. THAT'S NOT ME.



OH, BILLY!

SORRY TO BE RUDE. I WAS TAUGHT NEVER TO INTERRUPT MY ELDERS. BUT YOU KNOW THAT BETTER THAN ANYONE, DAD!

YOU'RE THE WORLD'S "BEST DAD."

ROLL-TIDE ROLL!

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WOOO!

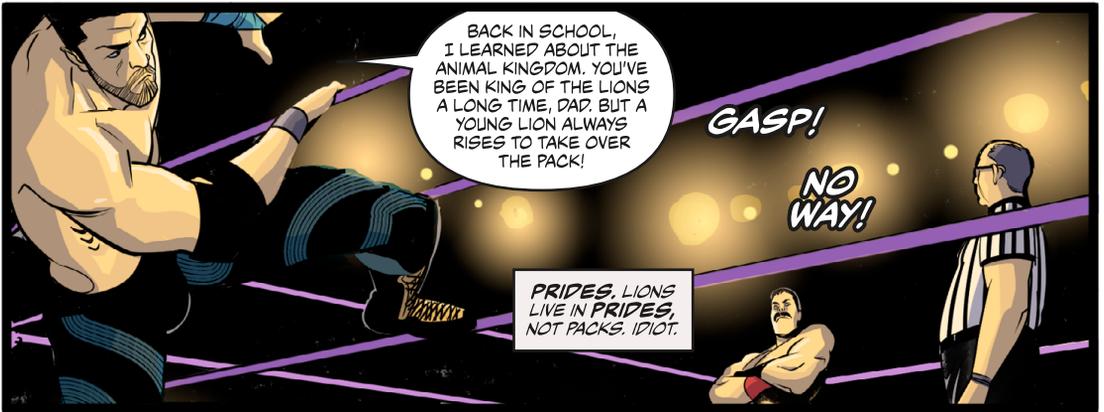
THAT'S NOT ME EITHER. THANK GOD.



YOU SENT ME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, WHERE I GET MORE RECORDS ON THE FIELD THAN YOU EVER DID IN THE RING!

OHHHHHHHHHHHH!

I'VE KNOWN THAT PRICK SINCE HE WAS IN FIFTH GRADE. BOTH TIMES.



BACK IN SCHOOL, I LEARNED ABOUT THE ANIMAL KINGDOM. YOU'VE BEEN KING OF THE LIONS A LONG TIME, DAD. BUT A YOUNG LION ALWAYS RISES TO TAKE OVER THE PACK!

GASP!

NO WAY!

PRIDES. LIONS LIVE IN PRIDES, NOT PACKS. IDIOT.



OUR TOUR BEGINS TOMORROW NIGHT. I'M COMING FOR MY BIRTHRIGHT. I'M COMING FOR YOUR TITLE.

HE'S RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING. THE TOUR DOES BEGIN TOMORROW. WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



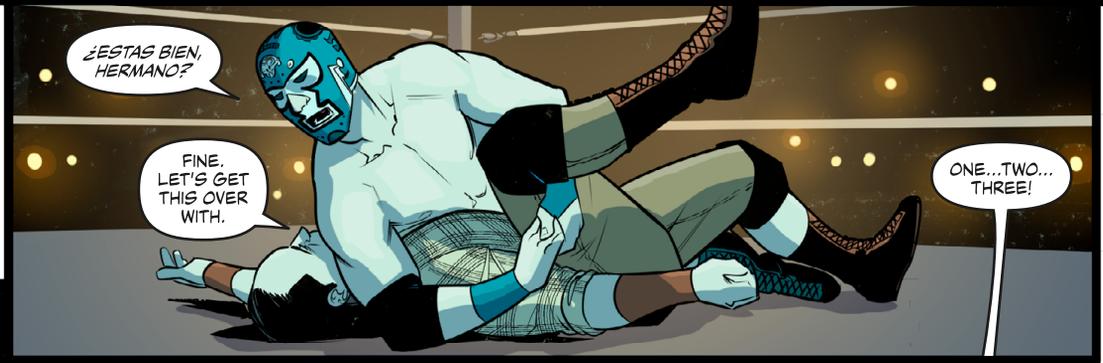
LOOK OUT!

MY JOB.

CHAMPIONS CAN'T BECOME CHAMPIONS WITHOUT AN ENEMY TO VANQUISH--AN OPPONENT TO DEFEAT. SOMEONE'S GOT TO BE THE **JOBBER**.



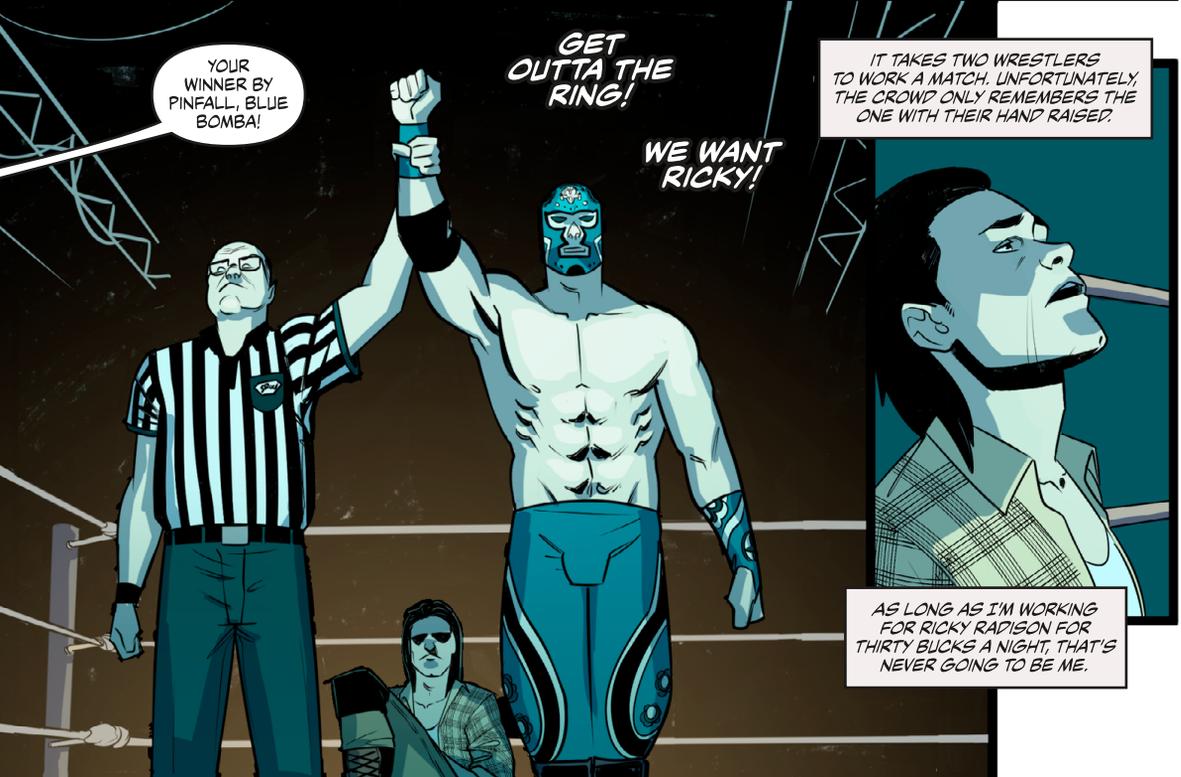
AND, UNFORTUNATELY, THAT'S ME.



¿ESTAS BIEN, HERMANO?

FINE. LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH.

ONE...TWO... THREE!



YOUR WINNER BY PINFALL, BLUE BOMBA!

GET OUTTA THE RING!

WE WANT RICKY!

IT TAKES TWO WRESTLERS TO WORK A MATCH. UNFORTUNATELY, THE CROWD ONLY REMEMBERS THE ONE WITH THEIR HAND RAISED.

AS LONG AS I'M WORKING FOR RICKY RADISON FOR THIRTY BUCKS A NIGHT, THAT'S NEVER GOING TO BE ME.

COMING BACK TO MY HOMETOWN TO WORK FOR SFW WAS A STIFF SHOT OF REALITY.

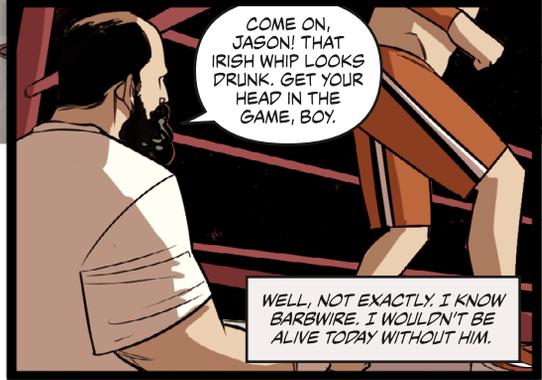
MY SKILLS DON'T MATTER. NOT IN THIS BUSINESS.



IT'S ALL ABOUT WHO YOU KNOW. I DON'T KNOW ANYONE.



COME ON, JASON! THAT IRISH WHIP LOOKS DRUNK. GET YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME, BOY.



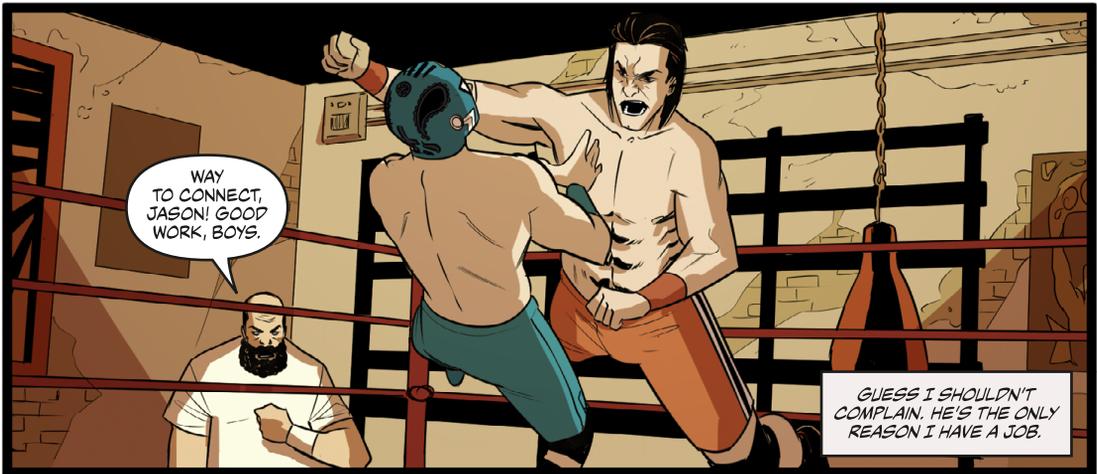
WELL, NOT EXACTLY. I KNOW BARBWIRE. I WOULDN'T BE ALIVE TODAY WITHOUT HIM.

NO ONE HANDED BARBWIRE ANYTHING. HE HAD TO WORK TEN TIMES HARDER FOR EVERY CENT HE MADE IN THIS BUSINESS.

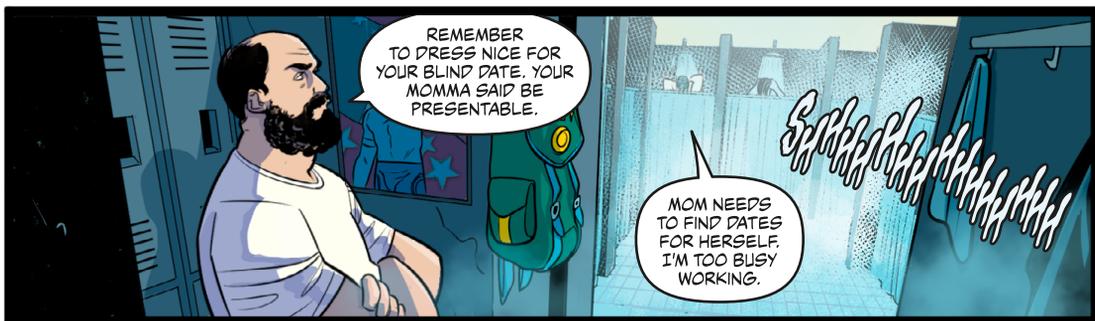


HE EARNED HIS RETIREMENT. I DON'T KNOW WHY HE'S WORKING FOR RADISON THESE DAYS.

WAY TO CONNECT, JASON! GOOD WORK, BOYS.



GUESS I SHOULDN'T COMPLAIN. HE'S THE ONLY REASON I HAVE A JOB.





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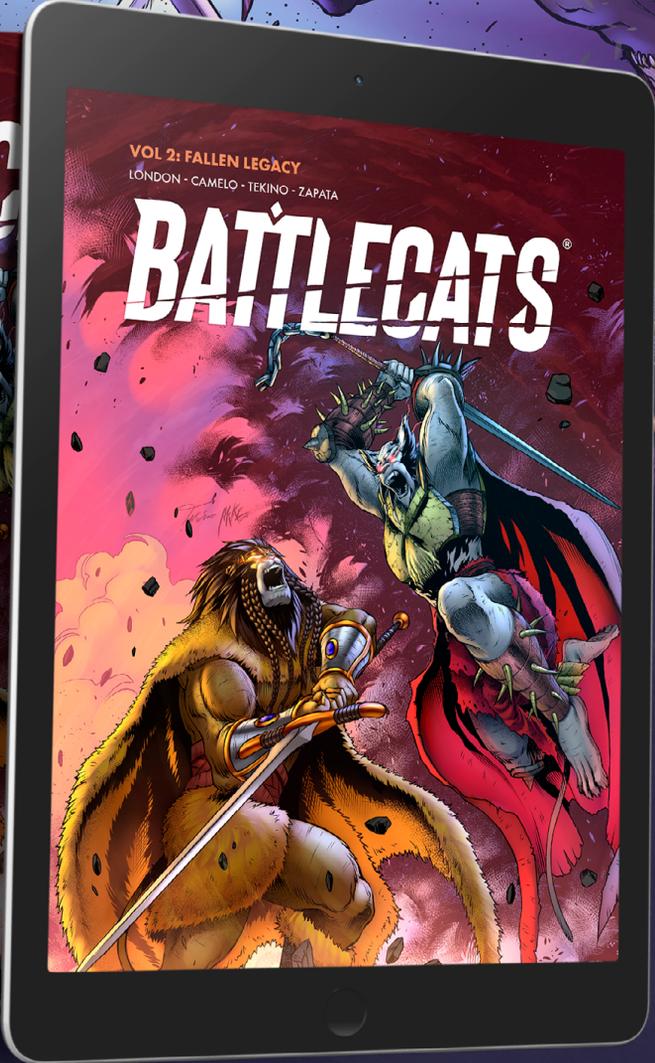
FOR STERLING CROSS, EVERYTHING  
IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.



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