**MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WORKS!!!!!!!!!!!**

* **SYNC AUDIO**

**PATRONS**

* **Kenneth Dahl**
* **Paul Fletcher**
* **Thomas Atherton**

**T-SHIRTS**

* **Derrick Korbel (Kickout)**

**SMACKDOWN STARTS WITH ROMAN REIGNS**

* **(AGAIN)**
* **We had to wait for over 7 minutes for Reigns to start his promo.**
* **Roman says, “You’re not going to see Kevin Owens tonight, because I said so.**
* **Reigns says, “Card subject to change is how losers think,” and he calls Adam Pearce a puss for complaining about his leg.**
* **Roman says, “Well my back hurts because I’ve been carrying this company. What if I can’t make it to the Royal Rumble?”**
* **Adam Pearce comes out and says, “This has gone too far.”**
* **Reigns talks shit to Pearce and tells him, “No wonder you never made it in the WWE.”**
* **Heyman laughs, so Pearce says, “I can take this from him, but I’m not gonna take this from you.”**
* **Reigns tells Heyman to straighten Pearce out.**
* **Heyman tells Pearce, “I’m from New York, I’ll whoop your ass if you disrespect my tribal chief.”**
* **So Heyman challenges Pearce to a match for the main event, and Pearce accepts.**
* **Reigns tells Pearce, “At the end of the night, you’re getting your ass kicked, believe it.”**
* **Later backstage, Reigns tells Heyman, “I expected you to destroy him verbally. I didn’t tell you to challenge him to a match, so be a man and handle your business.”**

**SAMI ZAYN COMES OUT RINGSIDE**

* **Sami handcuffs himself to the barricade and holds up a sign that reads #JUSTICEFORSAMI**
* **Sami officially announces that he’s entering the Royal Rumble match.**
* **Sami also bitches about his loss to Apollo Crews last week, but then Asuka’s music hits.**
* **Sami was also dressed exactly like Bernie Sanders at the inauguration and even sat like him.**

**ASUKA & CHARLOTTE VS THE RIOTT SQUAD**

* **Asuka’s the Raw Women’s Champion, but she walks to the ring to Charlotte’s music.**
* **Natalya & Tamina are watching this match backstage because they’re a tag team I guess?**
* **Billie Kay was ringside in punk clothes again.**
* **Charlotte throws Ruby out of the ring, and then randomly grabs Billie Kay’s hair even though she didn’t do anything.**
* **Later, Billie Kay fucks up and distracts the ref while Ruby has Asuka rolled up.**
* **Charlotte hits Ruby with Natural Selection for the win.**
* **Backstage, Ruby & Liv tell Billie that it’s not working out.**

**DANIEL BRYAN IN-RING PROMO**

* **Daniel talks about how excited he is for the Royal Rumble match and how badly he wants to win it, but he’s interrupted by Cesaro.**
* **Cesaro says, “I appreciate you explaining the rules to everyone, but I could’ve explained it better, and in 5 different languages.” Cesaro then starts talking to Sami Zayn in French, but then says, “Nobody wants to hear you.”**
* **Cesaro tells Daniel, “I’m winning this year’s Royal Rumble, and as the first Andre the Giant Memorial Battle Royal, I’m an expert on that matter.”**
* **Daniel takes off his jacket and challenges Cesaro to a match right now, but Cesaro does a Dr. Evil impression and says, “How about no?”**
* **Cesaro then issues an open challenge to anyone else since he already beat Daniel last week.**
* **Dolph Ziggler comes out and says, “I’ve been in the second most Royal Rumbles ever. My stamina is unmatched, I can go all night long just ask anybody. No one can go toe to toe with me, except you Cesaro.”**

**ZIGGLER VS CESARO**

* **With Daniel Bryan on commentary**
* **I really liked the counters in this match, including the Zig Zag spot.**
* **Ziggler went for the Fameasser, but Cesaro caught him and countered with the Neutralizer for the win.**
* **Pretty cool to see Cesaro get some wins for a change.**

**SASHA BANKS VS REGINALD**

* **With Carmella sitting by the commentary table, right next to her real boyfriend Corey Graves, as her kayfabe boyfriend is in the ring.**
* **Reginald gives Sasha a flower, but she slaps him in the face.**
* **Reginald avoids Sasha’s moves for a while by doing some flips.**
* **I hated this match. Reginald never hurt Sasha because they can’t have a guy hitting a girl.**
* **Sasha hits the Meteora off the apron, and then slaps Carmella’s drink out of her hand.**
* **Sasha makes Reginald tap to the Bank Statement.**
* **After the match, Sasha throws Reginald out of the ring.**

**BIG E VS APOLLO CREWS FOR THE INTERCONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

* **(AGAIN)**
* **Sami Zayn uncuffs himself during the match, and Heluva Kicks both men for a Double DQ.**

**KEVIN OWENS IPHONE PROMO FROM HIS CAR**

* **He says, “Roman pulled some strings to keep him from the arena tonight.”**
* **KO talks about both of his grandfathers who fought illnesses but never stopped fighting, and says, “I’ll never stop fighting either, and at the Royal Rumble, I’ll be the last man standing.”**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **The Street Profits notice Sonya Deville talking to Dolph Ziggler.**
* **Ziggler walks away, and then Ford & Dawkins congratulate Sonya on her new job…what is her new job by the way?**
* **They offer her a fruit basket but also ask for their tag team title rematch.**
* **Sonya tells Ford, “You’re still not fully recovered after Roode & Ziggler injured your leg, so for now hangout backstage, hype SmackDown, while we give some other tag teams opportunities, and then when you’re 100% we’ll get you back in the top picture.”**
* **Sonya takes the fruit basket, walks away, and then Ford & Dawkins look at each other like they know something is up.**
* **Then we cut to Michael Cole & Corey Graves (AUDIO)**

**BAYLEY VS BIANCA BELAIR**

* **In an obstacle course! (BLEGH)**
* **Briefly hosted by Michael Cole until Bayley steals the mic and dismisses him.**
* **Bayley announces what they have to do because she designed this.**
* **Bayley goes first, she flips a 400-pound tire, she skips the climbing part, then she fireman carries Chad Gable 10-feet, and then she scores a layup at the end. Bayley took 72 seconds.**
* **Now it’s Belair’s turn, but Bayley makes it much harder for her.**
* **Belair still dominates and then she gets to Gable, but she doesn’t have to carry him, she has to carry Otis, but she fucking does it.**
* **Finally, Belair grabs the basketball, breaks Bayley’s ankles, and then dunks on the 8-foot goal.**
* **Bayley throws the basketball at Belair’s stomach, kicks her a bunch, and then throws her into the basketball goal.**

**DOMINIK MYSTERIO VS KING CORBIN**

* **Backstage before the match, Rey reminds Dominik that Corbin is a golden gloves champion.**
* **Corbin wins in just a few minutes with The End of Days.**

**ADAM PEARCE VS PAUL HEYMAN**

* **Heyman comes out still in his suit, but tapes his fists.**
* **Heyman falls off the steel steps and sells an injury, then he looks at Pearce and says, “Card Subject to Change,” and then we hear Roman’s music.**

**ADAM PEARCE VS ROMAN REIGNS**

* **Reigns immediately Superman Punches Pearce out of the ring.**
* **Roman starts to grab the steel steps, but Pearce punches him.**
* **Reigns kicks Pearce in the nuts, throws him over the barricade, and then brings him to the fan screens, but he’s attacked by a man in a hoodie…Kevin Owens!**
* **They fight all the way to the ring and KO hits a Stunner.**
* **Owens beats Reigns outside the ring as Pat Buck & the refs try to stop him, but KO hits another Stunner.**
* **Owens looks at Heyman and yells, “Are you watching Paul?”**
* **KO then gives Reigns a Pop Up Powerbomb through the announce table.**
* **Owens grabs the steel steps but the refs pull it away from him.**
* **KO stands over Roman and says, “You’re lucky the officials have your back, but they can’t do anything at the rumble!”**

**RAW STARTS WITH DREW MCINTYRE**

* **The champ is back**
* **Drew says, “I got lucky with COVID. I had a little fatigue and lost my sense of smell, but I’m 100% now. This match this week is dedicated to everyone dealing with this horrible virus…we’re gonna get through this.”**
* **McIntyre talks about how great Goldberg is but says he will remain WWE Champion.**
* **Then Drew is interrupted by Miz & Morrison who tease Miz cashing in at the rumble.**
* **Then the music hits and out comes Oldberg to tell McIntyre, “You’re next.”**
* **Miz & Morrison try to bate them into fighting each other, so Drew & Bill attack them instead.**
* **Oldberg Spears Miz and McIntyre Claymores Morrison.**
* **McIntyre & Oldberg get face to face, and Drew holds up the belt.**

**CHARLOTTE FLAIR VS SHAYNA BASZLER**

* **Charly Caruso interviews Charlotte backstage before the match. Charlotte says she’s defending the tag titles on Sunday and entering the Royal Rumble match.**
* **Charly asks about Ric Flair & Lacey Evans, and Charlotte says, “I’ve seen my dad in a lot of dark places, and this might be his darkest.” So fucking Lacey Evans is the darkest thing he’s ever done?**
* **30 seconds into the match, Charlotte puts Shayna in the Figure Four, and then Nia Jax Leg Drops her for the DQ.**
* **Mandy Rose & Dana Brooke run out for the save, but then Lacey Evans attacks Charlotte, and we go to commercial.**

**6-WOMAN TAG TEAM MATCH**

* **Charlotte & Shayna fight outside the ring while the ref quickly counts.**
* **The ref is at 9, and Shayna pushes Charlotte into the ring, and the ref counts Shayna out.**
* **Charlotte, Mandy, & Dana celebrate their win and we go to commercial.**

**6-WOMAN TAG TEAM MATCH**

* **What? (AGAIN)**
* **During the commercial, Nia, Shayna, & Lacey demand that Adam Pearce restart the match. The good girls agree so Pearce restarts the match.**
* **Charlotte ends up chasing Lacey to the back.**
* **Nia gives Dana a very stiff Chokeslam and a Leg Drop for the win.**

**XAVIER WOODS VS SLAPJACK**

* **With Retribution ringside**
* **This match was sponsored by Popeyes but it should’ve been IHOP. IHOP can even have the Slapjack special on their menu.**
* **Woods wins with the Shining Wizard, but then Retribution kicks his ass after the match.**
* **Ali acts like he’s going to hit Woods in the head with a chair, but he stops himself.**
* **Ali says, “Tell Kofi I heard he won’t be in the Royal Rumble match, but don’t worry because he’s been replaced, by Mustafa Ali.”**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **R-Truth tells Riddle, “The Hurt Business is throwing me a surprise birthday party!” (AUDIO)**
* **Truth even offers to split the carrots with Riddle.**

**THE VIP LOUNGE WITH THE HURT BUSINESS**

* **They walk out onto the stage, and Shelton realizes he’s still wearing his mask. You can read his lips as he takes the mask off and says SHIT.**
* **Cedric is still being a dick and he interrupts Sheldon.**
* **The guys got MVP a gold chain that reads THB for The Hurt Business.**
* **Cedric takes all the credit for the gift, but then R-Truth comes out thinking it’s his birthday party.**
* **MVP tells Truth, “You ain’t on the list!” but Truth says, “Really? THB? Truth Happy Birthday!”**
* **Lashley tells Truth, “Oh actually I did get you a present, just come in the ring.”**
* **Then the jobbers run out to try and get the stupid belt, including Joe’s favorite wrestler Humberto Carrillo.**
* **Lashley, Cedric, & Shelton beat up the jobbers, but then Riddle gets in the ring, gives MVP a knee strike, and then runs away.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Adam Pearce is walking around. Pearce walks by AJ Styles & Omos who are just standing in a random place like idle sims.**
* **Truth tells Pearce, “I want in that Money in the Bank Ladder match.**
* **Styles & Omos walk up and AJ translates for Truth and says, “I’d love to help Truth get an opportunity.”**
* **Pearce tells Truth, “Prove yourself tonight against AJ, and I’ll take it under advisement.”**
* **Truth says more dumb shit but I just couldn’t handle anymore.**

**SHEAMUS VS JOHN MORRISON**

* **With the Miz ringside**
* **Sheamus hits White Noise for the win.**
* **After the match, Miz grabs a mic and challenges Sheamus to a 2 on 1 match.**

**SHEAMUS VS MIZ & MORRISON**

* **Why not just have more matches instead of the same matches twice?**
* **Sheamus hits Morrison with the Brogue Kick, but then Miz hits Sheamus with the Skull Crushing Finale for the win.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Ric Flair is showing Lacey some wrestling moves, and it’s basically Triple H & Trish Stratus all over again.**
* **Charlotte walks in the room and tells Lacey to leave and she does.**
* **Ric tells his daughter, “Just because you’re a big star now doesn’t mean there isn’t a place for me. If someone wants my wisdom then I’m gonna do it. I’m just always gonna be me.”**
* **Charlotte says, “You mean the man who was spending all of his money on everyone except his family? You’re going from legend to old man.”**
* **Lacey walks back in the room and hits Charlotte with the Woman’s Right.**
* **Ric looks concerned but Lacey pulls Ric away and they leave.**

**R-TRUTH VS AJ STYLES**

* **With Omos ringside**
* **Truth hits the Five Knuckle Shuffle and goes for the Attitude Adjustment, but AJ counters with the Calf Crusher and Truth taps.**

**ALEXA’S PLAYGROUND**

* **This time it’s backstage**
* **Alexa makes fun of Randy’s burnt face and also says, “Asuka didn’t want to play nice last week, but neither did it.”**
* **We see the replay from last week when Alexa transformed into an evil version.**
* **Alexa says, “Did you like my trick? He taught it to me. He taught me a lot of things actually. I can’t wait to see him again, so I can thank him…but tonight I have the opportunity to win a shiny new toy!”**
* **Alexa then creepily sings RING AROUND THE ROSEY and then she says LET ME IN.**

**RIDDLE RUNS THE HURT BUSINESS GAUNTLET**

* **If Riddle wins then he gets another title shot against Lashley.**
* **Riddle rolls Shelton up, so Cedric distracts the ref, but then Shelton rolls Riddle up, but Cedric is still distracting the ref and Riddle gets out.**
* **Shelton yells at Cedric, and then Riddle beats Shelton with a rollup.**
* **MVP is next, but he’s busy trying to separate Cedric & Shelton, so Riddle puts MVP in a knee lock and MVP taps.**
* **Cedric is the last one and Riddle rolls him up for the win.**
* **Rollup…submission…rollup.**
* **Riddle celebrates on the ramp, but then the music hits, and Riddle is too stupid to turn around.**
* **Lashley attacks Riddle and puts him in the Hurt Lock.**

**A VIDEO PROMO FROM EDGE**

* **He’s back!**
* **Edge cuts a passionate promo about how hard he worked to get back to wrestling, but then Randy Orton tore his triceps.**
* **Edge announces that he’s entering the Royal Rumble.**
* **The best part was he didn’t say Royal Rumble MATCH!**

**ALEXA BLISS VS ASUKA FOR THE RAW WOMEN’S CHAMPIONSHIP**

* **Asuka dominates at first but Alexa smiles through the pain.**
* **Alexa kicks Asuka out of the ring and then all of a sudden, we see Alexa riding a wooden horse in the ring.**
* **Asuka starts dominating the match again, but then Alexa’s music hits and she’s magically transformed into her old ring gear.**
* **Alexa cries and looks confused.**
* **Asuka charges, but Alexa moves and Asuka hits the turnbuckle.**
* **Then the power goes out and Alexa is transformed into Dark Side Alexa.**
* **Alexa no sells Asuka’s knee to the face.**
* **Asuka puts Alexa in the Asuka Lock, but Alexa overpowers Asuka.**
* **Alexa gives Asuka the Mandible Claw, but then Randy Orton appears behind Alexa and he has burn marks all over his face.**
* **Alexa turns around and Orton gives her an RKO.**

**AWARDS**

**Worst Dressed: Oldberg**

**Best Dressed: Alexa in her old ring gear**

**Worst Acting: R-Truth**

**Best Acting: Edge**

**Worst Comment: Riddle & Truth goat noises**

**Best Comment: Edge saying just Royal Rumble**

**Worst Match: Riddle Gauntlet**

**Super Slow Mo Match: 6-Woman Tag that never ends**

**Best Match: Ziggler vs. Cesaro**

**Worst Move: Shayna helping Charlotte make the 10-count**

**Best Move: Pop Up Powerbomb through announce table**

**Worst Moment/Segment: Riddle & Truth**

**Best Moment/Segment: RKO to Alexa**

**NEWS:**

* **NBC’s streaming service Peacock has bought the exclusive rights to the WWE Network in a reportedly five-year deal worth one billion dollars. The network will launch on Peacock on March 18th. This only affects people in the United States.**
* **WWE Backstage is returning this Saturday and they’re going to spoil the Royal Rumble! They’re going to announce who will be #1 & #2 in the Women’s Royal Rumble. They’re also going to announce who will be #30 in the Men’s Royal Rumble.**
* **Rapper Bad Bunny will be performing at the Royal Rumble. He recently made a song with Booker T.**
* **Vince McMahon’s brother Rod passed away on January 20th at the age of 77.**

**RUMORS:**

* **Wrestling Observer reports that ESPN was also in talks to get WWE Network on their streaming service ESPN+. According to Meltzer, ESPN has now decided to shut down all WWE coverage since WWE went with Peacock.**
* **PWInsider reports that Dark Side of the Ring is doing an episode on Chris Kanyon for the upcoming 3rd season.**

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