

Shane's Wrestling Story

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This story revolves around Shane O'Sullivan (myself) as I compete in various wrestling companies, and do things that make you want to read more and more. I do not, however, own any of the companies that are said throughout our journey.

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Chapter 1-The NHWC

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Shane finished lifting weights at the valley gym. He had just had a massive 3 1/2 hour workout. Jay, the owner of the gym walked up to Shane. "Hey, mate, you've been here for quite a while, ain't you?" Shane looked straight at Jay and said "Jay, you know me, you know I am always here this long". Jay had a grin on his face. "Have you heard of the NHWC?", "No, what is that?", "That, my friend, is a company named Nambucca Heads Wrestling Challenge. This year I have been chosen to decide 2 people to take up the challenge".

Shane congratulated him, shaking his hand vigorously. "Yes, and I have chosen you".

Shane was surprised, he didn't expect to hear that. "What do I get if I win?".

Jay smirked, "If you win, a member of the board from the WWE will give you a shot at becoming a WWE Superstar, with a contract that grants you new music, an entrance video, a range of clothing and a guaranteed championship shot at any Pay Per View you want". "Well how can I say no to that, I'm in". They shook hands.

A few days later, Shane arrived at the gym to find a huge ring where the usual equipment should be. A crowd of people were surveying the scene.

Jay walked up behind Shane and patted him on the back. "Lucky you made it, you are up first against Jeremy Whitcom".

Half an hour later, Shane was standing in the ring, with a pair of boxers on, waiting for the bell to ring.

Shane quietly thought to himself about his dream of becoming a WWE Superstar when he was a kid, watching Shawn Michaels VS Bret "The Hitman" Hart and the Manhattan Screwjob.

Shane shook himself out of thinking, and shortly after the bell rang.

Jeremy began by locking up with Shane. Shane could see the strain on Jeremy's face, from just trying to keep Shane from hitting him. Shane placed his right arm around Jeremy's head, and locked it in so he couldn't escape, than put his left arm over his shoulder, and lifted him up in the air, than Shane pushed Jeremy over his head, doing a Suplex. Shane then decided to make a statement to all the other competitors, he grabbed Jeremy and lifted him up so he was in position for a Tombstone Pile driver.

He hit it. Instead of sticking out his tongue, like The Undertaker, he jumped up a foot in the air, and smashed Jeremy's head on the canvas. The referee counted the 1,2,3 while Shane stood with his right leg touching Jeremy, and his left hand held up in the air in the shape of a fist.

After he was congratulated for winning, he went to the hallway, to get a drink of water before his next match.

After drinking the water, on his way back to the ring, he noticed his friend, James Frecklington, had just won a match against Fred Gradier. Shane walked over to James and congratulated him. After a few minutes of talking, a man that is dressed like he is going to a meeting walks up to the pair. He extends his hand "Hello, my name is Josh Mathews and I am here on behalf of the WWE". Shane and James exchanged surprised

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glances. "I seen the effort you displayed in both of your matches, and I want you both to team up against Jeremy and Fred, and I can guarantee that if you win, you both will be placed into the WWE".

Shane and James both shook hands and walked out to the ring. The news had already spread, as Jeremy and Fred were already in the ring, but Shane could tell that they were both battered and bruised. He told James to take them easy. James agreed, but said that he wants to get into the WWE, and he would do whatever he needed to get there.

A few minutes later, Shane and James stood at the left side of the ring, facing Jeremy and Fred on the right side of the ring.

James was in the ring with Jeremy. He let's Jeremy give him a right jab, than he retaliated by giving Jeremy a Backbreaker. Jeremy actively tags Fred in, and Shane pulls his hand out, asking James to tag him. They tag. Fred runs at Shane, with his right hand extended, ready to connect with a Clothesline, but Shane ducks and flies off the ropes and does a side kick to Fred's head. Shane pulls Fred up, and put's him in the Powerbomb stance. Shane lifts Fred up and plants a powerful Powerbomb into him. James runs in the ring and Dropkicks Jeremy down to the tarp, while Shane pins Fred.

The referee holds both winners' hands up.

"Good match you two". Josh hands Shane and James \$1000 and a Plane Ticket.

"What are these for?" James asked. "The money is the prize for winning, and the Plane Ticket is to Chicago, Illinois, where the WWE will be touring during next week. It is also the home of fellow WWE star, CM Punk. I want to see both of you there, and myself and the COO will talk to you and negotiate some details". With that remark, Josh shook their hands and left.

After a week of vigorous training, Shane and James departed to Chicago. After a short taxi ride to the WWE arena, Shane and James met up with Josh and the COO, Triple H.

"It's an honour to meet you Triple H" Shane claimed, "well thank you, Shane. I hear you and James" he shakes their hands "won the NHWC with great skills". "Well thank you" Shane answered. Shane and James both stood in angst, awaiting a reply from Triple H.

When Triple H finally spoke, he told them that he has the files to write out to issue them with the goodies of being a star.

James quickly decided to have Decode by Paramore, and have a similar style of clothing as what Kurt Angle has, except with the Australian Flag. His entrance is an Australian Film Scene Clip. Shane was in thought about what he would wear. After a while of thinking, he decided on a Black and White or Yin and Yang Theme, making his attire a Full Body suit (Like MVP) but the front has a Yin and Yang Pattern, and the back spells SOS, his entrance is him fighting various people, and Yin and Yang animations, and his music is We Are One by 12 Stones. He decided on this as the Nexus had that music, and it was quite catchy.

"Ok, thanks for your time, Shane, you and James will be guided to your trailers, and we will get your stuff ready" Triple H said. The next day Shane and James tried on their new clothes and they liked them. "Shane, I am putting you in a match on the RAW Supershow against the Intercontinental Champion, Cody Rhodes, and as a gift, if you win I will give you a shot at the title at TLC.

Later that night James made his debut against Kofi Kingston, just knocking him off with a Roundhouse Kick. The match after that was Shane VS Cody. The bell rang. Shane and Cody locked up, and Cody quickly got out

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of it, hitting Shane with a Headbutt. Shane fell to the ground. Cody taunted around, as if this was just some rookie. He turned and looked at where Shane had been, but no one was there. Shane was on the top rope, he jumped off it, connecting with a Missile Dropkick. He quickly got up and waited for Cody. When Cody got up, Shane Brough Kicks him, and before Cody can fall down, Shane grabs his head, as if going for a Suplex, and taunts, and connects with a move similar to what a Twist Of Fate looks like. He calls it the Hummingbird. He pins Cody in a cocky fashion. After the match, Triple H comes out and tells you that you have earned a match against Cody at TLC. He also tells you that if you defeat Evan Bourne the next week on RAW, you would get to choose the stipulation of the match.

The next week Shane faced of against Evan. The match was fairly quick. After some punches from Evan, Shane had pushed him away and than when Evan tried to run back to him, Shane grabbed his head and connected with the Hummingbird. After the match, Shane grabbed a microphone and said "Cody, at TLC I will face you in a Tables match, and I will win that title".

Chapter 2: TLC-Tables, Ladders & Chairs

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The next week, Shane had no scheduled match. He decided to go out and watch Cody face The Big Show. During the match, Cody got cocky and looked away from The Big Show, taunting at Shane.

Shane got up from where he was sitting (next to the commentators desk). He started shouting at Cody saying that he will win the Intercontinental Championship. Cody waved him off, and turned around. The Big Show hit a WMD (Weapon of Mass Destruction) on Cody. He pinned Cody, winning the match.

Shane walked in and congratulated The Big Show. After a hand-shake, Shane walked out while Show continued to celebrate.

That week on Smackdown, Shane had a Tag Team match. He was to team up with Santino Marella to face Drew McIntyre & Heath Slater. The match was pretty quick. Shane started out against Heath Slater. He hit Heath with a Lie Detector and tagged Santino in. Santino developed the Cobra, and let the Cobra strike. Santino pinned Slater.

On Sunday, the stage was set. Shane had a massive workout before his match. He wanted to make sure he was fit and well to compete against Cody. Shane knew he couldn't take Cody lightly. After all, his father was 'The American Dream'.

Shane entered out first. When Cody's entrance came on, he didn't enter. Shane continued to wait when Cody attacked him from behind with the title.

After the referee checked to see if Shane was fit to compete (and Shane said yes) the bell rang.

Cody got a few punches in pretty quickly. Shane rolled out of the ring. Cody ran out of the ring and went to hit a Clothesline on Shane, but Shane quickly dodged and kicked Cody in the ribs.

Shane ran up the stairs, and jumped off onto Cody-who was bending down from the kick. His knee hit Cody's Jaw pretty hard.

Shane looked under the ring, and grabbed a Table. He threw it in the ring, and set it up.

Just as he was about to turn around and get Cody, Cody jumped off one of the opposite ropes and hit Shane with a Disaster Kick. Shane staggered and fell onto the table he had set up.

Cody jumped up onto a top turnbuckle, and went to hit a Splash onto Shane, which would win him the match.

Instead, just as Cody jumped off, Shane moved off, hitting Cody with an RKO.

The bell rang. The Ring Announcer started calling "Here is your winner, and the new Intercontinental Champion, Shane O'Sullivan". Shane grabbed the prestigious white title and flung it up in glory.

Shane left the arena in a limousine, carrying the title on his right shoulder.

The following night on Monday Night Raw, the Main Event saw John Cena & Sheamus VS Husky Harris & Christian. During the match, Cody came out to the ring, just as Sheamus was about to hit the Celtic Cross into

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Christian. Cody began to talk. "You all think I lost to that loser last night. Well you're wrong, I let him win. I find myself on the path to the WWE Championship now. I don't need that title holding me back."

Cody ran into the ring, knocking Sheamus down with a Disaster Kick. The referee ended the match by disqualification, and the announcer said that Sheamus & Cena had won by disqualification. Cena went to hit Cody, but Cody dodged, and hit Cena with a Cross-Rhodes. Husky tried to make Cody shake his hand, and Cody kicked him in the genitals. Christian jumped off the top rope onto Cody, but while he was mid-air, Cody hit him with a Dropkick.

Shane's music came on, and Cody ran away into the crowd. While he was running out, Shane appeared out of nowhere, and started punching Cody. He grabbed Cody's jocks, and ran with him until he flipped him over the barricade. He done the same method to get Cody in the ring where Sheamus hit him with a Brogue Kick. Cena picked Cody up and hit him with an Attitude Adjustment. Cena's music came on and the three of them celebrated.

That week on Smackdown, Triple H came out and told the WWE Universe that the following week on Raw, John Cena, Sheamus & Shane O'Sullivan will face Husky Harris, Christian & Cody Rhodes.

If Cody's team win the match, Cody gets a title shot against John Cena at the Royal Rumble PPV.

If Cena's team wins the match, Sheamus enters the Royal Rumble as #30.

The next week on Raw, the match took place. The bell rang. The match started out pretty average with a few punches and kicks (Cody and Sheamus). Eventually, Cody hits a Disaster Kick on Sheamus, and tags in Christian. Christian taunts Sheamus, then hits him with a Killswitch. Before he could get a pin in, Shane ran in the ring. He Mule Kicked Husky Harris from the ropes onto the announcers table.

Cody enters and hits a Cross-Rhodes on Shane. Cena runs in and hits Cody with an Attitude Adjustment. Christian hits Cena with another Killswitch. He turns around, ready to pin Sheamus when Sheamus hits him with a Brogue Kick. He pins Christian.

After the celebrations, Triple H comes out with an announcement. "At the Royal Rumble, Sheamus will enter at the coveted #30 spot. I have decided that Husky Harris will enter at #1. Shane and Cena will face Cody & Christian next week on Raw. If Shane & Cena win the match, Shane enters the Royal Rumble at #29 at the Royal Rumble PPV. If Cody & Christian win the match, than Cody will face John for the WWE Championship at the Royal Rumble, and Shane will enter at #2."

Triple H left before anybody could say anything else.

Chapter 3: Ready To Rumble

The Royal Rumble was vastly approaching and Shane & Cena were about to face Cody & Christian to determine some key things that would happen during the PPV.

Shane entered as normal, as did John. Cody & Christian entered chanting "Shena Chucks" which was a combined word of Shane & John.

The bell rang and the action was fast. Shane started off against Cody. Cody punched Shane. Shane reacted by hitting Cody with a Roundhouse Kick, knocking Cody off his feet. Shane taunted while Cody watched, patting his head in pain. Shane looked away, and Cody hit him with a Dropkick. The hit caused Shane to tag John Cena. Cena ran in and hit Cody with his elbow. Christian ran in and Cena did the exact same. Christian rolled out of the ring, and John picked Cody up, and hit him with a German Suplex. John Cena taunted and hit Cody with the Five Knuckle Shuffle. Cody used his veteran instincts and rolls out of the ring, tagging in Christian as he goes. Christian runs in and John starts punching him. Cody grabs a microphone and says "Cena, at the Rumble, I will win that title." The distraction helped Christian get the necessary movements in. He hit Cena with the Killswitch. Christian tagged in Cody, who picked up Cena, and hit him with a Cross-Rhodes. Christian ran into the ring, and knocked Shane off the apron. Cody pinned Cena, securing the victory.

So it was set, the upcoming week at the Royal Rumble, Shane would enter as Participant number 2. Cena also had to face Cody. That week on Smackdown, Shane had a match against Ted Dibiase, and easily won with a Hummingbird. This gave Shane a tonne of momentum going into the Royal Rumble Match.

At the Royal Rumble PPV, Cena had told Shane that he wanted Shane to be at ringside during the match, to stop Cody from doing anything irrational. Shane agreed. The match started off excellent, with a barrage of fists being hit through the air. As Cody began to lose strength, Cena hit him with his signature combo, ending it with a Five Knuckle Shuffle. At that moment, The Big Show's music came on. He entered and told the WWE Universe that he would win the Royal Rumble, and would face the World Heavyweight Champion at Wrestlemania 29. Despite this having no relevance to the fight, Big Show continued to talk about his future aspirations. Shane walked up the ramp and told him to shut up. The Big Show hit Shane with a WMD. Seeing this, Cena ran out of the ring and went to help Shane. Cody ran after him, hitting Cena onto the concrete ground. Cena was knocked out. By this time the referee's count was at 4. Cody carried Cena into the ring. The Big Show walked off. Cody picked Cena up from the canvas, and hit him with a Cross-Rhodes. Shane laid down on the ramp, watching the action. Cody pinned John Cena, and won the WWE Championship. Shane got up, and walked down to the ring, to help Cena. While Cody was celebrating, Shane grabbed him and hit him with a Hummingbird. Shane picked up John and tried to tell him what happened. John slapped Shane across the face, and hit him with an Attitude Adjustment. He then got in the STFU position and began the submission on Shane. The Big Show ran out and hit a Chokeslam on John. He helped Shane out of the arena.

Later that night during the Royal Rumble, participants were flying everywhere. Shane had eliminated a few superstars. Shane had come in at #2, and the alarm rang for the #24th participant to enter. It was Cody Rhodes. Cody ran in and immediately started hitting Shane. He had no reason to be in the match. He hit the Cross-Rhodes on Shane and eliminated himself. Shane got up after #27 had entered. Shane quickly hit a Suplex on Drew McIntyre, then threw him out of the ring. He then hit a Low Blow on Shawn Michaels and eliminated him. Rey Mysterio tried to hit a Hurricanrana on Shane, but he dodged and hit a Power Bomb on Rey, then hit a Dropkick on Rey, making him tumble out of the ring. Shane continued to eliminate superstars. Eventually Sheamus entered at #30. Shane told him to get closer. They teamed up and began to eliminate superstars. The final 4 participants were Randy Orton, Christian, Shane & Sheamus. Christian threw Randy out of the ring when he was trying to eliminate Sheamus. Sheamus hit a Brogue Kick on Christian, then Shane

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threw him out. Shane and Sheamus shook hands, and Shane hopped out of the ring. Sheamus had won the Royal Rumble. Sheamus gave a speech, and the PPV ended with Sheamus pointing at the Wrestlemania sign.

The next night on Raw, Sheamus came out to talk to the WWE Universe. "So I came in at #30. A dear friend of mine, Shane O'Sullivan had come in at #2. He had thrown out a bunch of other superstars. The final two in the Royal Rumble had been myself, and Shane. He shook my hand, and eliminated himself. I have decided that I will face the WWE Champion at Wrestlemania, and If that champion is Cody Rhodes or John Cena, I will take extra care to inflict punishment on them."

That night, Shane did not compete, though he sat in the Locker Room, watching the Royal Rumble match over and over again. Later that night, John Cena came out to explain his actions. "I lost it at the Royal Rumble. I trusted that buffoon and he hit me on the back of the head. Don't chant my name anymore, cos' I don't need any more betrayal." He went to leave the ring, but decided to continue to speak.

"Next week on Raw, I am issuing Shane a challenge for the Intercontinental Championship. If I win, I win the title, and get an entry into the Raw or Smackdown Elimination Chamber Match, and I will be nice and say that if Shane wins, he will enter the Raw or Smackdown Elimination Chamber Match. I have already spoken to Vince, and he has agreed." With that remark, John smashed the microphone on the canvas, and walked away, but as he did, his music changed, to a Demonic Angry type of music. John left by sticking his middle finger up at the WWE Universe.

Later that week on Smackdown, Shane came out and agreed to the match. He also said that he would compete in the Smackdown Elimination Chamber as to avoid any unnecessary confrontation between Sheamus and himself, as they were good friends. He had a match against Justin Gabriel, but easily defeated him with a Headbutt from the top turnbuckle, then a DDT onto the canvas.

The next week on Raw, Shane entered, ready for his match against John Cena. After a few poses, he turned around and got hit with an RKO from Randy Orton. Randy grabbed a microphone and said "Message from Vince, your match is next week." To this, Shane walked out of the ring and back to the Locker Room. On his way back to the Locker Room, Shane was ambushed by Cody Rhodes, Husky Harris, Heath Slater & John Cena. They assaulted him. Firstly, Heath connected with his finisher, then Husky got on a chest, and hit his finisher into Shane. By this time, Shane was coughing up blood. John forced Cody to pick Shane up. Cody hit Shane with a Cross-Rhodes, then Cena picked Shane up and hit him over a balcony with an Attitude Adjustment. The camera showed Shane laying flat on a Truck, with blood enveloping the area. The Heels ran away, and medical staff arrived.

Chapter 4: The Smackdown Elimination Chamber

That week on Smackdown, there was a medical update on Shane's condition. They announced that Shane wouldn't make it back to the WWE until the week prior to Wrestlemania 29. Shane had a segment in the show where he released the Intercontinental Championship. He said that it will be given to the one who deserves it-The Big Show. Back in the arena, The Big Show's music came on, and Show collected the title from Tony Chimmel (Ring announcer). The Big Show took the opportunity to talk to the WWE Universe. He said that he would vow to win the Smackdown Elimination Chamber and defend the World Heavyweight Championship against Shane at Wrestlemania. The satellite connection came on and Shane accepted the offer. So it was set, at Wrestlemania, if The Big Show had the World Heavyweight Championship, that he would defend it against Shane.

The following week on Raw, Cody Rhodes and his followers came out and started talking. "We have formed an alliance. We work as a team with no leader. We believe we are all equal. As you can see standing next to me, we have myself, Heath Slater, Husky Harris & John Cena. Together, we will rid the WWE of all the faces." Cody threw the microphone at the audience, and they all left.

Just as they reached the ramp, Randy Orton, Ted Dibiase, The Big Show & Sheamus came out. They started brawling. Heath tried punching Randy, but he dodged and hit him with an RKO. Randy turned around and John Cena hit an Attitude Adjustment on him. Husk Harris tried punching The Big Show, but Show easily hit him with a WMD. Sheamus went to hit Cody with a Brogue Kick but he dodged, and Cody hit him with a Cross-Rhodes. Cena quickly grabbed Show up, and threw him off the stage with another Attitude Adjustment. Ted Dibiase tried jumping off the top of the WWE Sign but Cena hit him mid-air with a Dropkick. Cena got the STFU into Ted Dibiase. Cody picked Husky & Heath up and they (with Cena) started beating Ted Dibiase up. Husky and Heath also hit their finishers on Ted. Cody went to hit the Cross-Rhodes on Ted, but he dodged, and fell down on top of The Big Show.

That week on Smackdown, Heath & Husky competed in a Tag Team Match against Ted Dibiase & Randy Orton. Heath started hitting into Ted hard. Ted was still injured from Monday night. Heath jumped from a middle rope, hitting a Clothesline on Ted. Heath started kicking into Ted. Eventually, Heath went to tag Husky in. While Husky was walking in, Ted swiftly leant up and connected with a School Boy Pin. Husky kicked out at 2. Before Ted could get up, Husky kicked him back down. Husky ran from one set of ropes, jumping over Ted and hitting him with a Senton. Before he could go for the pin, Randy ran in and threw him out of the ring. Randy picked up Ted and took him to his respective corner. He tagged himself in. Heath tried to hit Randy but Randy hit him with a funky looking RKO. Husky ran in and once again, Randy utilised the RKO. Randy pinned Husky. They held their hands up in victory.

That Sunday was 2012's Elimination Chamber PPV. During the PPV, The Big Show had an interview where he expressed his feelings for the unnamed alliance. He vowed that he would win the Smackdown Elimination Chamber once again.

During the PPV, Sheamus faced Heath Slater in a No Disqualification match. The match was totally in Sheamus' favour. He dominated Heath Slater. Just as Sheamus was about to hit the Celtic Cross on Heath Slater, Cody hit him in the back. He then hit the Cross-Rhodes to Sheamus. Husky Harris ran in and hit his Senton on Sheamus. Cena put Slater on Sheamus. The referee counted the pin. Heath was declared the winner.

The first Elimination Chamber Match was for the World Heavyweight Championship. The match was:

Daniel Bryan VS The Big Show VS Husky Harris VS The Great Khali VS Mark Henry VS R-Truth.

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The first two participants were Daniel Bryan (Current World Heavyweight Champion) and R-Truth. Daniel Bryan started kicking Truth. Truth countered one of the kicks, and hit Bryan with a European Uppercut. Truth ran up the turnbuckle with the hope of hitting a Back Flip Reverse DDT in but failed as Bryan caught him, and locking the Label Lock submission in. Truth tapped out. Bryan pranced around the ring until the alarm came on and Mark Henry came out. Bryan ran up Khali's side of the structure. Mark Henry couldn't climb up. Khali knocked Bryan off from inside the cell. Bryan fell into Henry's hands. Henry hit the World's Strongest Slam in and pinned Bryan. The alarm rang again, and Husky came in. Just like Bryan, Husky climbed the chains. He went to the top of his respective cell. Henry sat down in the ring, taunting Husky to move. Both superstars didn't move. The alarm hummed again, and The Big Show entered the match. Before Henry could get up, Big Show speared him. He pinned Henry. Show looked straight at Husky. Before Husky could get away, Show flew up the ropes, making them collapse. He threw Husky from the top. Husky staggered upwards and Big Show took advantage of it by throwing him into the bulletproof cells. After a minute or so, Show waited in the ring for Husky to get up. Husky got up and staggered into Show's WMD. Show picked him up and hit him with a Choke Slam. He pinned Husky. The alarm rang and Khali entered. Just as Khali started walking to Show, a hole appeared in the ring. Heath Slater, John Cena & Cody Rhodes climbed out. John Cena & Slater attacked Show until he was down on one knee. Khali quickly attacked the invading superstars, to aid Show. Cody hit a Dropkick on Khali's knees, knocking him down. Cody walked behind Khali and hit him with a Cross-Rhodes. Show fought off the superstars, and threw Cena & Slater down the hole. Cody tried to fight Show off, but Show put his hands around Cody's throat and Chokeslammed Cody through the hole in the ring. He hit Cena & Slater. All of the superstars were out of it. Show fell down on Khali, and pinned him. The referee held up Big Show's hands, as he staggered around, carrying the World Heavyweight Championship.

Later that night was the Raw Elimination Chamber Match. The superstars in the match were:

Cody Rhodes VS John Cena VS Santino Marella VS Kofi Kingston VS Drew McIntyre VS Ezekiel Jackson.

The match started out with John Cena & Ezekiel Jackson. John Cena wasted no time helping his ally. He done his combo on Ezekiel, but left him there while he broke down the bulletproof cell that Cody was in. After doing so, Cody stepped out and they attacked Ezekiel. Cena hit an Attitude Adjustment into Ezekiel and pinned him. After a few minutes, the alarm sounded, and Drew McIntyre entered. Drew fought off Cody, but John hit him in the ribs with a huge spear. Cody got up and turned Drew around, hitting him with a Cross-Rhodes. Cena had to pin him as Cody wasn't officially in the match. After another few minutes of waiting, the bell rang, and Santino had to exit. Santino pulled out the Cobra, and quickly hit Cena with it. He quickly struck Cody as well. Santino pinned Cena, but couldn't pin Cody, as Cody wasn't officially in the match (still). Santino complained to the referee, and turned around, to be Alabama Slammed by Cody. The alarm went off and Cody's cell was highlighted. Cody pinned Santino. He waited until the alarm sounded for Kofi to enter. Before Kofi could react, Cody hit him in the head with a strong Dropkick. Cody taunted around the ring. Kofi got up when Cody wasn't looking, and just as Cody turned around, Kofi hit him with a Trouble In Paradise. He went for the pin, but only got a 2 count. He waited for Cody to get up. When Cody got up, he reversed the S.O.S that Kofi was trying to hit him with, and connected with a Cross-Rhodes. He pinned Kofi to retain the WWE Championship. He celebrated. He climbed the cell that Henry had been encaged in, and when he got off, to his surprise, Sheamus hit him with a Brogue Kick. Sheamus held a microphone. "I owe it to my friends. I will defeat you at Wrestlemania, and I will end the error of Cody the idiot." He threw the microphone at Cody's privates. The PPV ended with Sheamus at the top of the structure, taunting and pointing at the Wrestlemania logo.

The next night on Raw, Cody continued to praise his group. He finally revealed the name of the group. They call themselves "Nemesis" and their goals are to win all the WWE Championships. "We have revealed ourselves for the sake of your pathetic minds". Just as Cody was about to hand the microphone to Heath, all members were hit from behind. When they turned to look, Sheamus, Kofi Kingston, The Big Show & Randy

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Orton stood. They fought with them until they ran into the crowd.

The following Friday Night on Smackdown, the Main Event was John Cena & Husky Harris VS Randy Orton & Kofi Kingston. The match started off fairly slow. Kofi threw a few punches at Cena. Cena finally dodged and knocked Kofi over with one strong right fist. He tagged in Husky. Husky ran at the ropes in the hopes of utilising his finishing move, but Kofi rolled over and tagged Randy in. Randy hit a Clothesline on Husky, then did the same to Cena. Cena bounced off the side of the ring onto the announce table. Randy hit a Scoop Slam on Husky. Randy started hearing voices in his head. Husky started to rise. While Randy was focused on Husky, Cena ran in but Kofi hit the Trouble In Paradise on him. This accidently knocked Cena on Randy. Husky took advantage of this by hitting his Running Senton on top of Cena and Randy. He pulled Cena off and then pinned Randy for the victory.

After the match, Cody & Heath appeared. They started to hit into Randy & Kofi, who tried to stop them. While they did that, Sheamus & The Big Show came out and, once again, Nemesis ran off into the crowd. Just as they were about to leave the arena, there was a loud explosion, and the whole arena went dark.

Chapter 5: The Mystery Man

When the lights eventually flickered back on, each member of Nemesis was found unconscious. The alliance in the ring looked at each other in shock. That weekend on wwe.com, there was an exclusive interview with the attacker of Nemesis. They kept his identity secret. They asked questions on why this person had chosen the group, and what his/her motives were.

The following week on Raw, Nemesis came out to have a good old talk. "So, we have a stalker, I believe" Cody said, "Yes, and we aim to take this person out" Heath answered. Heath dropped the microphone and Nemesis walked out. When Cena, the last member of Nemesis in the ring went to walk out, the lights flickered off. The screen showed a bird flying around on a tree. The ring enveloped in flames and the lights went back on. Cena was unconscious and had minor burn injuries. Later that night Michael Cole told the WWE Universe that John Cena had a fractured Neck, and would be out for a few months. The camera's showed the remaining members of Nemesis frustrated in the Locker Room, watching this news for the first time.

The Main Event for that night was Cody Rhodes VS The Big Show. Cody asked Heath if he would accompany him to the ring. This was because Cody did not want to be ambushed. During the match Cody dominated with a few Disaster Kicks and then got in position for a Cross-Rhodes. The Titantron flashed on and showed Husky getting shoved into a coffin. Cody got Heath to run and help Husky. When Heath reached the coffin, it was tipped off the building. Heath was attacked from behind. A man in a mask stood there. He looked at the camera, then broke the lens with a steel pipe. Back at ringside, Show hit Cody with a WMD and pinned him for the victory.

Later that week on Smackdown, the mystery Superstar was supposed to go one-on-one against David Otunga. However, once Otunga entered the ring, the lights went off. When they came back on David was out cold. The Medical Staff said that he was not injured. Back in the Interview Room, Cody Rhodes was being asked questions about the Mystery Man. Josh Mathews stood next to Cody. "So Cody, What do you think of this Mystery Man that has attacked and possibly put out each of the other members of your alliance-Nemesis?" Cody smiled at this, "Well, Josh, if this so called 'Mystery Man' wants to fight, he's got it. I am issuing an Extreme Rules Match next week on Raw. If he defeat's me, I will remove Nemesis from existence. I might even become a face. However, if he loses he must leave WWE alone forever." Cody walked away.

The Main Event of the night was Cody Rhodes VS Sheamus & The Big Show in a Handicap Match as Cody's scheduled partner, John Cena, was unable to recover. The Match was quickly underway. Sheamus entered and dominated Cody. The Big Show was tagged in and he hit Cody with a Choke Slam. Just as the Choke Slam was used, the arena flashed and purple smoke centred around the arena. The titantron fired up and showed a picture of a Fire Engine pulling up at a tree to reach for a bird to put it in the cage. Then a message appeared on the screen. It said "He will return on Monday Night Raw".

When the lights went back on, Sheamus & The Big Show hit a Double Clothesline on Cody before Sheamus was tagged in to hit the Brogue Kick to pick up the victory.

Over the weekend, Cody trained as vigorously as possible. Instead of visiting his family, he decided to train at a Gym. He was sick and tired of this man. What was Cody supposed to think? He had no idea of whom this person was.

The Main Event on Monday Night Raw was scheduled to be The Masked Man VS Cody Rhodes in an Extreme Rules Match. Throughout the minutes prior to the match, Promos showed of various places and things. When the time come for the match, Cody entered first and explained to the WWE Universe what he had told Josh Mathews in his interview. After he had finished, the lights flashed on and off. Purple smoke

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filled the arena. Pyro exploded from all four corners of the ring. Golden Fireworks flared at the Entrance Stage. The titantron fired up and showed a person wearing a black jacket walking towards the ring. The camera showed the back of the superstar. The titantron showed the message displayed on the jacket: 'Born and Bred to be a Champion'. Suddenly, the lights and pyro stopped. A huge sound of Thunder enveloped the arena. The lights quickly came back on. Cody looked around to find this 'Mystery Man'. The Man appeared out of nowhere and tapped Cody on his shoulder. Cody backed away into a corner to start the match.

The referee started the match. The Mystery Man took off his jacket. The shock on the WWE Universe's faces was pure enticing when they saw who the Mystery Man was. Shane stood in the ring wearing Red & Green Underwear. On the back of the underwear it read: "SOS" and on the front it read: "Born To Be Champion". Cody was shocked. He tried to escape but Shane grabbed him by the hand. He hit a massive Clothesline on Cody. Cody quickly got up and Shane hit him with a Dropkick. Shane left the ring and grabbed a Sledgehammer from under the left side of the ring. Cody got up slowly, and Shane hit him in the ribcage with the Sledgehammer. He sat down and taunted near Cody. When Cody got up, Shane hit him with a Hummingbird. By this time the WWE Universe pieced together what the Promo's meant. The bird represented the Hummingbird & the Fire Brigade represented Shane's tortuous Submission Move-The Brigade. Shane went for the Brigade but taunted to the Universe to look at what he was about to do. He grabbed Cody's hands and utilised the Kimura Lock. Cody started tapping out. Shane was victorious.

After the match, Shane celebrated. The Big Show's music came on and Sheamus, Kofi Kingston, Randy Orton & The Big Show walked out. They all congratulated Shane. Shane grabbed a microphone and thanked all of the group. The Big Show also mentioned that at Wrestlemania 29, he would still face Shane O'Sullivan for the World Heavyweight Championship. Shane shook hands with The Big Show once more than left the arena.

Shane announced on Friday Night Smackdown that on the Sunday that they fight at Wrestlemania they would fight like men. He also told the universe that even though Big Show and himself were friends, he wouldn't go easy on him. The Big Show entered and they talked about each other's time in the WWE. Shane and him had a friendly hug, then Shane left again.

Chapter 6: It's Time For Wrestlemania (29)

The fans shouted in the sold out arena of New Jersey. Millions watching around the globe. Shane was in the Locker Room practising with Randy Orton. Shane wished him luck during the night. He had a Tag Team Championship Match with Kofi Kingston against Primo & Epico. He also met up with Sheamus and wished him good luck for his WWE Championship shot against Cody Rhodes.

The first match of the night was a 29 Man-Battle Royal. The winner was guaranteed any title shot at Extreme Rules. The Great Khali won after eliminating Justin Gabriel with a High Head Slap.

The following match saw Ted Dibiase VS MVP for the Intercontinental Championship. MVP won the title after hitting Ted with a 305.

The next match was Randy Orton & Kofi Kingston VS Epico & Primo with Rosa Mendes for the World Tag Team Championships. The match was fairly quick. Kofi started off in the ring. He fought with Epico. Epico collapsed and tagged Primo in. Primo ran off the ropes and knocked Kofi down. He taunted until Kofi had the chance to get up and went for a Backbreaker. Kofi dodged by holding onto the top rope. Primo fell to the ground. Kofi used an Irish Whip to bound Primo to the right corner. Kofi tagged in Randy Orton. Randy used his combination on Primo. He taunted and while he did so, Epico came in to stop it, but Kofi hit him with a Trouble In Paradise. He fell out of the ring and on top of Rosa Mendes. Randy Orton continued to taunt and when Primo was up, he hit him with an RKO. He secured the pin. Kofi & Randy celebrated.

The next part of Wrestlemania was an interview with The Big Show. He talked about friendship and that Shane did something that most friends would have betrayed another for. After he finished saying that, Cody Rhodes came in. He held the WWE Championship up and The Big Show held the World Heavyweight Championship up. "How about we make this interesting?, How about a Fatal-4-Way Match for both the World Heavyweight Championship & the WWE Championship?" The Big Show laughed. "I am sorry but I know what you are doing. You are trying to brake our alliance up. Sheamus will defeat you and be crowned the new WWE Champion by the end of the night". Just as he was saying this, Sheamus walked behind Cody. "Speaking of the Irishman". The Big Show left and Cody turned to be pushed over by Sheamus. Sheamus bent over near Cody. "See you in the ring, mate".

The next match was a Triple Threat Ladder Match for the United States Championship. This match saw Santino Marella VS Zack Ryder VS Dolph Ziggler. The match was fairly quick. Zack & Santino attacked Ziggler. Ziggler countered and climbed up the Ladder. Santino used the Cobra on Dolph, knocking him over onto a Ladder. Zack was out from a Zig-Zag from Dolph, so Santino climbed the Ladder to defeat the other two and become the new United States Champion.

After a few other segments, the WWE Championship match started. Sheamus & Cody locked up. Sheamus overpowered Cody. He started punching Cody in the ribs. Cody countered one of the punches and ran up the ropes, hitting Sheamus with a Disaster Kick. Cody did another one, which knocked Sheamus down to the canvas. Cody hit an Elbow on Sheamus. Cody seized the opportunity to taunt at the crowd. He looked away for a second. When he looked back, Sheamus hit a Double Axe Handle on him, followed by another one. Cody slowly got up. Sheamus hit a huge Dropkick on him, knocking him out of the ring. Cody quickly got up, so he wouldn't get counted out. Sheamus pulled him at the ropes and held his neck back while he punched Cody's chest 9 times (Wrestlemania TWENTY-NINE) before pointing to the Wrestlemania sign. Cody ran in after becoming aware of what was happening. Sheamus hit a Brogue Kick on him. He picked him up again and hit a Celtic Cross on him. He pinned Cody. There was a huge celebration. Kofi & Randy came out to congratulate him for his win.

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The camera's turned to the Interview Room where Shane stood. Matt Striker was interviewing him. "Shane, after your unexpected return, do you think you have the stability, and the stamina to come back and try to win the World Heavyweight Championship so quickly?" Shane smiled, "Matt, I have been in this business for only a few months. Look at what I have achieved. Show and I are friends, and I helped him and he is repaying me back by having me face him for the Championship at the Grandest Stage of them all. To make that even better, I am the Main-Event. Like my new attire suggests, I was born and bred to be a Champion. Regardless of what happens tonight, that statement will rain true".

The Big Show walked in. He held up the World Heavyweight Championship. Back at Nambucca, Jay was watching the match at his Gym. He had a huge smile on his face as he was aware that after knowing Shane for several years, that he was going to bring the pain to The Big Show, regardless of friendships.

Shane entered the ring. He gave away his jacket to a little kid who wore a Yin & Yang suit that resembled Shane's old attire. The mother thanked him and he moved on. The entered the ring. The ran up to the top of the right turnbuckle and taunted. After his entrance music and pyro finished, the announcers said the stipulations of the match. They checked Shane & The Big Show for weapons and started the match. Shane & Show shook hands. Shane than locked up with Show. Show overpowered him. He held Shane up in the air. Shane took advantage of this by falling off Show onto his feet. He picked Show up and hit a Wasteland on Show. He picked Show up again and jumped up to the top turnbuckle, while Show stuttered, dizzy. He hit a Missile Dropkick on Show, hitting him to the ground. The Big Show tried to get up, but Shane sat down and locked in the Kimura Lock. The Big Show tapped out. Shane had won the World Heavyweight Championship. He jumped on all four turnbuckles. Pyro went off and confetti rained down from the roof of the dome. He shook The Big Show's hand. They both walked out of the arena, with Show holding up Shane's hand in victory.

All over the world, people posted on Booksie, Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, Tumblr & Youtube about how Shane won and the respect he showed to his friends.

Back at Nambucca Jay celebrated with some of Shane's close friends after seeing him win the World Heavyweight Championship.

Chapter 7: Contender Feuds

The following night on Raw, Shane & Sheamus showed off their Main-Event Titles. The General Manager, John Laurinitis and informed the pair that they must face Cody Rhodes & The Big Show in a Losers VS Winners match. Though reluctant to have the match, they agreed.

The night was fairly bare. MVP had a rematch against Ted Dibiase but retained. The Main Event was quick. Show walked in and hit a WMD on Cody and left the arena. Shane pinned Cody for the victory. Shane left the ring. As he approached the entrance area, Cody started talking through a microphone. "I demand that I get a Number 1 contender's shot for my WWE Championship, and if that means taking you down, I will".

On Friday Night Smackdown, Shane had a match against John Morrison. John and Shane shook hands and started the match. Shane immediately took control. Morrison tried to escape but couldn't pull it off. Shane put him in the Hummingbird position. Just as he did this, Cody hit him from behind. The DQ bell rang. Cody grabbed Shane's head and hit him with a Cross-Rhodes. John Morrison helped Shane by hitting a Dropkick on Cody. Cody fell out of the ring. Shane and John Morrison shook hands and Shane left the ring.

That weekend on wwe.com there was an article that reported John Morrison facing off against Cody Rhodes the following week on Smackdown. The winner would get a title shot against Shane at Extreme Rules. Shane was also scheduled to have a match against a potential challenger for the WWE Championship, Ted Dibiase. If Shane defeated Ted on Raw than he would get to choose the stipulation of his match at Extreme Rules. If he lost, Ted would enter the WWE title match at Extreme Rules.

When Raw began, Shane met up with Sheamus, who told Shane he would escort him to the ring. Sheamus came out with Shane as planned, which weltered Ted's spirit. Sheamus tended to this by leaving to be fair. The match started soon after. Ted tried to get Shane down, but failed at each attempt. Eventually Shane started toying with him. After a while of taunting, Shane decided to finish the match. He wrapped his left arm around Ted's head. He squealed like a Hummingbird and just as he was about to hit the Hummingbird in, Cody's music came on. Cody walked in. Shane pushed Ted down and confronted Cody. While Cody was screaming at Shane, John Morrison came running down the ramp and knocked Cody down. Shane turned around and was hit with a Dream Street by Ted Dibiase. Ted pinned him to win. The referee announced that Ted had won and became the Number 1 contender for the WWE Championship at Extreme Rules. Sheamus' music came on and he entered. He showed the championship to Ted. He screamed in his ear that he won't defeat him and then left. Shane left the ring quickly after, feeling shameful that he lost.

Smackdown was regular. It's best match was Cody Rhodes VS John Morrison. The match ended when The Big Show interfered and hit a WMD on both Cody & John. To this, John Laurinitis came out and announced a Fatal-4-Way Hell In A Cell Match at Extreme Rules for the World Heavyweight Championship. He said that the participants would be Shane, The Big Show, Cody Rhodes & John Morrison. He said that there will be no rematch clause and that it should make the people enjoy watching his shows more.

The next few weeks went by in a blur. Ted Dibiase miraculously picked up victories over MVP and Kenny Dykstra. Shane had only 1 match on the Sunday before Extreme Rules against Sheamus, his friend. That match ended in Shane's victory by Ted's interference. Sheamus competed against Shane and faced off against Mark Henry in a match on Raw. John Morrison & Cody Rhodes teamed up to take on Randy Orton & Kofi Kingston but lost after Kofi hit a Trouble In Paradise on Cody Rhodes.

Extreme Rules was vastly popular in terms of sales figures, and they hadn't even, to this point, shown the pay per view. The match card was set, and the matches were:

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United States Championship: Santino Marella VS Dolph Ziggler

Diva's Championship: Layla VS Michelle McCool

WWE Tag Team Championships: Kofi Kingston & Randy Orton VS Christian & Edge

Intercontinental Championship: MVP VS Kenny Dykstra VS Goldust VS Finlay VS R-Truth VS Mr. Kennedy

Number 1 Contender for WWE Title Match: Abyss VS Jeff Hardy VS CM Punk

WWE Championship: Sheamus VS Ted Dibiase

World Heavyweight Championship: Shane VS The Big Show VS Cody Rhodes VS John Morrison.

The match stipulations were as following:

United States Championship-Last Man Standing

Diva's Championship-15 Minute Submission Match

WWE Tag Team Championships-Steel Cage Tornado Tag Team

Intercontinental Championship-6 Man Battle Royal.

No. 1 Contender Match-2 Pinfall Match

WWE Championship-First Blood

World Heavyweight Championship-Fatal 4-Way Hell In A Cell Match.

Over that weekend exclusive interviews with all 4 participants in the Hell In A Cell match were put up on wwe.com and afterwards there was an official poll that asked the WWE Universe who they thought would win the World Heavyweight Championship match. At 56% the universe said that The Big Show would win the title. A further 21% said that Cody Rhodes would win. 13% said that Shane would retain & the remaining 10% said that John Morrison would win. This sparked anger in Shane's eyes.

Chapter 8: Extreme Hell

The Pay Per View started with a quick match. Santino quickly utilised the Cobra on Dolph. Dolph got up at the count of 4 and was hit with a second Cobra. This time the referee reached a count of 7. Dolph got up once again but dodged the Cobra. He ran off the ropes and hit Santino with a Clothesline. Santino quickly regained his composure and was hit with yet another Clothesline. When he got up, Dolph taunted him and hit him with a Zig Zag. The referee counted to 6. Santino jumped up. Dolph went for another Clothesline but Santino ducked and hit him with an arm lock. He done a Salute Headbutt off one set of ropes. Dolph staggered upwards and was hit with a final Cobra. The referee counted to 10 and Santino retained the United States Championship.

Following this, Sheamus had an interview with Matt Grisham. He explained to the viewers that Ted is a nice person, but he will be taken to the depths of his upmost despair during their match. He promised that Ted would bleed within the first 5 minutes of their match or he would give up his WWE title. It was approved immediately by the board of directors.

The next match was quick exhausting. Layla faced off against her former friend, Michelle McCool for the Diva's Championship. Layla got several choke holds on. Michelle only managed one Surfboard Stretch victory. The winner was Layla with 7 separate Tap Outs. She retained the WWE Diva's Championship.

The next segment was John Morrison doing Parkour outside the arena. They were in Buffalo, New York. John vaulted over stairs and cars exercising for their match.

The following match was for the WWE Tag Team Championships. The cage lowered and Randy & Kofi entered. While they trained, Edge & Christian walked in. The match started once they shook each other's hands. Edge went after Randy but Randy countered this by kicking him in the sternum. Kofi hit a Clothesline on Christian. The match went on for several more minutes. Randy hit an RKO on Edge while Christian lay lifeless on the canvas. Kofi climbed out of the cage. Randy scuttled out of the cage to win the match. Kofi & Randy retained their titles.

The next segment was Ted Dibiase talking to Ted Dibiase Senior about the upcoming match. He said that Sheamus is an Irishman and loves to fight. He told Ted to focus more on strategy rather than fighting. He said that with the added stipulation, If Sheamus would fail to make you sweat blood within the 5 minute time limit, you would become WWE Champion.

The next match was a Number 1 contenders Triple Threat-2 Falls Match. The match was fairly quick. Abyss dominated Hardy & Punk. Hardy & Punk teamed up to take down Abyss. When Jeff went to shake hands with CM Punk, he got him in the lock for the GTS. He hit the manoeuvre and pinned Hardy. He went for his second pin but failed at a 2 count. Abyss walked in and hit a Black Hole Slam on CM Punk, then pinning him for his first point. Just as he finished, Hardy came flying off the top rope to hit a Swanton Bomb on both Abyss & Punk. He pushed Abyss off Punk then pinned them both using his left and right arm to win both points. He is the official Number 1 contender at Over The Limit.

The next segment was Kenny Dykstra warning up for the upcoming 6 Man Battle Royal. He tied his shoes and the camera focused on the arena, where the match was about to begin.

All 6 participants walked in one by one. The match started soon after. Finlay was hit with a Dropkick by MVP and eliminated. Goldust took advantage of this by flipping MVP out of the ring. On the other side of the ring, Mr. Kennedy was punching R-Truth. Truth dodged a punch and it hit Kenny Dykstra in the face. Mr. Kennedy took the shot to hit a gut kick on him before hurtling him out of the ring. He turned around and got hit by a

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Lie Detector from R-Truth. Truth flung him over the top rope. Goldust and R-Truth faced off in the ring. They hit a few moves to each other. Finally, Goldust hit the Shattered Dreams into R-Truth, then flung him out of the ring. Goldust celebrated as the new Intercontinental Champion.

The next scene was Shane getting interviewed by Matt Striker. "So Shane, what is your opinion on the poll that wwe.com conducted, and your results set at 13% of retaining the title? What is going through your head?" Shane laughed. "The WWE Universe is still getting to know me. I don't blame them if they don't think I can win. It doesn't matter what the poll says, I owe it to those 13% to win my championship and prove the other 87% wrong." Shane shook Matt's hand and walked away.

The next match started after this. Ted Dibiase entered, accompanied by his father. Sheamus entered wearing his WWE Championship. The match started and the countdown on the Titantron appeared at 5:00 Remaining. Sheamus didn't wait for it to hit 4:59. He hit a Lariat at Ted. Ted quickly got back to his feet. Sheamus hit another Lariat. Once again, Ted got up, but this time he dodged the Lariat. He ran off the ropes and hit Sheamus with a Clothesline. Unfortunately, it did not knock him down. Ted ran off the opposite set of ropes and hit Sheamus with another Clothesline. Once again, Sheamus did not go down, but was wildly swaying. Ted hit a magnificent Dropkick on Sheamus, knocking him to the canvas. Ted looked up at the Titantron. It read 4:07. He hit three Elbow Drops on Sheamus. He then climbed to the top of one of the turnbuckles and hit a Leg Drop on Sheamus. Sheamus tilted and fell out of the ring. Ted ran off the ropes and hit Sheamus with a Suicide Dive just as he was standing up. The time sat at 3:19. Time was running out for Sheamus. Ted looked under the ring for a weapon. While he did this, Sheamus quietly slipped up. He walked over to the Ring Bell and grasped it in his hand. Ted's head emerged from under the ring. Sheamus leapt at him. The weapon Ted held dropped to the ground. Ted clasped his head in pain. Sheamus walked around Ted to the Steel steps. He moved them to a different space. He picked Ted up then hit a Power Bomb on him. Ted rose up and Sheamus hit a Brogue Kick on him. The referee looked at his face. Ted was sliced open, just above the left eye. The bell rang. Sheamus had retained the WWE Championship with 2 minutes, 12 seconds to go.

The next part of the show was a Promo about Over The Limit. The Promo showed John Morrison speeding on a highway. A police car shone its lights and fired up its sirens, informing John to slow down and stop. The officer was Shane. He asked John to step out of the car, pointing out that he was 'Over The Limit'. John tried to shake his hand, but Shane picked him up and hit an Attitude Adjustment onto John's red Corvette. The date of Over The Limit appeared on the screen. Following that, it showed Shane & John at the Police station, locking him up.

The opening bell rang for the match to start. The Big Show entered first. He sported a new attire. It was a hoodie with a Bear on the back of it. He wore a pair of black sweat pants. Cody entered next. John Morrison followed him. Finally, Shane entered. The cell was lowered, following this. The match started quite soon after. The match went on for quite a while. Things started getting interesting when Cody & The Big Show were fighting outside the ring. The Big Show was standing outside the ring, between the ring and the cell. Cody hit a Disaster Kick from the top rope on him. Big Show fell onto the cell, breaking it. Cody reached under the ring and came out with a set of handcuffs. He cuffed Show to the Cell. Meanwhile, Shane & John were hurtling themselves at each other in the ring. Shane hit a running Clothesline on John, stopping him from fighting for a few moments. At this point, Cody entered the ring. They stood next to each other. They stared into each other's eyes. Cody hit a punch in Shane's ribs. He grasped Shane's head in his left hand and hit a right punch at Shane's face, knocking him down. Shane quickly got up. Cody went for another punch, but Shane dodged. Cody turned around but was hit in the face from a right handed choke. Shane kicked him in the gut. While Cody gasped for air, Shane ran off the ropes, and just as Cody was regaining composure, Shane hit a Spear into his ribs. Shane also knocked his right arm. He started screaming in pain. The Big Show sat down outside the ring, trying to pull the handcuffs, or even the cell wall off of him. John Morrison came out of nowhere and hit a Starship Pain on Cody, He pulled up Cody's leg and went for the pin. At the count of 2, Shane hit John, stopping the pin. Cody fell out of the ring while Shane and John continued to fight. John leapt

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into the air, knocking Shane down with a Knee Dropkick. Shane fell down and his face hit the canvas hard. John jumped up to the top turnbuckle. He leapt at Shane, hitting him with an Elbow Drop. Shane fell through the ring. At this point, Cody was being mauled by The Big Show, who was holding him in a Leg Hold, stopping him from entering the match. John starred in awe as Shane lay unconscious under the ring. A look of fear spread upon his face. He ran back up to the top turnbuckle. He jumped off it, hitting Shane with a Starship Pain. He pinned Shane with a three count, winning the match. He celebrated his victory, holding the World Heavyweight Championship. The Big Show let go of Cody, who stormed back up the entrance area into the Locker Rooms. The Big Show was helped by staff to get out of the Handcuffs. John and Show stayed with Shane as medical staff came flying down to the ring. When they had finished working on him, Shane was carried out on a stretcher, with a neck brace clamped on. The WWE Extreme Rules ending sign appeared on the screen. Shane had went through hell. The Pay Per View was over.

Chapter 9: The Limited Contenders

It was the night after Extreme Rules. So far, no one could report on Shane's condition. The night's Main Event was a Tag Team Match, where the winner's would become the Number 1 contender's for the WWE Tag Team Championships. The match was DX (Shawn Michaels & Triple H) VS Cryme Time (JTG & Shad). The match was fairly adventurous. Cryme Time won when Shad hit an STO on Triple H, who was injured after being hit by an accidental Super Kick by Shawn earlier during the match. To this, Kofi & Randy came out and welcomed them to contention.

The following Friday on Smackdown, John Morrison responded to the Shane situation by publicly apologising for his actions at Extreme Rules. The Big Show came out as well. He walked up to John and put out his hand for John to shake. John shook it and immediately after this, Show hit a massive WMD on him, knocking him out. He reached down and picked up the microphone. "I demand a title shot. I was robbed of my chance and I will win that title back again." Cody's music came on. He entered, laughing at Show. "Excuse me for speaking out of line here, but I deserve a title shot. If you didn't keep me in that Leg Hold I would've been able to stop John from winning the championship." Just as he finished this sentence, Triple H entered. The COO started talking about Over The Limit. He announced a Number 1 Contender's Triple Threat Match for the Main Event with a surprise superstar taking the third spot.

After this segment, there was a 10 Minute Iron Man match that saw Kelly Kelly face off against Michelle McCool in a Number 1 contender's match. It was pretty simple. Kelly won with 3 pins. Michelle had 2 pins. She was upset as this was the same situation she had seen at Extreme Rules.

When the time came for the Triple Threat Number 1 Contender's Match everyone was at the edge of their seats to see who could be third mystery opponent. The Big Show and Cody entered as everyone sat eager. The lights flashed on and off. Thunder hit the ground. Fire was shot from the entrance ramp. Fog surrounded the fighting area. The Undertaker entered. Everyone was shocked at this entrance. The reason for this is that The Undertaker had been out of action for 9 months. Everyone had thought he had been out of a contract and his career had ended. The Match was really entertaining. The victory went to The Undertaker after Cody hit a Cross Rhodes on The Big Show and got up to be hit with an Uppercut by The Undertaker, who then picked him up and hit a Tombstone on him for the victory.

The next Monday, Sheamus & Jeff Hardy faced off against CM Punk & Abyss. The victory was by Jeff Hardy when he hit a Swanton Bomb on Abyss, who had been hit with a Brogue Kick. CM Punk had been punched off the side of the ring. The Main Event was a Ten Man Battle Royal to determine who was the Number 1 contender for the United States Championship. The participants were: Ted Dibiase, Kenny Dykstra, Dolph Ziggler, Jack Swagger, R Truth, Zack Ryder, Kane, Kofi Kingston & Chris Masters. The winner was Chris Masters after he hit a Clothesline on Jack Swagger, who had been dangling off the edge of the ring. Santino entered and shook hands with him. He showed off the Cobra. He handed Masters a Cobra and they played around. The lights flashed and an Australian Flag appeared on the screen. Sparkles fell from the roof and James entered. The notes of Decode surrounded the air. James entered the ring. He grabbed a microphone from Tony Chimmel. "I deserve a championship match. After speaking with Triple H, he has agreed to make this match a Triple Threat." James went to leave. "Ohhâ and another thing, the match is an Elimination." James' music fired up and he left the arena.

Nothing impressive happened on Smackdown that week besides Sin Cara facing off against John Morrison in the Main Event. John won after Sin Cara injured his leg on a turnbuckle, and John had capitalized on it by hitting him with a Knee to the Spine then by hitting him with a Starship Pain.

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By the next Raw, was entertaining. Michelle McCool faced off against Layla in a Chocolate Pool Sumo Match. Michelle defeated Layla after Kelly interfered and slapped Layla across the face.

James, Sheamus & Ted Dibiase faced off against Chris Masters, Jeff Hardy & Santino Marella. The match was thoroughly entertaining. At one point, Chris was flexing and James came in and twisted one of the arms into a Chicken Wing hold. The victory went to James, Sheamus & Ted after Ted hit a Dream Street on Santino Marella. They celebrated. Sheamus went to shake Ted's hand, but Ted slapped it away. Sheamus started screaming at him. He went to hit a Clothesline on him but failed, when Ted dodged. Ted swiftly moved around Sheamus and hit him with a Dream Street. He asked Tony Chimmel for a microphone. "I may have lost to you at Extreme Rules, but I am officially entering myself as a Number 1 contender. I just defeated the United States Champion, and the current 2 title contenders. I am demanding a Triple Threat match at Over The Limit. If you don't agree, then I will wreck havoc on you and Jeff Hardy until I win the WWE Championship." He ran out of the arena, slapping fans hands appreciatively.

The Smackdown that followed had the same sort of match card.

The main event saw John Morrison, Goldust & Layla facing off against The Undertaker, MVP & Kelly Kelly. The match was enticing. Several good shots were surveyed during the course of the match. The Undertaker hit a Death Valley Drop on Goldust at one point. Another instance was when John Morrison hit a Starship Pain on MVP. Kelly Kelly hit a beautiful Running Bulldog on Layla. The victory was given to the team of John Morrison, Goldust & Layla when Goldust hit MVP with a Shattered Dreams. The victorious team celebrated.

Over the weekend, wwe.com officially proceeded with the match card for Over The Limit.

Here is the Match Card:

Diva's Championship: Layla VS Kelly Kelly

United States Championship: Santino Marella VS James Frecklington VS Chris Masters

Tommy Dreamer VS Kenny Dykstra

Intercontinental Championship: Goldust VS MVP

WWE Tag Team Championships: Kofi Kingston & Randy Orton VS Cryme Time

World Heavyweight Championship: John Morrison VS The Undertaker

A returning superstar would face The Miz in a match

WWE Championship: Sheamus VS Jeff Hardy VS Ted Dibiase.

Ted Dibiase was officially entered into the match by Mr. McMahon himself after 'quote: He showed enormous enthusiasm, and deserves a chance at the title.'

Over the weekend wwe.com also developed an article on whom they thought would be the returning superstar. They listed 10 Superstars and reasons as to why they could return.

1. Heath Slater: Was taken out by Shane earlier that year. Could return to help Cody.
2. John Cena: Was taken out by Shane earlier that year. Could return to help Cody.
3. Husky Harris: Was taken out by Shane earlier that year. Could return to help Cody.

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4. Brodus Clay: He is bound to return after dominating in NXT.
5. Shane O'Sullivan: Was injured last month at Extreme Rules. Don't know of injury. Could have only minor.
6. A-Train: Left the Japanese Official Wrestling Company.
7. Jake 'The Snake' Roberts: He announced on Twitter that he had entered the Gym for the first time in months to train for a special occasion.
8. Bully Ray: Bully Ray left Impact Wrestling a few weeks ago and rumours have been circling as to why he left and what his future purposes are.
9. Ashley: She left the WWE after Playboy offered her a role as a top housemate. Since then, she has been downgraded to another playmate. She no longer features in magazines and has publicly spoken about her desire to return to the wrestling ring.
10. Flo Rida: He announced on Twitter that he had the aching to try out for the WWE. He showed his support for the superstars at Wrestlemania 29, and has been rumoured to have signed a contract with a supposed wrestling company.

The WWE Universe came up with their own investigations but most agreed on the Top 10.

Chapter 10: Taking It Over The Limit

The first match of the night was the Intercontinental Championship. MVP entered, sporting a Gold & Silver suit. This was expected as MVP always changes the colours of his outfits. The letters M, V & P were stitched onto the back. Goldust entered soon after, wearing his Blonde Wig for the first time in years. He carried the Intercontinental Championship on his waist. The match started. After a few warm-up punches, MVP took the lead by hitting Goldust with a massive Clothesline. MVP went for the 305 but failed, and Goldust planted him down, instead, with an STO. He went for the pin but MVP kicked out at the count of 2. Goldust picked him up and hit him with a DDT. He ran off the ropes and hit MVP with a Knee to the head. MVP staggered up. Goldust hit him with a Running Dropkick. When MVP stood up, once more, Goldust wrapped his arms around MVP's head and hit him with a Shattered Dreams. He pinned MVP to retain the Intercontinental Championship.

The following scene showed The Miz hitting a punching bag, warming up for his match against the returning superstar. As if by a miracle, Twitter went in chaos tweeting Returning Wrestler. It became the #1 trend before the cut scene was over.

The next match was Tommy Dreamer VS Kenny Dykstra. The match was fairly plain. Tommy Dreamer won after Kenny buckled his leg and Dreamer capitalized on it by hitting him with a Dreamer Driver. The match was over in 3 minutes.

The next cut scene was a promo for Wrestlemania 30 which confirmed that it would take place at Colorado Springs, Colorado. It showed a glamorous shining background.

The next match was the Triple Threat United States Championship match. James entered first, slapping the crowd's hands as he slowly advanced to the ring. Chris entered next, flexing his muscles and bowing to the audience. Finally, Santino Marella entered, wearing a shirt with a Spitting Cobra on it. Quite soon after, the match started. Santino took control after Chris had fallen pray to a huge Dropkick delivered by James. He pounded on Chris until he slipped out of the ring. James and Santino both leapt out of the ring onto Chris. James was the first to rise. He picked Chris up and threw him into the first row of the crowd. He turned around and was hit with a powerful Cobra to the neck. Santino tried to pick James up but couldn't manage it. He leapt around the arena, in what seemingly looked idiotic. When Santino had finished acting crazy, he took a long look at the ring. Chris Masters had James in the Master Lock. James had an extinguished look on his face. Chris swayed him left and right, making sure James felt the full impact of the submission. Santino ran to the ring and broke up the submission. James fell to the ground. Masters started punching Santino, while staggering Santino backwards. After 2 punches, Santino tripped over James. Masters towered over Santino with a menacing grin on his face. Santino reacted quickly by kicking his legs. This caused Chris to sway and fall down to his knees. Santino hit him with a quick DDT. He ran off the ropes and hit a running Headbutt on him. Masters staggered upwards, and in one swift movement, was back down on the ground gasping for breath (from the Cobra). Santino pinned Chris, and retained the United States Championship. After Santino celebrated, he left the ring. Eventually Chris did as well. When James didn't get up, medical staff had to come out. He was carried out on a Stretcher.

The next promo was about No Way Out. The promo showed Sheamus being locked up after fighting at an Irish pub. The lights flashed black and white as Sheamus tried to escape the cell. An Irish officer came by the cell and said "There's NO WAY OUT." The Promo ended and the next match started.

Kelly Kelly entered first. She sported a bright pink attire. She shared kisses with various members of the WWE Universe. Layla came out next in Black & Red tights. The match was quick. To begin with, Layla slapped Kelly across the face. Kelly got enraged and started hitting Layla hard. She taunted around the ring

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until Layla got up. When Layla got up, Kelly ran off one of the sets of ropes and hit a Running Bulldog on Layla. She then went to the top rope and waited for Layla to get up, and hit her with a huge Hurricanrana. She pinned Layla, and won the Diva's Championship. She celebrated. All of a sudden, huge thunderous beats of music erupted the air. Kharma appeared and stormed down to the ring. Kharma entered the ring. Kelly stood in shock, and was petrified to move. Kharma picked Layla up and hit her with a Kharma Buster. Kelly was then subjected to a Kharma Buster. Kharma stood over Kelly, waving the Diva's Championship. After a bit of a laugh, Kharma looked straight at the WWE camera's. She threw the title at Kelly's face and stormed away.

The next cut scene involved a backstage fight between Cody Rhodes & Shawn Michaels about who would win the WWE Championship. Cody bet that Jeff Hardy would win, while Shawn believed that Sheamus would retain. Other superstars including Carlito, R-Truth, Drew McIntyre, Christian, Ezekiel Jackson & even Edge tried to stop the fight. It was announced that the Main Event at Raw would be Cody Rhodes VS Shawn Michaels in a Hardcore Match.

The next match was for the WWE Tag Team Championships. Cryme Time entered first, wearing their street attire. Next, Kofi & Randy entered, carrying the WWE Tag Team Championships on their arms. The match started soon after. Kofi stepped in the ring with JTG. Kofi took the lead after hitting JTG with a Gut Kick and following it up with a Hurricanrana of the ropes. Kofi ran off the set of ropes again, and taunted and hit the Boom Drop on JTG. JTG staggered upwards, while Kofi ran off the ropes to hit a running Clothesline on him, and was then subjected to a further 2 Clothesline's. Kofi moved JTG over corner and tagged Randy in. Randy taunted around and when JTG stood up, he hit his combo in. First was the Clothesline's, followed by the Scoop Slam. He pounded his heads on the canvas, feeling voices in his head. When JTG had half-risen, Randy was up to his feet, posed and ready to deliver the RKO. At this time, Shad was in the ring, he pulled Randy over to face him. Before Randy could react, Shad hit him with a STO. He stood up but was hit by a Trouble In Paradise. When Kofi stood up, JTG hit him with a Fireman's Carry, forcing him to fall out of the square ring. He picked Randy up, feeling the weight pressing against his sore hands. He hit three separate Suplex's on Randy, followed by a massive Dropkick. He, once again, picked Randy up, and hit him with a reverse STO, and pinned him for the victory. Cryme Time was congratulated after winning the Tag Team titles.

The next promo announced that the following week on Raw & Smackdown, there would be rematches. It also confirmed that the returning superstar would get a choice to face any champion he/she wants for the title.

The next match was for the World Heavyweight Championship. The Undertaker entered first, spreading the WWE Universe into awe as they surveyed a legend on his way to the ring. John Morrison entered next, holding the World Heavyweight Championship. The bell rang. John and Taker stared at each other for a few seconds. They locked up, and started trying to get the upper hand. After a few twists, Taker gained control. He hit 2 Knee's to John's gut. He then placed John between his legs and lifted him up. He got into the position for the Last Ride but John jumped off, landing on the middle rope on the opposite side. He looked behind at Taker, who was still in the process of figuring out what had happened. John flipped off the ropes into a backflip, just as Taker turned. It was a direct hit. John got up and hit a Lionsault on Taker. He went for the pin but only got a 2 count. Taker sat up, and John fell backwards in fear. He regained his composure and ran off a set of ropes, hitting a giant knee in Taker's temple. He went for the pin and got the three count. John had retained the World Heavyweight Championship. This had been unforeseen, considering Taker's newfound momentum of returning to action.

The next promo featured The Miz. He told the WWE Universe that he is awesome and awesome people eat Slim Jims. He ate a stick of the Beef Jerky. Hornswoggle came in and multiplied himself, eating different flavours of Slim Jims.

The next match was The Miz VS the mysterious superstar. The Miz entered first, with his usual cocky attitude at a high. The lights flashed on and off as everyone awaited the returning superstar. A purple & grey sign

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appeared on the Titantron. It said HLR. Everyone started talking. A cap appeared on the screen and said the same thing. Fireworks went off at this. Then a message appeared on the screen. It said HEEL in capital letters. A kunai flew across the screen, erasing the words Heel. Then the word FACE appeared on the screen. A hand formed on the screen (thumbs up). Everything went dark. John Cena's music came in, and he stepped out in a Purple & Grey getup. His cap had HLR written on it. The back of his top had the same Kunai and HEEL/FACE message on it, and the words Hustle, Loyalty & Respect embroiled towards the bottom of it. Cena ran to the ring. The match started, and immediately John started dominating. After a few punches and kicks, John collided with the ropes, flinging himself over Miz's head, hitting the Running DDT. He poised himself for the Five Knuckle Shuffle and hit it in, and when Miz staggered upwards, John hit him with an Attitude Adjustment. He pinned The Miz for the victory. He shook the hands of the front row of viewers. Before he left he decided to grab a microphone and explain himself. "Look, I have been a bit down over the past few months. When Shane put me out of action, I spend hours of every day in every week in the Gym, and it occurred to me that I was not born to be heel. I love this company, I love the superstars, and I love the WWE Universe." At the finishing word of this sentence, the WWE Universe erupted into cheers. "...and as for the title opportunity, I have decided to start from the bottom. I will be facing the United States Champion. I am also proposing that if I lose, I will have to start at the very bottom. To where I would have to prove myself time and time again, just to become the Number 1 contender for the United States Championship, much less the WWE Tag Team Championships or the WWE Championship."

The next cut scene was Jeff Hardy, who was putting on his armbands and face paint. During the cut scene, Matt Hardy also wished him luck.

The final match of the night was the Triple Threat WWE Championship Match. Ted Dibiase entered first, in a new, blue attire. Jeff Hardy entered next. Then finally, Sheamus entered, wielding the WWE Championship. The match started and Ted started beating Jeff up almost immediately. Sheamus dawdled over to Ted and Jeff. He grabbed Ted by the neck and picked him up to stand face to face with him. He kicked him in the gut, and threw him out of the ring. Jeff, at this time, was standing up. Sheamus helped him up. Jeff thanked him, but did so menacingly. Sheamus pointed at Ted, who was splashing on the ground. He told Jeff to jump off and hit him, and he would do so as well. They agreed, and ran off one side of the ropes, and jumped out at Ted. Sheamus hit him with a Running Suicide Dive, and Jeff hit him with a Front Flip Senton. Sheamus was the first to get up. He picked Jeff up and threw him under the ring. He lifted up the steel steps on both sides of the side of the ring that Jeff was stuffed under. He placed them in front of the ring. He grabbed Jeff's left arm and spread it through the top of the side of the ring. He moved the steps in more closely. When he finished, Ted attacked him from behind. However, Sheamus didn't fall down. Instead, Sheamus turned around and hit him with a running Lariat. Ted's stamina forced him to pounce back up, but went head on with another Lariat. Sheamus lifted him up and threw him into the ring. He jumped in, and waited until Ted got up. He went for a Brogue Kick, but Ted swiftly moved his head, avoiding the kick. Sheamus' leg got caught on the rope. From below, Jeff had risen, and somehow manoeuvred his way out of the predicament he had been in. Jeff held onto his leg. Ted noticed this, and ran off the ropes, hitting Sheamus with a huge Clothesline. When this collided it caused Sheamus to flound down on the ground, and his leg was hurt from the recoil of the leg. Jeff leg go off Sheamus' leg and entered the ring, but Ted knocked him off. Jeff fell onto the announce table. Ted climbed to the top turnbuckle and looked around at Jeff and Sheamus. He knew that if he hit Jeff, there was a good chance that the table could break, even though nothing had been removed, but if he hit Sheamus, he could take advantage of it and perhaps get a pin. He decided on Sheamus. He jumped off the turnbuckle and collided with the Irishman's chest. Sheamus flaunted around in pain. Ted taunted until Sheamus got up, and hit him with a Dream Street. He picked up the victory, and the WWE Championship. He celebrated. As he did this, Jeff came up from behind and hit him in the gut, then hit him with a Twist Of Fate. Sheamus laid sprawled on the ground. He finally managed to get up, and, in shame, left the ring.

The next night was shaped up to be a good one. If the promo's that were given out through the evening was anything to go by, then Raw, and even Smackdown, would be very good.

Chapter 11: In Or Out? Your Choice?

Raw, as discussed at Over The Limit, was going to be epic. The night's match's included a United States Championship Fatal 4 Way Match between James Frecklington, Chris Masters, Santino Marella & John Cena. The WWE Tag Team Championships were being defended in a rematch between Cryme Time and Kofi & Randy. Ted Dibiase would defend his newly awarded WWE Championship against Jeff Hardy and Sheamus. The Main Event was Cody Rhodes VS Shawn Michaels in a Hardcore match.

The first match of the night was a Diva's Tag Team Match between Kharma & Gail Kim VS Kelly Kelly & Layla. The victory went to Kharma & Gail Kim after Kharma hit a Kharma Buster on Layla, which injured her leg.

The United States Fatal 4 Way Championship Match was won by John Cena, after Santino hit the Cobra on James, who had knocked Chris out of the ring. John picked Santino up and hit him with an Attitude Adjustment. He celebrated his championship gold.

The WWE Tag Team Championships were defended. Cryme Time retained after Shad hit an STO to Kofi. At that time, Randy had been out of it, and was not aware that Kofi was being pinned.

The WWE Championship Match was interesting, as things boiled over between the three participants. Eventually, Sheamus set up for the Brogue Kick but failed, and was hit by a Dream Street by Ted. Jeff kicked Ted, and went for the Twist Of Fate, but failed after Ted took hold of his leg, twisted it around and hit him with a huge Dream Street. He pinned Jeff Hardy to retain the WWE Championship.

The Main Event result was that Cody Rhodes won after putting Shawn on a Table, and hitting an Elbow Drop into it, then picking the carcass up and sliding around to hit a Cross Rhodes in. Mr McMahon came out, after the match, and announced that as former Chairman of World Wrestling Entertainment, he is now well enough to help Hunter (Triple H) manage the company. Hunter came out and shook hands with his father in law. He went back to his office and Mr. McMahon announced that as the winner of the match, Cody is the Number 1 Contender at No Way Out for the WWE Championship. He also announced that ECW would be ending, and the title would go to Smackdown (Held by Chavo Guerrero) for 'a while'. He announced that a new shot, named NXT was being developed. He said that on the final ECW that week, he would reveal the rest. He also announced the main event of the night. It was Chavo VS Kane. The winner would become the final ECW Champion until NXT finished.

The next night at ECW, Chavo defeated Kane and retained the ECW Championship. The victory came when Chavo hit the 5 Star Frog Splash on Kane. Mr. McMahon announced that NXT would be a show that puts old and new WWE superstars in a tournament, where the winner, after several weeks, would gain a WWE contract, and the chance to have a championship match at any PPV during the course of the year that would follow the achievement. He said that there would be 8 Rookies, and 8 Pros. The Pros would be current superstars, and the Rookies would be the new or old superstars. Basically, the Pros and Rookies would be randomly determined and the Pros would help the Rookies adjust to the WWE. He announced the 8 Pros and Rookies.

1. PRO: CM Punk. ROOKIE: Heath Slater.
2. PRO: Randy Orton. ROOKIE: Fred Gradier.
3. PRO: Dolph Ziggler. ROOKIE: Husky Harris.
4. PRO: James Frecklington. ROOKIE: Shane O'Sullivan.
5. PRO: Finlay. ROOKIE: Bully Ray.
6. PRO: Chavo Guerrero. ROOKIE: Buster Falcon.

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7. PRO: Primo. ROOKIE: Flo Rida.

8. PRO: R-Truth. ROOKIE: Jake "The Snake" Roberts.

He said that any number of the superstars could gain a contract, but the winner would certainly get a contract AND the opportunity to face fellow superstars in the WWE for any championship in the WWE. The WWE Universe was shocked. They had thought that Shane would have returned at Over The Limit, but instead, John Cena returned. The same could be said for both Heath Slater and Husky Harris. Bully Ray had left Impact Wrestling, and it was rumoured that he would seek out returning to the WWE. Flo Rida & Jake Roberts both mentioned physical involvement in the WWE.

Smackdown, that week, was similar to Raw. Goldust was to face MVP in a rematch for the Intercontinental Championship, Layla would face Kelly Kelly in a rematch for the Diva's Championship. Every WWE Diva besides the Diva's Champion would be in a Battle Royal. The final diva left in the ring would be named the Number 1 Contender for the Diva's Championship at No Way Out. The Big Show would have a match against Carlito. The Main Event was John Morrison VS The Undertaker for the World Heavyweight Championship.

Firstly, we seen the Diva's Championship Match. Kelly retained easily, after hitting a Missile Dropkick on Layla from the top turnbuckle.

Goldust retained the Intercontinental Championship after MVP was disqualified for hitting a referee out of the way to leave him alone.

The Big Show easily defeated Carlito with a WMD immediately after the match started.

The Diva Battle Royal was a hit. The final 4 Diva's were Kharma, Gail Kim, Mickie James and Michelle McCool, who had just eliminated Layla. Mickie jumped at Kharma, but Kharma threw her out of the ring. Michelle was hit by a running Elbow from Gail Kim. Gail picked her up and threw her out of the ring. Kharma sat next to one of the sets of ropes, regaining momentum. Gail ran at her in a Clothesline. Somehow, both Gail and Kharma fell out of the ring. The match ended. The titantron displayed the highlights of the match while Kharma and Gail sat near the ring, watching the replay. The referee had trouble figuring out who was eliminated first. It got to the point that they took it frame by frame. It turned out that both Kharma and Gail fell at exactly the same time. Hunter came out and announced a Triple Threat Diva's Championship match at No Way Out,

The final match went to John Morrison after Taker was caught on a turnbuckle. John had run up to him, hitting him with an Enziguri. Taker fell down in a perfect position and hit him with a Starship Pain. He pinned The Undertaker to retain the World Heavyweight Championship.

The following week on Raw, we found out that D-Generation X (Shawn Michaels & Triple H) were the Number 1 contenders for the WWE Tag Team titles after defeating Christian & Edge. Besides that, John Cena had a good match against Jack Swagger. He won by locking the STF into Swagger.

The following night was the premier of NXT. The WWE Universe was exited for this new show. Mr. McMahon came down and announced that the person in charge of NXT would be Matt Striker. Matt went on to introduce the Pro's and Rookie's. The first week, as explained by Matt, is a non-elimination week. This meant that no superstar out of the 8 would be eliminated from the competition of becoming a new WWE superstar. CM Punk & R-Truth faced off against Primo & Dolph Ziggler in a Tag Team Pro's Match. Dolph Ziggler & Primo won after Ziggler hit a Zig Zag on CM Punk.

The Main Event was a Battle Royal. Bully Ray won after eliminating Shane who had seemed unfit to compete. There was no prize for winning besides Bragging Rights.

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Smackdown had nothing particular that happened besides an Intercontinental Number 1 Contender's match between Ezekiel Jackson & Christian. Ezekiel Jackson won after hitting him with a Zeke Bomb. There was also a Number 1 Contender's match between The Big Show & The Undertaker. The Undertaker won after The Big Show went for a Knockout Punch, but failed, and Taker hit him with a Big Boot and a Chokeslam that was extremely strong. He was, once again, named the Number 1 contender.

The next week on Raw, Ted Dibiase & John Morrison teamed up to face Cody Rhodes & The Undertaker in a Tag Team-Champions VS Challengers match. Ted & John won after The Undertaker left Cody to be hit by a Dropkick from Ted. Ted picked Cody up and hit him with a Dream Street to win.

NXT was interesting. It was another non-elimination night to test the superstars out. The matches included:

Husky Harris VS Bully Ray

Flo Rida VS Heath Slater

Shane O'Sullivan VS Buster Falcon

Jake Roberts VS Fred Gradier

There was a speech task that took place instead of a Main Event.

The winners of the night were: Bully Ray, Flo Rida, Shane O'Sullivan & Jake Roberts. The match between Shane and Buster stole the show. Buster had a small build and wore a Yellow & Green Mask like a Luchador. Buster flew around the ring in a flash. Shane won eventually after he hit Buster with a flying Missile Dropkick of the top turnbuckle, then by a Hummingbird.

The speech task was won by Flo Rida. The task was to talk to the WWE Universe about your aspirations in the WWE, and show off one of your talents. Rida sang the hit song "Good Feeling" and said that he had always been a music star, but he was built to wrestle. He hoped to obtain the United States Championship, then go on to win the WWE Championship. He was granted immunity in the next week. What happens next on NXT is that the Pro's vote for the weakest competitor, and they will be eliminated. If a superstar is immune, than he cannot be voted off. The next week on NXT, they would decide at the start of the show before Matt would introduce the match.

Smackdown had 1 good match between The Big Show & Goldust. The Big Show won after hitting Goldust with a WMD. The match had been very interesting with parts where both Show and Goldust shined.

That weekend was No Way Out. All the superstars were fired up and ready to fight.

The match card was:

WWE Tag Team Championships: Cryme Time VS DX

Diva's Championship-Triple Threat: Kelly Kelly VS Kharma VS Gail Kim

Intercontinental Championship: Goldust VS Ezekiel Jackson

United States Championship: John Cena VS Santino Marella

The Miz VS Zack Ryder

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WWE Championship: Ted Dibiase VS Cody Rhodes

World Heavyweight Championship: John Morrison VS The Undertaker.

On Saturday, wwe.com reported that the World Heavyweight Championship had been upgraded to a Steel Cage Match as by command from Mr. McMahon.

So the only difference to the card was:

World Heavyweight Championship Steel Cage Match: John Morrison VS The Undertaker.

Chapter 12: There Is No Way Out!!!

The intro played for No Way Out. Michael Cole & Jerry Lawler introduced the WWE Universe to the pay per view.

JTG & Shad entered, wearing the Tag Team Championships. DX came in, throwing blue and green glow sticks around. The match started, and from the get go, Shawn Michaels had the match. By the end of the match, Triple H hit a Pedigree on Shad, then tagged in Shawn, who hit an oncoming JTG with a Super Kick than pinned Shad for the victory. DX celebrated with the fans, wearing the WWE Tag Team Championships.

The next promo was of Flo Rida, Shane O'Sullivan & Fred Gradier who were talking to Santino Marella and R-Truth. They were talking about the season of NXT and how it was going. They said that they thought that Bully Ray would be eliminated. Suddenly, Bully Ray, Heath Slater and Husky Harris appeared. They started fighting. Buster Falcon and Jake Roberts came in as they tried to stop the fighting. Santino and Truth helped stop the fight.

The cameras cut to the ring. The Diva's Triple Threat match for the Championship started. Gail Kim entered, then the ferocious Kharma entered. Finally Kelly's music erupted throughout the arena and she entered. She held the Diva's Championship up high in the air. The look on her face said it all for the WWE Universe, she was afraid, afraid of facing Kharma. The match started, and Gail and Kelly kept double teaming on Kharma until she fell down to the canvas. Gail kicked Kelly in the ribs. When Kelly leapt to her feet, Gail went for a Dropkick, but Kelly swivelled around her legs to avoid the hit. Gail sat up, and Kelly ran off the ropes and hit her with a running bulldog. By this time, Kharma was regaining composure. Kelly hit her with a Dropkick, forcing Kharma back down to the mat. She picked Gail up and hit her with a Flat Kelly DDT. This move is basically Kelly jumping up in the hair, grabbing hold of the victim's hair, and slamming them face-first back into the canvas. She pinned Gail for the victory. She celebrated her win. When she turned around to show the title to the 4th corner, Kharma appeared and hit her with a Kharma Buster. She threw Kelly out of the ring, and picked up Gail. She hit a Kharma Buster to Gail. She stormed out of the ring.

The next cut-scene was a movie that featured Cody Rhodes robbing a bank. He went to escape when Randy Orton appeared. Randy appeared. Cody pointed a Pistol at Randy, but Randy kept walking. Cody shot bullets at Randy, but they flew off him. Randy knocked the Pistol out of his hands, and hit a few quick manoeuvres on Cody that knocked him down. He grabbed a briefcase that Cody had been carrying, and walked away, carrying the Pistol and the briefcase. It read 'Money In The Bank'.

The next match started. Ezekiel Jackson entered, wearing brown tights. Goldust entered next, wearing the Intercontinental Championship. Goldust took control of the bat, hitting Ezekiel with several kicks and punches. He kicked Ezekiel in the ribs, forcing him to bend down in reflux. Goldust ran off one set of the ropes, and fell down to the ground in front of Ezekiel, hitting him with a large Uppercut. He sized up for the Shattered Dreams. After a few seconds of gaining focus, Zeke stands up, and Goldust goes for the Shattered Dreams, but as he does this, Zeke picks him up into the Torture Rack. Goldust flaunted, trying to escape. He eventually escapes, wearing down Zeke. Zeke turns around and is hit by the Shattered Dreams. Goldust shoots up, and holds the Intercontinental Championship over Ezekiel's head.

The next scene involves Sheamus. He is kicking the heads of straw scarecrows. Evan Bourne comes in and challenges him to a kicking match to see who could kick the highest. Sheamus won by kicking only a fraction higher than Evan could. They shook hands and Evan left. Sheamus continued to hit the scarecrows.

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The next match started. John Cena entered, holding onto the United States Championship. Santino entered, looking bright and happy as ever. The match started. Cena dominated, without Santino even getting a hit in. Just as Cena went for the 5 Knuckle Shuffle, Santino kicked him down. Santino ran off the ropes and hit him with a Headbutt. He jumped up to the top rope and as Cena got up, he flew off and hit him with a huge Cross Body. Santino pulled out the Cobra. Cena staggered upwards, and Santino hit him with the Cobra. He pinned John Cena to secure the victory, and won the United States Championship.

The next part of the night showed The Miz walking to the ring, as they talked about Slim Jims, and Miz helping out with the Make A Wish Foundation.

The Miz entered. Then Zack Ryder entered. The match started, and was over quickly, as Zack hit a Rough Rider on Miz after Miz had staggered from the ropes after failing a Mizard Of Ox.

The next ad was a promo for WWE '13. It showed CM Punk talking about a Revolution. The camera's then focused on Michael Cole and Jerry Lawler as they talked about THQ's new game.

The next match started. Cody entered first. Then Ted entered, holding the WWE Championship in his right arm, as he took pictures with the WWE Universe. The match was spectacular. At one point, Cody jumped off the top rope to hit Ted with a Dropkick, but Ted countered by hitting him with his own Dropkick. The ending of the match went to Cody Rhodes after Ted went for a Dream Street and failed. Cody ran off the ropes and hit her in the back with a Clothesline. Ted bent down in pain. Cody took advantage of him by hitting him with a Cross Rhodes. He held up the WWE Championship as he celebrated his victory. The Big Show's music came on. Show entered. Cody tried to escape but Show hit him with a WMD. Referee's tried to stop him but he hit them with a WMD. Sheamus ran in and tried to calm him down. Show went to walk off with Sheamus, but instead threw him out of the ring. He walked out of the ring. He pulled up one of the steel stairs and hit Sheamus over the face with it. Kofi Kingston & Randy Orton came out. Randy was quickly dealt with by a massive WMD, and Kofi was hit with a huge spear. Show picked Kofi up and threw him into the outer side of the turnbuckle. He entered the ring once more and left the arena with the WWE Championship.

The next promo announced that the following Raw would go for 3 hours. It was supposed to be a spectacular episode that the WWE Universe would remember. Randy Savage & Hulk Hogan would return in a Tag Team Legends Match. The opposing side would be Cowboy Bob Orton & Arn Anderson.

Back at the ring, the Steel Cage had been lowered. The Undertaker made his way down to the ring in his eerie attire. Then John Morrison came down to the ring, wearing his bright brown jacket. He wore the World Heavyweight Championship on his waist. He entered, and shook Taker's hand. The match started. Taker dominated the match. Towards the end of the match, Taker hit John with a strong DDT. Taker picked him up and threw him at one of the turnbuckles, and as John felt the Snake Eyes, Taker ran off the ropes and hit John with a massive Big Boot. He taunted until John stood up. He proceeded to pick John up for the Tombstone Pile Driver. John swiftly moved out of Taker's grasp. Taker turned around, but was kicked in the gut by John. John hit two separate Dropkick's on Taker. Taker took some time face down while John taunted. Taker's sat up, and John noticed it and ran off the ropes, kicking Taker in the temple. John jumped off the turnbuckle and hit Taker with a Starship Pain. He pinned Taker in the cage to retain the World Heavyweight Championship.

The night ended after that. The WWE Universe was going wild, and it looks like Monday Night Raw will be one of the best in a long time. "Hey, Jerry, when was the last time Raw was 3 hours long?" Michael asked. "Last year after Survivor Series when CM Punk faced John Cena and Edge in a Triple Threat TLC match for the WWE Championship." "Well we can assume that tomorrow night will be a blast from the past."

Chapter 13: The 3 Hour Raw

Michael Cole stood in the ring at the start of Raw. "Tonight, Ladies and Gentleman, is a special 3 hour edition of Monday Night Raw. Triple H is off in New Zealand on business, and is texting me the details to each match of the night, and is watching this edition of Raw unravel. I will bring you updates throughout the night as to what matches will happen. Triple H has informed me that the first match of the night will be a Battle Royal featuring every diva in the WWE. The winner will win a mystery prize." Michael Cole left the ring.

All the Diva's entered the ring. The match began. Quickly, many Diva's were eliminated. The final 10 were Gail Kim, Kelly Kelly, Kharma, Layla, Michelle McCool, Mickie James, Beth Phoenix, Nickie Bella, Eve Torres and Torrie Wilson. Kharma grabbed Nickie and Eve by their throats, and thrust them out of the ring. Gail hit Layla with an Enziguri, knocking her out of the ring. She turned around but was kicked out of the ring by way of Dropkick by Kelly. Michelle kicked Mickie in the gut. She went to throw Mickie out, but Mickie held on. Michelle tried to drop her out of the ring, but Mickie hit a Hurricanrana on her, forcing her out of the ring. Mickie went to climb back in the ring, but Michelle knocked her off. Kelly was hit by a Glam Slam by Beth. Beth got up but was knocked out of the ring by Clothesline from Kharma. Torrie and Kelly teamed up, and with a big struggle, forced Kharma out of the ring. Kelly went to thank Torrie, but Torrie slapped her across the face and threw her out of the ring. The bell rang. Michael Cole had a leather case in his hand. He walked to the ring, carrying the case and a microphone. Torrie stood in the ring as Michael entered. He started to talk, once in the ring. "Please congratulate Torrie for winning the Battle Royal." He stopped while the audience let of some screams. "Torrie, as you know, I said that the winner of this Battle Royal would receive a prize. This prize was once a part of the WWE, but was ruined by Diva's. It has been re-made, and I would like to present it to you." He sat the microphone in the corner of the ring and unzipped the leather case. The Woman's Championship came out. Torrie started screaming, with a bright smile enveloping her face. Michael placed the belt on Torrie. He walked back to the corner while Torrie watched. He picked up the microphone and started talking. "Torrie is your new WWE Woman's Champion. Torrie, however, if you want this title, you must defend it for Smackdown. You are a Raw superstar. Are you willing to draft to Smackdown and become the first new Woman's Champion?" Torrie shook her head. "Yes, of course." She hugged Michael and left.

Michael looked back at the WWE cameras. "While I was talking to Torrie, Hunter sent me another text. It says that Santino Marella will be defending the United States Championship in a Fatal 4 Way Hardcore Match against John Cena, Dolph Ziggler & R-Truth." Michael left as Santino's music came on.

Santino entered, wielding his new United States Championship. Then Cena entered, ashamed of losing it to Santino, then Dolph entered. Finally, Truth entered. Santino immediately took control over Dolph Ziggler. Cena fought with Truth. Santino hit the Cobra on Ziggler, but he fell out of the ring. Santino went after him. Meanwhile, in the ring, John Cena picked up Truth for the Attitude Adjustment. Truth slithered out of it, and Cena turned around and is hit by a Lie Detector. Truth picked him up and hit him with a Little Jimmy (A 305 or Reverse STO). He pinned Cena to win the United States Championship. Santino walked back in the ring, and congratulated him on it.

The competitors left. Cole walked into the ring. "Triple H has informed me that at the Money In The Bank Pay Per View, Ted Dibiase will receive a rematch for the WWE Championship. Tonight, Cody Rhodes will defend the WWE Championship in a Triple Threat Ladder Match against The Big Show, and the Celtic Warrior, Sheamus. If Cody loses the match, he is not given a rematch clause. If Cody wins, he will choose the stipulation, if any, at Money In The Bank. This is a treat as for what will be in store for those of you that purchase Money In The Bank."

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Cody entered, and gave his WWE Championship to a referee, who hoisted it up high above the arena. The Big Show and Sheamus entered. The match started. Cody attacked Sheamus, while The Big Show left the ring and sat down on a Steel Chair at ringside. Sheamus dodged a heavy punch from Cody, and ran off the ropes, hitting him with a Double Lariat. He done this another 2 times before Cody refused to take another one, and escaped the ring. Sheamus exited the ring, and walked over to the ramp, where a particularly tall Ladder stood. The Big Show noticed this. He went to walk away, and Cody tried to attack him, but he just pushed him away. He started punching and kicking into Cody until he spied Sheamus climbing up the ropes. He slyly set up two tables on top of one another. He reached under the ring, and grabbed a few handfuls of Barbed Wire. He sat them on the top table. By now, Sheamus was aware of Show's presence, but took advantage of it by continuing to go for the title, as Show outside the ring couldn't stop him. Show found a matchbox under the ring, and set fire to both the top and bottom tables. He walked in the ring, and started to climb the ladder. When he reached the top, Show was eager to knock him off, into the tables, and effectively putting him out of action, while he secured the WWE Championship, and perhaps, supremacy over the WWE. Sheamus battled it out with him until it looked like it could go either way. Cody Rhodes came out of nowhere and pushed the Ladder over in the direction of the tables. Sheamus and The Big Show fell of into the tables. They were not on fire, but heavily burnt, as by the bright velvet marks that arose. As they scuttled for breath down below, Cody unhooked the WWE Championship. He retained the Championship. Cody glanced down below at the fellow superstars. Blood cluttered the tarp. Medical personnel came running down. Not to soon after, 2 stretchers were lifted, and both superstars were carried out on them. Cody Rhodes took this opportunity to announce that his match with Ted Dibiase at Money In The Bank would be contested in a Steel Cage.

Michael Cole came in next and told the universe that Triple H has announced that The Undertaker will face John Morrison in one final match. Triple H told Michael in a text that if Taker loses, he will be drafted to Raw, and not be able to face anyone for the World Heavyweight Championship unless he is drafted back to Smackdown.

The Undertaker entered first. He wore his iconic black suit. John Morrison came in again, with a big smile on his face. He entered the ring, and asked for a microphone. He started to talk. "Taker. Time after time I am told that I won't come out of my matches as champion. Let me tell you this. Only 10% out of 100 voted myself as winning the World Heavyweight Championship. That same night I defeated 3 other Main-Event Superstars including the former champion, Shane O'Sullivan, when I hit a Starship Pain to him through the ring. He is back now and showing why he became a champion so quickly. As for me, I have defeated you on a range of different occasions. It is not as though I don't respect you, which I do, but you are not in your prime. You put me at the top of my game, but you are yet to defeat me. Good Luck, Pal". He threw the microphone out of the ring. John took control with a Dropkick right of the bat. He hit Taker with a few Clotheslines. The Undertaker fought back with a series of mildly severe punches to John's Cranium. He picked John up and threw him into one of the top turnbuckles, then ran off the ropes and hit him with a Big Boot after the impact of the Snake Eyes. He went for the pin, but only managed a count of 2. He picked John up and hit him with 2 Clotheslines. He went for a third, but John dodged and countered with a Cross Body. He jumped up to the top rope. He flew off and hit Taker in the ribs with a gigantic elbow. He went for a pin, but Taker kicked out at 2. He pushed Taker's back up and utilised a submission in which his knee cap was pressed up against Taker's spine. Taker refused to tap out and slowly got back up again. John started punching Taker, but Taker caught his hands, and kicked John in the gut. He put John in the position for the Last Ride, but John moved out of the way, and hit Taker with a Neckbreaker. He jumped off the turnbuckle and hit Taker with a Starship Pain. He leant down to go for the pin, but Taker ferociously grabbed John's hands. He held them tight and forced his head into the Hells Gate. John fell down. Blood started emerging from John's mouth, but he refused to tap. He tried with all his strength to pick Taker up, but was too weak to manage it. He started to fade away. The referee came over and pulled up his hand 2 times before John responded. John quickly reached for the ropes and held on. Taker let go at the count of 3. John gasped for air. While he was breathing, Taker stood behind him, with his hands in the position for a Choke Slam. John turned around into the hold of Taker. Taker lifted John up into the air, but John swiftly grabbed Taker's head, and pulled him down into a massive DDT. He jumped off the ropes

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again, hitting Taker with another Starship Pain. He pinned The Undertaker with a three count to retain the World Heavyweight Championship. He celebrated. The Undertaker reached his feet, and he looked dazed and confused. John shook his hand and they walked out together, like old friends.

Michael Cole entered the ring next. He announced that the Main Event would be the return of 4 legends for one match. Cowboy Bob Orton & Arn Anderson would face Randy Savage & Hulk Hogan. The match started soon after, and the crowd went wild at each familiar face. The nostalgic feeling was certainly present in the arena. When the match started, Arn took control. He ran off the ropes, knocking Randy off his feet with a Clothesline. He leapt up, but was hit with a Gut Kick. Arn placed his arm around Randy's head, ready for the DDT. Randy used all his strength and flipped Arn over him. He tagged in Hogan. Hogan ran off the ropes, and went for a Leg Drop, but Arn moved out of the way. He tagged in Bob, who took control with a series of Scoop Slams, Clotheslines and Irish Whips. Just when it looked like Bob would defeat them, Hogan managed to make it back to his side of the ring, where he tagged in Randy. Randy came in flying at Bob, knocking him down. He hit a few Dropkicks on Bob. When Bob reached his feet, he started punching Randy, forcing him into Arn's corner. He tagged Arn in. Arn kicked him in the gut. Bob left the ring, while Arn hit a DDT on Randy. He pinned Randy for the victory. After the referee held up their hands, Arn and Bob walked over to Randy and shook his hand, and the same for Hogan. They all left together.

Everyone agreed that the three hour Raw was something to remember. The WWE also hosted a special event on Tuesday. It was hosted by Hulk Hogan. It listed several matches that took place in History. The show was a set of matches that were shown from different places. They were listed as some of the most popular matches in the history of the WWE.

Chapter 14: Ching Ching, Bling Bling

NXT started the next night. To start the night off, Shane, Flo Rida & Fred Gradier faced off against Husky Harris, Heath Slater & Bully Ray in an 6 Man Elimination Tag Match. Shane's team won after Husky attacked Rida, and Rida hit him with a Flow Ryder, which is similar to a Book End or Rock Bottom. He went for the pin, and while he did, Shane & Fred hit Ray and Heath out of the ring.

Buster Falcon faced off against Jake Roberts. Roberts won after hitting Buster with a Mid-Air DDT.

The next event in NXT was the elimination. Each one of the 8 Rookies stood outside the Yellow and Black ring. Matt Striker told the Rookies that they could head back to the Locker Room if their name was called out. The last one read out (when there are two superstars left) are sent home. Rida was sent back to the Locker Room as he was safe. The Pros chose Finlay to announce who was staying and who was going. "First of all, Fred Gradier, Heath Slater, Shane O'Sullivan, Buster Falcon." That left Jake Roberts and Husky Harris. Finlay cleared his throat. "The person leaving NXT tonight isâ Husky Harris". Matt Striker started talking, "I am so sorry, Husky, your journey on NXT is over. Do you have any last words for the WWE Universe?". Husky ripped the microphone out of Matt's hands. "To all the Pros, Rookies and Universe, you may think of me as weak, but I will prove you wrong. If I ever return to the WWE, I can assure you that you will all regret it." He threw the microphone at the audience and left the building.

CM Punk faced off against R-Truth in a friendly Pro match later that night. CM Punk won after Truth went for a Lie Detector but was hit by a Dropkick, and Punk took the advantage to hit a GTS on Truth.

The final event for the night was an obstacle course. It consisted of tires that the Rookie had to step in, Steel Steps that they had to carry, and a pole that they had to walk across carrying an egg. If it broke they had to restart that part. Shane won the course with 19.8 seconds. The closest person to Shane was Flo Rida, who managed 21.4 seconds. Shane was granted immunity from elimination the next week.

Smackdown that week saw a Triple Threat Number 1 Contenders Match between Ezekiel Jackson, MVP & Kenny Dykstra. Kenny Dykstra won by using a massive Dropkick to MVP off the top turnbuckle. MVP fell onto Ezekiel, knocking them both out. Kenny pinned both MVP and Ezekiel to win and become the Number 1 contender.

It also saw Maria being named the Number 1 contender for the Woman's Championship after defeating Christy Hemme. Torrie actually came out when she was announced the Number 1 contender and took the opportunity to talk to Maria. They shook hands.

The next week on Raw, R-Truth teamed up with Ted Dibiase to face Cody Rhodes and Santino Marella. Ted & Truth won after Ted hit a Dream Street on Santino, who was taunting him with the Cobra. Cody didn't bother enter to stop the pin, instead, he left.

The Main Event was also a showstopper. It was the debut of The Undertaker on Monday Night Raw against John Cena. The Undertaker won after John went for an Attitude Adjustment, and Taker manoeuvre around him into the Tombstone Pile Driver position.

On NXT, James Frecklington & Shane O'Sullivan teamed up to face Bully Ray & Finlay. James & Shane won when Shane hit Ray with a Hummingbird.

The other five Rookies faced off in a Battle Royal with the winner getting the opportunity to switch Pros if they wanted. The winner was Buster Falcon after he eliminated Fred Gradier. He did not want to change Pro.

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The elimination was next. Shane went back first as he was safe. CM Punk was chosen to read out the list of who would stay and who was eliminated. "The Pros have decided who should deserve to stay in the WWE, and who has no right being here. If I call your name, you may walk back to the Locker Room as you are safe. Buster Falcon, Flo Rida, Fred Gradier & Bully Ray, you may return to the Locker Room. The remaining two superstars are Jake Roberts & Heath Slater. In a predetermined vote, both of you will face off in a Speech Battle on why you should stay. The person who the WWE Universe believes is not good enough will go home."

The two faced off. Heath said that he is the most surprising and most popular person in the Locker Room. He also mentioned being the One Man Rock Band, that he claimed he was. Jake Roberts talked about Legacy, and his rivalries in the past. He said that he should stay on NXT so he can become a Breakout Star and re-enter the WWE picture. CM Punk asked the WWE Universe who should stay. Jake Roberts won. Heath Slater stormed out of the arena, repeating what Husky had said the week before, but slightly changing the words he said. There was no-one safe, with no challenge that week.

On Smackdown, the Main Event was Kane VS Chavo Guerrero. The winner would become the Number 1 Contender for the World Heavyweight Championship at Money In The Bank. Just as the match was about to begin, Shane McMahon entered. He said that his father & brother-in law had agreed to reinstate him in the WWE. He was entered into the match. Shane McMahon won the match after Kane hit a Choke Slam on Chavo, to be hit by a Top Rope DDT by Shane. Shane hit Kane with a Money Shot, and pinned him.

The next week on Raw, Kharma defeated Eve in a Number 1 Contender's Match for the Diva's Championship. The Intercontinental Championship Match between Goldust and Kenny Dykstra was upgraded to a 15 Minute Iron Man Match after Goldust and Kenny faced off and the match was a Draw as Kenny made Goldust tap at the exact same time as Goldust finished off the pin to Kenny.

NXT started off with a Double Elimination, hosted by Dolph Ziggler. Fred Gradier and Bully Ray were eliminated. CM Punk, R-Truth & James Frecklington teamed up for the Main Event against Dolph Ziggler, Chavo Guerrero & Primo. Dolph, Chavo & Primo won after Primo hit a Back Breaker on James, who had been fighting with Chavo about calling him names. There was also a Safe Challenge. There was a Punching Bag Machine. The punch would be measured, and the one with the most force would be safe. When Buster punched the bag, he broke his arm. Medical Staff had to escort him from the ring. Flo Rida won the challenge, and was recorded as safe.

Smackdown saw participants in the Smackdown Money In The Bank Match face off against some Raw participants. During the past few weeks, they have been qualifying. The Raw team won when Kofi pinned Drew McIntyre by S.O.S.

Over the weekend, news speculated as to who would win the matches. This was suspected, as every month this would happen. No-one suspected what would happen on the actual nightâ¦

Chapter 15: I've Got Money In The Bank

Money In The Bank started off with a Bang. As Flo Rida is a participant on NXT, he performed Good Feeling. Fireworks went off when he finished performing. The sequence they exploded at looked like the words Flo and Rida.

The first match of the night was the United States Championship Match. Santino entered first, surprising everyone by holding his signature Cobra in his hand. He usually never did that. When he moved it around, it spat water out. R-Truth entered next. He came out to his What's Up Music pumping. The match started soon after. Santino punched Truth a few times until he fell down. Truth got straight back up. Santino went for a Running Elbow, but Truth dodged. He ran off the ropes and hit Santino with a Reverse Neck Breaker that looked like a Clothesline. Santino jumped up instinctively and was hit by a Lie Detector. Truth picked him up and hit him with a Suplex. He lifted Santino up again, but this time, smashed Santino's chest on the top rope towards the ramp. Santino stood on the apron. Truth walked over to him, but Santino hit with a strong elbow to the temple. Truth fell down flat in the ring. Santino climbed to the closest top turnbuckle, and jumped off it, giving a Headbutt to Truth's ribs. Truth jolted up, and Santino sprayed him with the water from his sock Cobra. He hit the Cobra on Truth and pinned him with a three count to win the United States Championship.

The cut-scene showed Sheamus in the hospital, with visitors including Shane O'Sullivan, Kofi Kingston, Santino Marella, Triple H & Randy Orton as well as his family. He has sustained a fractured spine, a dislocated arm and a broken left leg. We also saw The Big Show with only his family beside him in his hospital bed. He had a broken neck, broken right arm and 2 Toes that were burnt and might need cutting off.

Back in the arena, Ladders surrounded the arena. There was a dark blue case with the words Smackdown and Money In The Bank Match stuck to them. The participants were MVP, Drew McIntyre, Justin Gabriel, Sin Cara Negro (Black Attire), Sin Cara Azul (Blue Attire), Wade Barrett & Jinder Mahal. After the seven participants were retold what happened if you win the match (Cash in the briefcase anytime, anywhere for any title), the referee rang the bell. Instantly, both Sin Cara's attacked each other. Jinder Mahal and Wade Barrett took advantage of it by throwing them both out of the ring. Meanwhile, Justin Gabriel and MVP were fighting each other in the ring. Drew McIntyre went straight for the tallest Ladder. Outside of the ring, Sin Cara Azul hit a Hurricanrana on Jinder Mahal. Jinder's back collided with a Ladder. For the rest of the match, Jinder did not move, until medical staff came out and examined him, concluding that he has a broken back. Back in the match, both Sin Cara's teamed on Wade Barrett. When they eventually managed to keep Wade down, they both started punching each other. At this time, MVP had just knocked Justin out with a 305. Drew entered the ring with the ladder. He set it up while MVP was kicking Justin out of the ring. MVP turned around and saw Drew climbing the ladder. He pushed the ladder over, and Drew McIntyre went flying into both Sin Cara's. MVP set it back up and started climbing it. He reached the third rung before Justin Gabriel bounded up and kicked him off. By this time, Drew McIntyre and Both Sin Cara's had got to their feet. MVP was sent flying into them, crushing all 4. Justin climbed up to the top part of the ladder. He reached for the briefcase, at this moment, Wade Barrett entered the ring. Justin noticed him, and jumped off the top rung, hitting Wade with a Cross Body. Justin saw that the 4 superstars were getting to their feet. He picked Wade up, and swiftly threw him out of the ring, at the superstars. All 5 were out. Justin climbed the ladder and started moving the briefcase. After a few seconds of pulling and moving, the Briefcase came off. Justin sat at the top of the ladder as his music played. He was the Money In The Bank winner for Friday Night Smackdown.

The next part of Money In The Bank was an ad for Slim Jims. The Miz & Zack Ryder dined at a restaurant. A waiter in a nice clean uniform sat their plates down. They contained 2 Slim Jims. They dived in eating. The ad finished with the latest offers about Slim Jims and their partners.

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The next match started. Torrie Wilson entered. Then afterwards Maria entered, kissing the male members of the WWE Universe. The match started. Maria dominated with a few Running Clotheslines. Torrie dodged one, and kicked Maria in the gut. She ran off the ropes, and dodged a hit from Maria, and jumped off the ropes, hitting a strong Cross Body on her opponent. She picked Maria up, and used an Irish Whip to force Maria into the corner. Torrie jumped off Maria, and ran up the same set of turnbuckles, and flew off in a backflip, hitting a massively strong Neckbreaker on Maria. She pinned Maria with a 3 count to retain the WWE Woman's Championship.

No promo occurred during this time. Instead we saw both Maria and Torrie shake hands and leave the ring. Just as they reached the entrance, Maria went to put Torrie's hand up in celebration, but Torrie ripped it away. Maria yelled at her. "What was that about?" Torrie starred at her. She dropped her championship. She kissed Maria on the lips. The cameras got up and close as we saw Torrie wrap her tongue around Maria's mouth, and into her throat. Torrie hugged Maria goodbye and left. Maria stood there looking shocked as the next match started.

Goldust entered, as Maria left, holding the Intercontinental Championship. Then Kenny Dykstra entered. Over the course of the 15 minutes, Kenny secured 4 wins. 3 by Pinfall and 1 by Submission. Goldust won with 7 wins. 5 of them by Pinfall and 2 of them, including the final one at 0:49 seconds left by Submission. He walked out of the arena, kissing his Intercontinental Championship, and showing it to the WWE Universe.

The next promo showed Hornswoggle and Ezekiel Jackson were playing a Card Game against William Regal and Daniel Bryan. Hornswoggle lost to them. He got angry and kicked them in the face. It was extremely funny. Daniel and William went to attack Swoggle, but Zeke stood in the way, and they backed off.

The next match was about to begin. Kelly entered, wearing the Diva's Championship. Just as she started slapping the fans hands in appreciation, Kharma ran at her, and knocked her down. She picked Kelly up and hit her with a Kharma Buster. The match was called off, and Kelly was taken out on a stretcher. Kharma picked up the Diva's Championship, and laughed maniacally. She left, holding the title.

The next promo showed Kofi Kingston on a beach. He entered the water with a surfboard. After seeing him catch a few waves, he sits the surfboard down on the beach. The camera shows a close-up look at the surfboard. It says Summerslam, and the date of the event. The next part of the promo showed Kofi entering a building, and calling Randy up, telling him that Summerslam is on Pay-Per-View next month. They decide to watch it.

The next match started. DX entered first, waving Glow sticks around, and acting like idiots like they always did. This was a completely different side to the COO of the company. It was amazing how he managed to control it. Cryme Time entered next, acting like Gangsters as usual. Shawn started off in the ring with Shad. Shad took control with a few punches and Clotheslines. He hit Shawn in the gut, and pulled him towards his crotch. He picked him up and hit him down with a Power Bomb. Shad tagged in JTG. JTG waited for Shawn to get up, and hit him with a Hurricanrana. Shawn hit the ropes, with his head wrapped around the middle rope. JTG ran off the ropes and done an Outlaw Attack on Shawn. Shawn coughed, while JTG taunted. JTG went to pick up Shawn, but Shawn hit him with a Backslap. Shawn hopped up as JTG tried to stop HBK getting an advantage, but Shawn hit JTG with a Sweet Chin Music. He elbowed Shad in the head, making him fall of the side of the ring. He tagged in Triple H, who hit JTG with a quick Pedigree to win the match. They showed off their titles before leaving.

The next promo showed Dolph Ziggler gearing up for the upcoming Raw Money In The Bank Match. He put on his left sock and shoe (the other side was done) and got up and brushed his hair back.

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Back at the arena, Shane McMahon entered, as the World Heavyweight Championship match officially started. John Morrison entered next, showing the WWE Universe his title. Shane started off on a high start, taking down John with one strong punch. Then John fought back after regaining composure by hitting him with a few punches and then a Dropkick. John jumped off a set of ropes, kicking Shane in the skull. John went for the pin but only managed a count of 2. John got up, and set Shane up for the Starship Pain, but Shane dodged. John got up, but Shane ran off the ropes and collided with John in an epic Clothesline. John did a Backflip from the impact. Shane hopped to the top turnbuckle on the closest side of the ring, and hit John with a Money Shot. He pinned John in a 3 count to win the World Heavyweight Championship. He celebrated, and left the arena.

The Raw Money In The Bank Match started. The competitors entered. Kofi Kingston, CM Punk, Randy Orton, The Miz, Dolph Ziggler, Jack Swagger & Zack Ryder. The match started. Kofi and Randy attacked Dolph and Swagger. The Miz, Punk and Zack hit each other in the ring. Miz hit Ryder with an Uppercut in the jaw. He rolled out of the ring. Punk hit Miz with a Clothesline. The Miz escaped the ring to avoid being hit again. Outside of the ring, Swagger had knocked Kofi down. Dolph and Randy were apart from them fighting it out. Randy hit a few European Uppercut's on Dolph, and then hit him with an RKO. Punk, by now, had obtained a Ladder. He poised it up high in the air. He started climbing. Jack Swagger ran in the ring, while Miz was hitting Ryder. Swagger climbed the ladder. Once both superstars had reached the top, they fought each other. Eventually, Randy came in and pulled them each down, delivering each of them an RKO. The Miz came in behind Randy, and knocked him over with a Skull Crushing Finale. The Miz re-set up the ladder and started to climb it. Kofi jumped off the ropes, and landed on the second-to-top rung of the ladder. He pushed The Miz off, who flew out of the ring, just as Zack Ryder was standing up. Kofi almost unhooked the briefcase, but Dolph ran at him from behind and hit him with a Zig Zag. From behind him, Punk hit him with a Roundhouse Kick to the head. Punk fell down as Swagger hit the Ankle Lock into him. The Miz grabbed Swagger's hands, and hit him with a Skull Crushing Finale. Randy got up, and hit an RKO on The Miz. He jumped up to the third rung, and climbed till he reached the top. He easily unlocked the Briefcase. He hopped off the ladder, holding the briefcase. They announced Randy as the winner of the Raw Money In The Bank Match. He picked up Kofi, and left. Kofi congratulated him, but that also meant the possible end of the Tag Team, so Randy could focus on Singles Competition, but not their friendship.

The next cut-scene showed Ted Dibiase walking into a Locker Room, to find Maria and Torrie Wilson kissing, and making out. Ted just shut the door and walked out, without the Diva's noticing him. The cameras caught a shot of his hysterical face, which made the entire WWE Universe laugh.

The next match started with Cody Rhodes entering. The Steel Cage had been lowered, Ted Dibiase entered next, still wrapped about seeing the Diva's. The match started, and Cody took control. He hit a few tough punches in before Ted could even think. Cody flung Ted at one set of ropes, and Ted flew back at Cody, who lifted Ted up into a Flapjack. Cody pulled Ted's legs, and fell down, flinging Ted up, and into the Steel Cage Barrier. Off the rebound, Cody hit Ted with a Dropkick, forcing Ted's face back into the Steel structure. Cody started climbing the cage. He was just over half way when Ted's hand grabbed hold of his leg. Ted balanced himself on the top and middle ropes, and threw Cody off the cage in a massive Power Bomb. He taunted for a while until Cody reached his feet. Ted hit Cody with the Dream Street and pinned him to win back his WWE Championship.

Ted celebrated. He climbed to the top of the cage and sat down, wearing the championship on his waist. He climbed down, where, out of nowhere, Batista appeared. He kicked Ted in the gut, and hit him with a Batista Bomb.

For the remainder of the weekend, speculation was high as to Batista's return, after leaving the WWE years before after losing an I Quit Match with John Cena. They were also wondering if this had meant Batista entering the WWE Championship picture.

Chapter 16: The Animal Is Unleashed

"Batista, Batista, Batista, is that all you fools can say." Batista announced on Raw. "In case you have forgot, I left the WWE after I became sick and tired of your stupid whining." Batista stood in the ring, rousing angrily at the WWE Universe. "As for my reason of returning, it is quite simple. I am the Animal, I am going to run wild all over the WWE. My first piece of business in the WWE is to provide the company with an actual beast of a champion, not just some winnable superstars." Triple H came out after Batista had said that. "Well Dave, if it isn't my newest WWE Superstar. While you are providing the WWE Universe with information on why you have returned, you are mistaken. You will start at the bottom, and work your way up." Hunter laughed, while Dave uneasily walked around the ring in a pure white suit, wearing his trademark glasses. "Tell you what. I will give you a challenge each week leading up to Summerslam. The current WWE Championship Match at Summerslam is Ted Dibiase defending his new WWE Championship against the prior WWE Champion, Cody Rhodes. I will insert you in the match if you can prove to me that you deserve to enter the picture. Do you agree?" Dave laughed, but once again, was uneasy. "Haha, Hunter, you think that you can just tell me what to do? I deserve a title shot. I never got my title shot after my I Quit Match back when I faced John freaking Cena. Tell YOU what, I will follow what you ask, but when I become the WWE Champion, this company will be in awe as I never lose the title that you so graciously let me obtain."

Later that night, Batista came out again, but this time wearing his wrestling attire. The universe had just been informed of his match. He would face the remaining members of NXT in a 3 on 1 Handicap Match. Shane entered first, accompanied by James, then Flo Rida, with Primo, and finally, R-Truth with Jake Roberts. Batista knew that Jake was a legend and Hall of Famer, and could have stood a good chance against him, but doubted that he could do much anymore as he is older. The match started, and Batista hit a Clothesline on all of his opponents. He grabbed Shane, and kicked him in the gut. He picked Shane up and hit him with a Batista Bomb. Then he kicked Shane out of the ring. He picked up Flo Rida, and done the exact same thing. Finally, he grabbed Jake Roberts up and hit 3 separate Batista Bomb's to him. He pinned Jake for the victory,

The next night on NXT, the Pro's talked about the disgrace that the NXT Rookies had shown during their match against Batista the previous night on Raw. They also showed a Re-Cap of the match.

Primo was chosen to read out who would be sent home that week. "Us Pro's have decided that this week, none of you will be going home. This, however, is not a good thing. Flo, you are no longer safe from elimination. You three will battle in the ring tonight. The winner will be Safe next week. The losers will face elimination. If you disappoint us again, we might force you to leave the WWE. Don't let us down." This came as a shock to the competitors.

Later that night, the match started. Shane won the match after Flo hit a Flow Ryder, Shane capitalized with a Hummingbird. He pinned Flo for the victory. James came up and held Shane's hand. Then, he kicked Shane in the gut, and hit a Hurricanrana to Shane. Primo came in, and hit Shane with a Backstabber. Dolph came in next, and hit Shane with a Zig Zag. Finlay came in next, and hit a Celtic Slam on Shane. Punk picked up Shane and hit him with a GTS. Then Chavo hit a Five Star Frog Splash on Shane. R-Truth hit a 305 on Shane, and finally, Randy Orton sat his Raw Briefcase on the ground, and RKO'd Shane onto it. The camera's focused on Shane's face. It was mangled, and blood was flowing out of his face [like a river]. In the corner of the ring, Flo and Roberts sat in dismay. What had the Pros just done? Did they plan this in advance?

The next night on Smackdown, Maria and Torrie explained their actions as strictly professional and in the past. Michelle McCool came out and slapped both Diva's on the face. She hit a massive Faith Breaker on Torrie and Maria. Mr. McMahon announced later that night that Michelle would face Torrie and Maria in a Triple Threat Woman's Championship Match at Summerslam.

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The Main Event of the night was Ezekiel Jackson, Hornswoggle & John Morrison VS William Regal, Daniel Bryan & Shane McMahon. The match was intense. Ezekiel went for the Torture Rack on Regal, but Daniel ran in the ring, and kicked Zeke in the shins, forcing him down. Hornswoggle jumped off the top rope on Bryan. Shane threw him off of Bryan, but was hit in the temple by John. William got out some Knuckle Busters, and hit John in the head with them. Zeke got up and hit the Book Of Ezekiel on William to get the victory. He turned around to celebrate, but was kicked in the gut by Batista, who then hit him with a Batista Bomb. He did the same to the other 5 competitors. He raged at the ropes, and left the arena, before walking back again to pick Zeke up again, and throw him out of the ring. He moved the stairs out of place, and placed them on the tarp. He hit Zeke with a Batista Bomb on those stairs, and left the arena.

Over the weekend, news spread on wwe.com that Shane may not be returning to NXT after receiving a beating from the Pros. Back at Nambucca, Jay Vensu sat down at his organizing desk, frustrated at the dilemma. He had thought Shane and James were some of his tightest competitors.

The next week on Monday Night Raw, Triple H came out to start the night off. "It has come to my attention that the Pro's of NXT have assaulted a fellow Rookie. It may be in Shane's best interest not to return this week for NXT. Listen to this, you Pros. Shane could file a lawsuit against you all after what you done to him. That wouldn't be good for business, and you would all probably lose your jobs. Never, I repeat, never, do that again. The next thing on my agenda is Batista. You think you have outsmarted me, my friend, but that has never happened, and it never will. My next test for you is a match against Santino Marella tonight. But instead of a normal match, you will face Santino in a Cobra Match, In this match, the first person to touch the other with his Cobra puppet will win. The only restriction is the eyes and crotch area".

Batista came out, with a face red of anger. Santino came out like the funny buffoon he is. Santino and Batista sized up, eyeing their fellow competitor. Instead of trying to hit Santino with the Cobra puppet, Batista threw it off. He kicked Santino in the gut, and hit him with a Batista Bomb. He put the puppet back on, and touched Santino with his pinky, effectively winning the match. He picked Santino up, and hit him with a large set of Suplex's before leaving.

The next night on NXT, no-one was sure what to happen. There was no news as to the situation with Shane. Flo Rida and Jake Roberts were set off to fight to determine who would be eliminated from NXT. The other event on the night was a match between Randy Orton and Dolph Ziggler, that Randy easily won after beginning the match with his combination, and then, straight after, hitting the RKO. The Rookie match was won by Jake Roberts. He knocked Flo Rida out by a Running DDT. The Pro's officially voted Flo off NXT. This would leave Jake Roberts, and Shane. Though, the next week on NXT, Shane would return (as confirmed during the airing of NXT) to discuss his situation with the WWE. This could mean, if Shane doesn't return to NXT, that Jake Roberts is the next Breakout Star in the WWE.

That Friday night, there was a Battle Royal to determine the Number 1 Contender for the Intercontinental Championship at Summerslam. Matt Hardy won after hitting a Twist Of Fate on MVP and then throwing him out of the ring. The viewers saw Goldust admire his competitor in the back, watching carefully to see if there was any particular weakness that he could capitalize on. There was also a Number 1 Contender's Tag Team Match between Finlay & Chavo against Primo & Epico. Finlay & Chavo won after Finlay used the Celtic Cross on Epico to win. After the win, Batista came out and hit a Batista Bomb on all four gentleman. He kicked Epico several times in the face, until blood came out, before he left.

The next Monday night on Raw, Hunter stood in the ring. "Welcome ladies and gentleman to another edition to Monday Night Raw. Tonight, Batista will face Ted Dibiase & Cody Rhodes in a Handicap Match, and I want someone else to join them. I will do a Roulette later tonight, and the winner will join the Handicap Match. If that team wins, said person will join the match. Batista, I fear, my friend, that you may not win this match. The other thing I would like to discuss the matter on The Big Show and Sheamus. The Big Show and

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Sheamus will be back for Survivor Series. I have given them instructions that say they will each be a team captain. Each person will choose 5 other superstars to join them." With that last remark, Hunter left the arena. Just as he left, Batista came out, and looked him in the eye, ferociously, and left, with his music on.

Later that night, Ted Dibiase & Cody Rhodes made their way to the ring. Hunter stood in the Locker Room, accompanied by Kelly Kelly, who was wearing a Neck Brace from her encounter with Kharma at Money In The Bank. "Spin the wheel, Kelly." Hunter told Kelly. "Yes, sir." Kelly spun the wheel. It twirled around, past names, until it stopped, on The Miz. "Well it seems that The Miz has been chosen to join the match tonight." The Miz appeared, and shook Hunter's hand. Then Batista ran up to The Miz, and threw his head through the Roulette. He picked Miz up and hit him with a Batista Bomb onto a Solid Glass Table. "There ain't gonna be a Three on One Handicap Match tonight. Hahaha!!!" Batista left, as Kelly and Hunter surveyed the damage. Hunter had a look on his face that said 'don't mess with me, Dave'. Batista's music fired up in the arena, and he entered. The match started, and Ted knocked Batista, but he didn't fall down. Instead, Batista threw him out of the ring, and then punted Cody in the chin, making him bounce off the side of the ring onto an announcers table. Ted came back in. Batista kicked him in the gut, and utilised the Batista Bomb. He did this another 3 times before attempting the pin. He won the match. The camera's focused on Hunter's angry face as Batista had only one experiment to get through before he would become the Number 1 Contender.

The next night on NXT, Shane came out to the ring, without any music. James tried to come, but Shane punched him in the face, almost braking James' nose. The other Pro's were about to go for him, but remembered what Hunter had explained to them about touching Shane. He had a broken right arm, and a few stitches in his face. He held a microphone in his hand. "I entered the WWE in the hopes of everyone loving me. Everyone caring for me. That did not happen. Several times now I have been injured, and I concede that it is my fault. I should not have expected for any of those idiots up there" Shane pointed at the 8 Pros. "to do their job right. They, and we are, individual superstars. I entered the WWE and almost instantly, became a champion. As for you" Shane looked at the WWE Universe, "you are all a bunch of hypocritical, maniacal buffoons, who disrespect me, and don't care that I get injured, and as for NXT, I Quit." Shane threw his microphone at the crowd and left.

The rest of the night featured a re-union of the participants of NXT. Matt Striker also crowned Jake "The Snake" Roberts, the winner of NXT Season 1. They announced that NXT would be returning after Wrestlemania 30 for Season 2. Until then, ECW could return as it was before.

Smackdown reviewed what had transpired on NXT the previous night. Sheamus made a visit from the hospital to watch a match between Evan Bourne and Jack Swagger. After the match, he asked Evan if he would like to join the Sheamus team for the 6 on 6 Tag Team Elimination Match that they held every year at the Survivor Series PPV. He replied yes.

Over the weekend, Triple H announced that at Summerslam, John Cena would face The Undertaker. The winner would get a chance at joining any team they wanted to for Survivor Series.

The next week on Raw, Hunter, once again, stood in the ring as the show started. "Last week on NXT, a friend of mine, Shane O'Sullivan, was forced to quit NXT due to the inappropriate behaviour of the Pros. He has informed me that he is charging each of the 8 Pros ten thousand each, or they would be taken to court. As the COO, I have deducted that amount from each of the Pros' salary. Shane has also said that I must re-add him back to the WWE, or be forced to fight him in court for the disrespectful behaviour of his superstars. I happily granted him access back to the WWE, and he will return the week after Summerslam, in a match of his choice. Tonight, Batista will face me in a match. If he can defeat me, he will enter the WWE Championship Match at Summerslam, and if he wins, it will be contested as a Triple Threat Submission Match."

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Later on that night, Batista entered, followed closely behind by Triple H. He hadn't wrestled in two months, and was eager to get back in the ring. The match started, and Hunter got a few quick shots on Batista. Then, Batista dodged, and ran off the ropes, and came crashing back with a Spear. Hunter jolted back up, and was hit by a few strong Clotheslines. Batista hit Triple H in the gut, and connected with a Batista Bomb. He went to pin Hunter, but decided against it. He picked up some Steel Steps, and placed them inside the ring. He picked Hunter back up, and hit around 7 separate Batista Bomb's on him, before going for the pin and winning. After the match, Hunter slowly rose up, and shook Dave's hand. He grabbed a microphone from Tony Chimmel, and began to talk. "Batista, tonight you have proven yourself worthy. At Summerslam, you will face Ted Dibiase and Cody Rhodes in a Triple Threat Elimination Match for the WWE Championship." Batista left, and gradually after that, Hunter left.

The next night, ECW premiered. The night was exiting, but the matches failed to meet expectations. Chavo faced off against Kane for the ECW Championship in a match, and Kane won, by way of Chokeslam. There was also a Number 1 Contender's First Blood match between Goldust and Jack Swagger. Goldust took control throughout the match, hitting several big hits on Swagger. Just as Goldust was going to hit the Shattered Dreams, Swagger kicked him in the gut, and went to hit his finishing move on Goldust, but he dodged, and Swagger fell to his feet. Goldust taunted until Swagger reached his feet, and hit Swagger with a Shattered Dreams. He was named the official Number 1 Contender to Kane and Chavo Guerrero in a Triple Threat Steel Cage match for the ECW Championship. Shortly after this, Kane came out, and stood face to face with Goldust. Goldust went to walk away, but Kane pulled him back and hit him with a Chokeslam.

The next night, Smackdown had a match between David Otunga and MVP. David Otunga won after MVP attempted the 305 but miscalculated the manoeuver so Otunga could hit his finisher on him. The Main Event was Goldust VS Matt Hardy for the Intercontinental Championship. Matt pounded on Goldust, after the bell rang, until Goldust fell down to the floor. Goldust jolted back up, and Matt hit him with an impressive DDT. Matt hoisted himself up to the top rope, and jumped off, hitting Goldust with a high Elbow Drop. Matt went for the pin, but only managed a 2 count. Matt taunted, reading to utilise the Twist Of Fate. When Goldust eventually reached his feet, Matt pulled him down, but Goldust held Matt's head with his left hand, and elbowed Matt in the head 3 times with elbows. Matt stepped away, and walked back, but was hit by the Shattered Dreams. Goldust went for the pin, and retained the Intercontinental Championship.

Over the weekend wwe.com spread an article of the Summer's best rivalries. These included the nightmare implications of the 2011 Money In The Bank WWE Championship match between John Cena and CM Punk.

Chapter 17: Summerslam Pay Per View

The fireworks erupted the arena. It was time for the most spectacular event of the American Summer-Summerslam. Over the weekend, superstars visited places around the town and area, and now the final event was starting.

Torrie Wilson entered. The starting bell rang, and the announcer started calling the match. Michelle McCool entered next. The match started, and Torrie took control. She flew at Michelle, catching her hair, and pounding her face-first into the canvas. Torrie sized Michelle up, and hit her with a series of small Hurricanrana's. She kissed the air, and continued to taunt until Michelle got to her feet. She then hit her with an Irish Whip into a corner. Torrie ran at her, and held her head, and jumped off the ropes and hit her signature Backflip Neckbreaker to Michelle. She pinned Michelle to retain the Woman's Championship.

The cut scene showed Randy Orton and Kofi Kingston training together, for the first time in a month. They were taking turns with punching bags. The Miz walked over and started talking trash to Randy. Randy moved around to Miz, and stared him in the face. Randy went to walk away, but his Miz with an RKO onto the cold, solid Concrete. Randy moved his hand into a fist, and went to punch the bag, but from behind, Shane came and hit his head into the Punching Bag. Randy turned around to see what happened, and Shane kicked him in the ribs, and hit him on the top of Miz with a Hummingbird. Kofi ran at Shane, but Shane threw him up, and onto Miz and Randy. Shane walked off, using curse words.

Back at the ring, the match started between John Cena and The Undertaker. John Cena hit a few quick punches on Taker. Taker knelt down to his knees. Cena ran off the ropes, and hit Taker with a Running Knee Kick. Cena taunted while Taker rose to his feet. John Cena went for the Attitude Adjustment, but Taker swiftly manoeuvred his way around John, and got him in position for a Tombstone Pile Driver. He connected, and pinned John Cena with a Three Count to win. After his head was held up, Taker was given a microphone. "My choice for a team at Survivor Series is the team led by Sheamus. I would not want to be led by a pathetic giant who needs to hurt others to feel better." Taker gave the microphone away, and walked out of the arena.

Back in the Locker Room, Triple H stood in a room with fire behind him. "Tonight, the Triple Threat ECW Championship Match will be contested in an Inferno Match. The last remaining person in the ring will win." Triple H left, and the room focused on the biggest part of the fire. It had Dave Batista's clothing in it.

Just as the camera was about to back off, we seen Dave hitting Triple H with a Batista Bomb into the biggest flame. Staff came in to help him while Batista left.

The ring was lit up as all three participants stood awaiting the starting bell. After the crowd cheered, the match began. Goldust hit a Dropkick on Kane, but Kane did not fall down. Chavo followed this up by using a Dropkick of his own. Kane still refused to fall. Both superstars hit another Dropkick to Kane at the same time, forcing him down to the canvas. Chavo looked at Goldust, but was sprayed with gold glitter across the face. Goldust hit Chavo with the Shattered Dreams. He lifted Chavo off the mat, and threw him into the fire, and out of the ring. He looked over to where Kane was, but did not see him there. He turned around into the Choke Slam clutch. Goldust kicked Kane as hard as possible. Kane lightened his grip, but did not let go. Goldust focused all his energy on his right leg, and used it to pound into Kane's gut. Kane released the hold. Goldust ran off the ropes, and hit him with a Fall-Down Uppercut. He rolled Kane on the floor. He kicked him in the fire. Kane tried stopping the push by holding onto the middle rope, but Goldust punched his closed fist away. Kane was kicked into the fire, and out of the ring. Fire exploded from each corner of the ring. Tony Chimmel started talking, "Here is your new ECW Champion, Goldust." Goldust held up his championship in the ring until the flames died down.

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The Locker Room is watching a debate between Dolph Ziggler & Gregory Helms. They are fighting over who should be the next Number 1 Contender for the United States Championship. John Cena steps in, and suggests an impromptu Triple Threat Match between the three of them to determine the No. 1 Contender. Triple H emerged, but injured from his run-in with Batista. "I agree to your Triple Threat Match, but I am afraid it will have to be the Main Event on Monday Night Raw." Triple H limped out of the Locker Room.

Santino came out, wielding the United States Championship. R-Truth entered next. The WWE Universe chanted for Santino and R-Truth respectively. The match started, and Truth took control with a series of Uppercuts. Santino managed to avoid one, and ran off the ropes, hitting Truth down with a Clothesline. Santino picked Truth up, and Irish Whipped him into one of the ring corners. Truth rebounded off the turnbuckle and Santino hit him with a Dropkick. A loud bang went off and Shane ran to the ring. He slid under the ring while a cloud of dust surrounded the ring. When the dust cleared, Santino picked Truth back up and held him up in a Full Nelson hold. Truth managed to escape the hold and made Santino fall off him. Truth ran off the ropes as Santino got up, hitting him with a Lie Detector. He done the same thing again. Truth sized up for his finisher. Shane came out of the ring, and walked up the steps. He called Truth over. Truth went over to attack him in fear, but Shane jumped off the ring, making Truth's punch rebound off the top rope, and bend his arm in an awkward fashion. He turned around, and Santino hit him with an Ice Cold Cobra. Santino pinned Truth for the win. Shane slid back in the ring. He started kicking Truth in the face. Santino noticed this and attempted to stop him but Shane kicked Santino in the ribs, dropping the U.S Title. Shane hit Santino with a Hummingbird onto the fallen title. Shane stepped on the top turnbuckle and hit Truth with a huge Senton. Shane left the arena laughing.

The next scene showed Justin Roberts telling the WWE Universe that due to illness, Triple H could not compete at Summerslam and thus, the Tag Team Championship match would be on Raw the following night.

The next match started with Kelly entering with the Diva's Championship. Kharma ferociously entered next. The bell rang and Kelly got the edge right off the bat with a Dropkick. Kelly attempted a second Dropkick, but Kharma pushed it away. Kharma picked Kelly up and threw her into the ropes, and ran at her at the same time, making both Diva's fall out of the ring. Kelly is the first to get up. She makes her way back in the ring, followed by Kharma, who attempts to make Kelly leave the ring again, but fails. Kelly starts punching Kharma in the face. Kharma gets sick of this and hits Kelly with a Headbutt. Kelly flips over. Kharma walks over to her and picks her up. She hits Kelly with a Kharma Buster, and pins her for the victory. Tony Chimmel announces the win while the referee hands Kharma her new title.

The next promo showed the Night Of Champions Pay-Per-View advertisement. Shane McMahon enters in a ring holding the World Heavyweight Championship, fighting in a match against the rest of the champions that are in the WWE in a Battle Royal style match-up. The participants were the champions prior to Summerslam, not the crowned champions that are shown on the Pay-Per-View.

The next match started. John Morrison made his presence known with a slow walk in. Shane McMahon came in pumped up, with the World Heavyweight Championship laced on his lower chest. When the bell rang, both superstars shook hands, to show good sportsmanship. After a while of blatant stalling, Morrison and Shane locked up. Shane got the upper hand, and hit Morrison with a European Uppercut. The match continued for another 15 minutes, with various lock ups and small moves. The ending became bright when Shane McMahon went to the top turnbuckle, and John Morrison leapt from the canvas up to Shane and hit him with a Flip Bottom. Morrison moved Shane into the correct position and hit him with a Starship Pain. He then pinned Shane McMahon and won the World Heavyweight Championship back. John was so happy that he won. He hugged every WWE fan in the front row of the arena section.

The next cut scene showed Primo trying to talk some sense into Shane. Shane was sitting on a Steel Chair in the Cafeteria, eating some Candy Corn and watching the remainder of the Pay-Per-View. Primo attempted to

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persuade Shane into helping him win the Intercontinental Championship. Shane said ok, and they stood up, and Primo put out his hand for Shane to shake it. Instead of shaking it back, Shane flipped Primo by his arm onto the table, breaking it. Shane took the steel chair from where he had been sitting, and he started smashing it on Primo's arm. Shane folded the chair around Primo's arm, and jumped off a nearby table onto the chair. A loud snap echoed over the titantron as the WWE Universe watched this horror. Shane laughed and left the Cafeteria.

The entrance bell rang throughout the arena. Ted Dibiase entered first, sporting a Gold attire, representing his recent Championship glory. The WWE Championship rests on his left shoulder as he Hi 5's the fans. Cody Rhodes enters next in his white attire. Finally, Batista enters. The crowd goes wild. The match starts, and Mr. McMahon comes out to reveal that the match is now a Triple Threat Elimination Match, but as before, it is a Submission match. Cody is eliminated around 7 minutes in after Batista hits several Batista Bombs and Spinebusters on him, and then making him submit by way of Surfboard Stretch. After Cody rolls out of the ring, Ted hits a Dream Street to Batista before he could manage to properly get up. Ted rolls Batista up into a ball and elbows Batista's knee. Ted rolls Batista over and applies a Cobra Clutch. Batista starts crying out in pain. Despite the utter pain and confusion that surrounds Batista in his mind slowly fades as he makes his way to the ropes. When he reaches, Ted quickly lets go. Batista slowly gets up, but is hit by a Dropkick to the legs. Ted walks over to Batista and hits him with a DDT. He once again applies the Cobra Clutch, and Batista taps out instantaneously. The Pay-Per-View ends with Ted holding the WWE Championship up high for the whole universe to see.

This Pay-Per-View was highly regarded as one of the best of the year over the following 24 hours, leading up to Monday Night Raw.

Chapter 18: Revenge Is Best Served Sweet

The arena erupted. The excitement was massive. Everyone in the arena was so happy and waiting for the first match to start.

A loud bang sounded and dust coloured the arena. Shane entered. He stood in the ring, a microphone in his right hand.

"So, you want answers?" Shane asked. "You want answers? Do you? Well to bad. You can try figuring it out with your small nut sized brains. As for my match tonight, thanks to Hunter, I have chosen a 2 on 1 Handicap match against CM Punk and James Frecklington." Shane slammed the microphone on the ground and walked out.

The Tag Team Championship match was fairly plain, with D-Generation X winning easily by way of Pedigree, knocking off Chavo & Finlay in contention.

The next good match saw Batista face off against Cody Rhodes. He defeated Cody within 3 minutes, unleashing his anger out on Cody after the match. The medical staff had to come out to ringside to take Cody from the ring, saying that Cody had a broken back.

Batista walked out of the entrance area into the waiting area. Shane and Batista met eye to eye. "Good work out there, Dave. Let me tell you something. Hunter made you work your ass off to get in that championship match last night. You deserve another shot at the title, one-on-one." Batista's look of rage subsided. "Thanks, Shane." Shane laughed, "No problem, as I said you deserve it." Shane continued to warm up while Batista walked away. He stops, and wishes Shane good luck in his match, and if he wants, he will come out there to help.

Shane's match comes next. Punk and Frecklington walk out first. Shane comes out in a plain white shirt, and blue jeans. He has no music and no fireworks, or even an entrance video. The match starts, with Punk in the ring. Punk runs at Shane, but Shane knocks him over with ease. He taunts to James, making him angry. Shane laughs, and starts kicking Punk hard. Shane runs off a set of ropes and hits a running Leg Drop to Punk. Shane jumps to the top turnbuckle and waits for Punk to get up. When Punk reaches his feet, Shane jumps off, attempting a Clothesline, but Punk hits him with a Dropkick, knocking him down. He tags James in. James comes over to Shane, as Shane is getting up. He tries to pick Shane up, but Shane pushes him away. Shane runs over to James and knocks him out with a massive Clothesline to his temple area. James starts having a fit in the ring. Shane laughs, and hops on the opposite top turnbuckle to where Punk is, and hits a massive Senton to James. James is loudly convulsing, and could die at any moment. Shane picks him up and throws him at Punk so Punk gets tagged in. Punk jumps in (while medical staff attend to James) and gets knocked flat by another Clothesline by Shane. Shane hits several elbow drops and knee drops on Punk's left arm until it made him scream to touch it. Shane then locked the Kimura Lock on his arm. Punk tapped out, but Shane kept the hold on, He continued the hold until the security staff pried him off of Punk. As a side note, Punk was announced to be out of action later that night after Raw ended.

The final match of Raw was the Triple Threat Number 1 contenders match for the United States Championship. John Cena won the match after Gregory Helms was hit by an Attitude Adjustment after hitting a Hurricanrana on Dolph Ziggler, knocking him out of the ring.

Cena and Gregory left, and Ziggler stood at the microphone, getting angry at the universe for mistreating him. The loud bang went off and Shane entered. He knocked Ziggler out with a kick to the crotch. He threw Ziggler on the Spanish announcing table, and mocked Shane McMahon's movements, hitting Shane's Million Dollar Elbow Drop to Ziggler.

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ECW or Friday night Smackdown had no real good matches that stood out, besides a Diva's Battle Royal that Gail Kim won to qualify for the Woman's Championship Number 1 contenders spot.

The following week on Raw, Triple H stood in the ring to begin the show. "I am calling out Shane O'Sullivan right now." Shane entered, wearing a nice blue suit, with blue sunglasses. He walked up and entered the ring. A ring staff handed Shane a microphone. "So what's your problem, Shane?" Hunter asked. "I gave you a chance to re-enter the WWE, and look at the carnage you are bringing." Shane laughed. "Why don't you ever shut up, Hunter? I should not have even needed to enter NXT. I was already a previous champion before that. Remember what you said a few weeks ago on Raw." Shane shows footage on the titantron of Hunter's speech about the NXT Pro's being fined and Shane re-entering the WWE freely. When it finished, Shane continued to talk. "You have no right to tell me how my career will go. Hunter, what you are is a baby. You cry about every whim you can set your mind on, despite it's utterly small size." Triple H starts getting really angry. "Well than, buddy, how about we settle this in the ring tonight?" Shane taunts to Hunter, developing a thinking look. "How about no! Hunter, you think you can tell me what to do, but you can't. If you fire me, then I sue this company." Shane stops himself. "I have an idea, since you will obviously need your stupid buddy of yours to help you fight against me, I say that a partner and I should fight to become Number 1 contender's for your Tag Team Championships, where I will defeat you at the Night Of Champions to become a champion. Good idea?" Hunter laughs. "Alright, you got it."

Later that night, Shane and his partner are scheduled to have a match against Finlay and Chavo. Before the match starts, however, Shane and Batista, who appears to be his partner attack Finlay and Chavo. Shane sends Chavo flying into a Vending Machine. It blows up in Chavo's face, while Finlay is Batista Bombed into an equipment table. Shane punts both men in the head. Triple H reacts angrily to this, and comes face to face with the team, but Shane just slaps Hunter across the face and knocks him over onto a chair and walks off, laughing.

The next night on ECW, Jack Swagger became the new ECW Champion after defeating Goldust in an impromptu championship match.

That Friday night on Smackdown management held a Battle Royal match where every superstar in the Locker Room was expected to join in. The winner would become the Number 1 contender for the World Heavyweight Championship. Evan Bourne won after Dropkicking Chris Jericho out of the ring. Shane McMahon came out and announced that he was invoking his rematch at the Night Of Champions, making it a Triple Threat match.

The next week on Raw, Shane started the show off in the ring. "Triple H and Shawn Michaels will surely face myself and my partner, Batista at the Night Of Champions. Tonight I need no luck in defeating the team of Sin Cara & Rey Mysterio in our Number 1 contender's match."

Later that night, Ted received the honour by acting GM of the night- Teddy Long that he could choose his opponent for the Night Of Champions if he could defeat Shawn Michaels in a Hardcore match as the main event.

In Shane's Tag Team match, he dominated by knocking Sin Cara out with a high kick to his temple, and then hit a series of Senton's from the top turnbuckle closest to him. He then tagged Batista in, who hit Sin Cara with a Batista Bomb to win the match.

The match between Ted Dibiase and Shawn Michaels went for ages. Each competitor took each other to the limit. Shawn sized up for the Sweet Chin Music, but a loud bang stopped him in his tracks. Dust surrounded the ring. When it cleared, Shane stood in the ring. Shawn ran at Shane, but he Big Booted him. He picked Shawn up, and hit a massive Backbreaker to him. He rolled Shawn up into a ball, and pressed Shawn's knees

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against his temple. He called this move the Great Flames Of Fire. He continued this for another minute. When he let go, he pulled Ted onto Shawn, and made the referee count the pin.

After the bell rang and Ted was focused, he told the WWE Universe that he would face Randy Orton, an old foe and friend in a match at Night Of Champions for the title. To this, Randy came out and shook Ted's hand, before turning away. Ted went to walk away, but Randy hit him with an RKO.

ECW featured Shane in action as he faced Kung Fu Funaki, winning easily within 2 minutes, and Jack Swagger defeated Goldust in his ECW Championship rematch. Tommy Dreamer was also named the Number 1 contender for the ECW Championship match at Night Of Champions.

On Smackdown, Christian became the Number 1 contender for the Intercontinental Championship by defeating MVP. Kelly Kelly and Gail Kim teamed up to face Kharma and Torrie Wilson in a Tag Team match that Kharma dominated and won in.

The stage is set, along with the matches for the Night Of Champions Pay-Per-View. You can be sure that both Sheamus and The Big Show are sitting on their hospital beds looking at the action, as Survivor Series was only a few months away.

Chapter 19: The Night Of Gold

Fireworks erupted the arena. The Night Of Champions was about to begin.

The opening bell rang, and Kharma stepped in. Kelly followed her, with a limp to her leg, most likely from the beatdown she received on Friday night Smackdown. The match was quick, with Kelly running at Kharma, only to have Kharma force Kelly into the Kharma Buster, securing the victory in less than 30 seconds, setting a new Diva's Record. Kharma laughed and walked out of the Night Of Champions with the Diva's Championship.

The cut-scene that followed showed Shane & Batista training for their upcoming Tag Team Championship match. Shane wore the gloves while Dave punched them. They reversed this as well, having Shane punch the gloves.

The next match started, and Christian entered, making the crowd erupt. Then Goldust entered, sporting a Blue & Green attire for a change. The match started, and Goldust got the upper hand with an Uppercut. Goldust hit Christian with a Dropkick, knocking him to the canvas. Christian staggered upwards, to be thrust by a large jabbing punch to his jaw. Goldust sized up and hit the Shattered Dreams on Christian, pinning him to retain the Intercontinental Championship.

Gail Kim began the match-up by entering first, followed closely by Torrie Wilson. The match started after the entrances, and Gail took Torrie down with a Clothesline. Gail hit Torrie with another couple of Clotheslines, with Torrie getting up reluctantly each time. Gail went for a Hurricanrana, but Torrie plants Gail with a sit-out Powerbomb. Torrie runs from a set of ropes, and elbows Gail in the chest. Torrie jumps up to the top turnbuckle, and flies backwards of it, landing directly on Gail Kim in a Backflip Splash. She pins Gail to retain the Woman's Championship.

The promo that follows shows an advertisement for WWE 13' this time becoming more clearer. It shows superstars including Mick Foley, The Undertaker, Chris Jericho, CM Punk, Mark Henry & The Miz.

Before the next match starts, Michael Cole, Jerry Lawler & Booker T announce a split Titantron during the United States Championship match with Sheamus and The Big Show watching the action from their respective rooms at their Hospital. John Cena comes out, and takes the opportunity to dedicate his match to Sheamus, who he hopes will ask him to join his Survivor Series team. Santino comes out next, skipping around. The match starts and Santino gets hit by several fists to the face. John Cena warms up for a big punch, but Santino dodges, and hits a few elbows to Cena's face. Santino flies at Cena, knocking him down in a jumping Clothesline. Marella runs off a set of ropes, and hits a Headbutt to Cena's midsection. Cena staggers up, and Santino runs off the same set of ropes again, but this time he hits Cena with a Spear. Santino applies the Bow & Arrow Submission hold to Cena, but he refuses to tap out. Eventually Santino lets go of the Submission, and gets up. He pulls out the Cobra and taunts. He turns around to find Cena standing up. Cena taunts to Santino saying "You can't see me" and then Cena kicks Santino in the chest, then flips Santino over into a Fisherman Suplex. Santino turns Santino over on his chest and applies the STF to Santino. Marella taps out, and Cena celebrates, wielding his new United States Championship.

The next cut-scene see's Sheamus announcing his return to the ring (via titantron) on Smackdown the following week. He also told John Cena while he celebrated his win that he is on Team Sheamus at Survivor Series.

The next opening bell sounds, and Shane walks out. He asks for a microphone to talk. "Tonight I face the conceded, hypocritical morons known as D-Generation X. Alongside me is Dave Bautista, also known as

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Batista. On behalf of Batista and myself, we ask that The Big Show add us to his Survivor Series team. Notify us after we defeat these idiots." Batista enters next. Shane & Batista shake hands. D-Generation X comes in next. Before the match starts, the competitors argue over various things, most notably Shane's interference in Shawn's match on Monday Night Raw. When the starting bell finally sounds, Triple H stands in the ring with Batista. Triple H gets the edge with a few punches directed to Dave's face. Hunter then runs off a set of ropes, whacking his knee on Batista's jaw. He falls over. HHH carries him over to Shawn, whom he tags in. Shawn hits him with an Elbow Drop. Shawn runs off a set of ropes, hoping for another, but Batista manages to get up and hits Shawn with a Clothesline. He repeats this another few times. Batista then tags in Shane, who runs off a set of ropes and hits a Flip Senton to Shawn. He positions the Anaconda Vice and Shawn starts flaunting in pain. Rather than tapping out, Shawn takes the beating. The referee notices that Shawn is starting to pass out, and holds up his hand. It falls down twice, and almost a third time, but Shawn holds on. Shawn jumps up, still in the Anaconda Vice. Shane lets go, and runs off the ropes, hitting a Big Boot on Shawn before he could walk away to tag. Shane starts hitting Shawn, punching and kicking him until the referee told him to stop it. Shane picked Shawn back up, and kicked him in the gut. He hits the Hummingbird on Shawn. Hunter runs in, but Batista also runs in and reverses a Spear by HHH and gets a Spinebuster in. Batista kicks HHH out of the ring while Shane pins Shawn for the victory. The referee hands Shane & Batista the WWE Tag Team Championships. They hold them up, celebrating. Show's voice echo's around the arena. The WWE Universe stares at the titantron as Show tells the WWE Universe that both Shane & Batista are accepted on Show's Survivor Series team. They continue celebrating as the cameras cut off to the next promo.

The promo is Zack Ryder who talks about Slim Jims. Eve Torres and John Cena join him. They start talking about how nice and beefy they are. Ron Simmons walks in with a Slim Jim of his own and says "DAMN! That's good."

The cameras come back to the ring as the commentators laugh at the hilarious segment that has just passed. The opening match bell starts for the WWE Championship match. Randy Orton enters first. After that, Ted Dibiase walks in, with the WWE Championship in hand. The bell rings and the competitors begin tussling. Randy gets the upper hand first with a few lightning quick punches before Ted dodges, and runs of the ropes to hit a Clothesline to Randy. Randy's momentum forces him to stagger up, to be hit by another quick Clothesline. Ted taunts to the WWE Universe, and runs at Randy, knocking Orton in the jaw. Orton bends attempting to get up, but Ted runs off a set of ropes and hits a Running Neckbreaker to Orton. Ted taunts until Randy gets up, and goes for the Dream Street but fails. Randy makes Dibiase twist and turn over. Ted gets up, but is hit by two separate Clotheslines by Randy, who then hits a Scoop Slam on Ted. Randy starts feeling the burning rage inside of himself, and taunts until Ted gets up. Randy attempts the RKO, but Ted pushes him off. Ted walks over to Orton but gets hit by an Uppercut. Ted staggers upwards into an oncoming RKO from Randy Orton. Randy pins Ted for the victory. Justin Roberts announces Randy as the new WWE Champion. Randy starts celebrating, but is quickly stopped when a loud bang sounds. Smoke and dust envelop the arena. It lasts for a mere 30 seconds, and when it clears, Randy is unconscious and bleeding on the canvas of the ring. The whole WWE Universe is in shock. A snake appears on the screen, and Jake 'The Snake' Roberts comes in the ring. He asks and receives a microphone. "This was not the work of me, but at the next Pay-Per-View, I am cashing in my NXT Winners opportunity against the WWE Champion, Randy Orton." Jake walks off.

The next promo shows a Hell In A Cell match. The Undertaker stands there on top of the structure, talking about rage, and hell. "All hell will be unleashed at the Pay-Per-View."

The next match-up starts, with both Tommy Dreamer and Jack Swagger already in the ring. Jack elbows Tommy in the face twice before Tommy reverses a third, and plants a few jabs of his own on Jack. Jack falls down, and stumbles back towards Tommy, who takes the opportunity to hit a European Uppercut. Tommy picks Jack up and Irish Whips him into a set of turnbuckles. Tommy runs towards the turnbuckles, but Jack dodges and Tommy hits the steel hard, with his shoulders making a large noise. Jack runs off a set of ropes,

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and Spears Tommy. Tommy lays on his stomach while Jack applies the Ankle Lock. Tommy taps out to the intense Submission. Jack celebrates his win.

The next cut-scene showed Evan Bourne preparing for action. He was warming up with Rey Mysterio & Sin Cara. They were helping him learn some techniques before his first ever World Heavyweight Championship match.

The match started, with Shane McMahon entering first, boasting about the wealth of his family. Then Evan Bourne came in with a large smile across his face, and why shouldn't he after his latest achievements? Finally, Morrison came in, happy as ever, and as slow as ever within his entrance. The bell rang and the match started. Shane took the lead with a blatant Irish Whip, forcing Evan out of the ring. He turned around to be hit by an oncoming Dropkick from John. Morrison ran off a set of ropes just as Shane was getting up to hit his signature temple kick. He went for the pin, but Evan came in at 2 to stop the count. John went for a Clothesline, but Evan dodged, and followed this up by jumping off a middle rope, hitting John with a Cross Body. Evan started kicking Shane, who was getting up. Shane reached his feet and managed to hold off one of Evan's legs. Evan effectively manoeuvred around this by hitting an Enziguri. John got up at this point, but Evan knocking him down with a running Dropkick to Morrison's head. Evan jumped to the top turnbuckle, and flew through the air, looking like he was going to hit Morrison with the Shooting Star Press, but hit Shane instead. Evan went for the pin, but John managed to stop the count at 2. Evan got up, but was hit by a series of kicks by Morrison. Morrison hit the Starship Pain on Evan, and went for the pin. Once again, the count was stopped at 2, with Shane stopping it this time. Shane hit a few Headbutts to Morrison. He then climbed to the top turnbuckle and did the Money Shot to Morrison, hitting him directly in the respiratory area. He pinned Morrison with a 2 count before Evan got up again to reverse it. Evan climbed up to the top turnbuckle before Shane could get stable enough to stand up. When he did, he ran at Evan, but Evan jumped off the turnbuckle, doing a 360 degree turn mid-air, and punted Shane in the face with a kick. He pushed Morrison out of the ring and pinned Shane with a three count to win the World Heavyweight Championship. Evan celebrated, and Rey Mysterio & Sin Cara came out to celebrate with him.

The Pay-Per-View had ended, and reached staggering results in terms of buy rates. What would happen on Monday Night Raw?

Chapter 20: Getting Things Straight

Raw kicked off with Sheamus entering the arena. "Hey fellas, see, I have been away for a while due to injury, but I have returned, and I am keeping an eye out for people to join me in my conquest to defeat The Big Show at Survivor Series."

After the Celtic Warrior left, The Million Dollar son came out. Ted entered the ring, with a worn and angry face to add. "Last night I lost my WWE Championship to Randy Orton. This was bad enough for me, but I could easily make it up with my guaranteed rematch that I can invoke at Hell In A Cell. However, Jake Roberts came out and told the WWE Universe that he would be facing Randy at the following Pay-Per-View. He is going to cash in his chance at Hell In A Cell. Though he does have the right to be able to face the WWE or World Heavyweight champion at a Pay-Per-View of his choosing, this does not mean that he has the right to cash it in when my rematch should occur"

Jake's music came on, and he came out to the ring. "Look, Ted. I didn't think of what would happen to you. I realise you, and your father are two of my best friends, but needless to say, I couldn't pass up the opportunity. If I waited for no rematch's were needed, I would wait for a long time."

Jake went to continue talking, but Mr. McMahon's music came on. "Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! Look, I have an idea. Tonight's Main Event will see Ted Dibiase VS Jake Roberts. The loser will lose his chance, becoming invalid. Thus, if Ted loses, his championship match will not happen, and if Jake loses, his NXT winners match will be denied, and he loses his chance at winning a championship."

Both competitors shake hands in the ring.

One of the highlight matches of the night was Shane with Batista as a manager defeat Shawn Michaels with Triple H as the manager.

The main event went to Jake Roberts after he hit Ted with a huge DDT after Ted failed at a Dream Street.

The match card for Hell In A Cell is already looking great.

On NXT, Matt Striker had an announcement. "At the Hell In A Cell Pay-Per-View, 6 Superstars from ECW will get the chance to fight for the coveted title in a Hell In A Cell match-up. Jack Swagger is already confirmed as one of them after he defeated Tommy Dreamer a few nights ago at the Night Of Champions. Qualifying matches will be taking place tonight, with the winners being guaranteed a shot."

The match card saw:

Tommy Dreamer defeat Chavo Guerrero

Sandman defeat Finlay

CM Punk defeat the returning Heath Slater

Returning Husky Harris defeat Kofi Kingston

And Zack Ryder defat The Great Khali.

"So the superstars have been chosen, and we look forward to our Hell In A Cell match."

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On Smackdown, the Woman's title was defended against Gail Kim in a last minute rematch, but Torrie retained. The Big Show also made an announcement to Dolph Ziggler that he has the option to join team Show, and Shane will let bygones be bygones. Ziggler accepted, and is confirmed to be on Show's Survivor Series team.

Monday saw Shane, Batista and Dolph Ziggler team up to defeat The Undertaker, Evan Bourne and John Cena, in a Survivor Series warm-up match. Sheamus' team won after The Undertaker hit Shane with a Tombstone Pile Driver to secure the win. Undertaker grabbed a microphone. "I ask you, Bourne, that you gift me with a World Heavyweight Championship match at the Hell In A Cell Pay-Per-View?" Bourne said that he would need to qualify, and they shook hands.

On ECW, Tommy Dreamer and CM Punk teamed up to defeat Jack Swagger and Husky Harris.

Zack Ryder also defeated Sandman in a Hardcore match-up after Sandman became drunk from beer and was flailing around, unaware of his surroundings.

On Friday Night Smackdown, The Undertaker became the Number 1 contender for the World Heavyweight Championship after he defeated Shane McMahon and John Morrison in a Triple Threat match-up.

Chapter 21: Final Week To Prison

It was now only a week till Hell In A Cell. The official WWE website played a special on the best Hell In A Cell matches in WWE history, calling it WWE's prison. The superstars who watched it started to get nervous. Evan Bourne was extremely nervous, as his match stipulation against The Undertaker had been changed. He is now facing The Undertaker in a Hell In A Cell match, which was Taker's specialty. The same applied for the contestants in the 6 man Hell In A Cell ECW Championship match.

On Monday Night Raw, Vince McMahon told the WWE universe to remember that aside from Night Of Champions, they can't have every championship being defended on every pay per view. Mickie James returned to the ring and defeated Kharma in a match to put herself in the WWE Diva's Championship picture. Vince came out and told the WWE universe that Mickie will face Kharma in a championship match at the Hell In The Cell pay per view.

On ECW, Shane and Batista came over to join Jack Swagger. They fought D-Generation X and Tommy Dreamer. The match went to the heels' team after Jack hit the Swagger Bomb on Shawn Michaels, before tagging in Batista, who hit him with a Batista Bomb. The others knocked HHH and Dreamer off the apron, while the referee pinned the count.

Friday Night Smackdown was plain, and just featured mid-card matches and talked about Hell In A Cell, which was on that weekend. Everyone was so happy.

That was until Shane and Batista came out to the arena. The WWE Tag Team championships were on their waists. Shane picked up a microphone. "See, we are disrespected. Last night on ECW, alongside Jack Swagger, we defeated some of your pathetic friends. Tonight, we are issuing an open challenge. Whoever wants a piece of us, come get some right now!" Shane said, with an angry voice.

D-Generation X's music came on, and a whole crowd of superstars came to the ring. They surrounded the ring. Shane laughed, and clicked his fingers. The lights went off. A few seconds later, they were back on, and Batista and Shane were nowhere to be found.

The superstars walked back to the stairway, and a ladder dropped from the roof on some of their heads, knocking them out. Shane stood on the titantron, and jumped off with a crossbody to Triple H. Shane got up, as Hunter laid there in agony.

Chapter 22: Escort To Hell

The arena was packed. Everyone was excited. It was time for the Hell In The Cell PPV. The pre-show kicked off by showing the WWE universe what transpired a few nights before on Smackdown. After an interview with Yoshi Tatsu, one of the people that was hit, the match started.

D-Generation X came in first. Hunter had a bandage taped along his midsection, indicating that Shane had really hurt him on Smackdown. Next, Shane & Batista came in. They sported pure black attire and their music was just them laughing, and evil, pounding music. Batista & Shane reached the stage, and laughed. The lights went off, and a split-second later, came back on. Shane & Batista were behind Hunter and Shawn in the ring, which freaked them out. The match started with Batista and Shawn in the ring. Batista grounded him with a few blows to the chest, before holding Shawn by his hair, and tagging Shane in. Shane ran off the ropes, and punted Shawn in the head. He went for a pin, but only managed a 2 count. He suplexed Shawn with the three amigos, and then held him for a fourth, while Batista tagged himself in. Batista got up to the top rope, and jumped off, spearing an upside-down Shawn in the chest as Shane let go of him. Shawn didn't move after this. Hunter was distracted by this, so Shane rammed him in the midsection, and he fell off and collided with the barricade. Batista pinned Shawn for the victory.

When the pay per view started, everyone was ecstatic. The first match on the card started. Mickie James entered, with an orange attire. Kharma followed, with her natural coming eerie music. The match started, and Mickie was flipping all over the ring. She hit a few dropkicks and elbows, but they didn't affect Kharma. Kharma played with her for a while. When Mickie attempted to jump off the top turnbuckle, but it backfired, and Kharma caught her in her arms. She threw her to the ground, and picked her up, hitting a Kharma Buster. She pinned Mickie to win the match.

Next came a promo about supporting Cancer by donating money. They showed a story of a boy who was only a few years old, and was diagnosed with cancer. They showed how he dealt, and eventually overcame the problem.

The opening bell rang for the next match. John Cena came in with the United States Championship. Santino Marella came in after that. The bell rang, and Cena took control with a few punches to the face and midsection. When Santino managed to reverse a hit, he kicked Cena in the kneecap, making him fall and collide with the canvas. Santino ran off the ropes, as Cena was coming to his feet, and hit him with a Leg Drop. Santino pulled the cobra out of his outfit, and extended it to Cena. When Cena got to his feet, Santino swiped, but Cena dodged. Santino turned around, and Cena launched him up with an Attitude Adjustment. He pinned Santino Marella to retain the United States Championship.

The next feature was Cody Rhodes sitting down on a stool thinking. Ted Dibiase walks past, and there is a tense sensation rummaging through the air. Neither competitor said anything, there was just silence. Cody had returned from injury on Raw the week before, but hadn't had a match since. It was announced that Cody would face Ted on Monday Night Raw.

The WWE Championship match was up next. Jake Roberts came in first, looking happy for himself. He carried his signature duffel bag with him that had his snake. Randy followed this, but came in holding the WWE Championship. He walked slowly to the ring. When the match started, Randy got the lead with a strong headlock. Jake eventually got out of the hold, and fought back with a few elbows to Randy's head. Randy Irish Whipped him out of the ring, and jumped off the set of ropes out of the ring, hitting Jake with a Crossbody. Randy got up, and pushed Jake back in the ring. Randy looked away, and started feeling the voices in his head. He turned around to be kicked in the gut, and hit by Jake's signature DDT. Jake pinned Randy Orton to win the WWE Championship. He celebrated, and let his snake slither around Randy's body for a few minutes.

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The next feature was a history lesson about Mick Foley. It was aimed at kids. It featured his different personas, such as Mankind, Cactus Jack & Dude Love. They showed him as a hero of sorts.

The cell was raised down in preparation for the upcoming match. While it was lowered, Michael Cole and Jerry Lawler discussed the significance of the cell, and how it is one of The Undertaker's special matches. The Undertaker came in first, with a menacing vibe erupting through the arena. Evan Bourne followed it up, wearing a new attire. It was white pants with a shooting star on them. The star is travelling to a World Heavyweight Championship. The match started, and after a few kicks that did nothing to diminish Taker's pose, Taker hit Evan with a massive clothesline. He followed it up another two times with more clotheslines. Evan bounced back to his feet, and Undertaker attempted the Tombstone Pile Driver, but Evan escaped and hit Taker with a hurricanrana. Taker fell to the canvas. Evan moved him over, and jumped onto one of the top turnbuckles. He jumped off, hitting Taker with a Frog Splash. Taker started screaming in pain. Evan ran off the ropes, as Taker sat up in the ring, and hit him with a 2-legged dropkick to the face. Evan got back on the top turnbuckle, and jumped off, but failed the Shooting Star Press after The Undertaker slid away. Evan writhed in pain, but regained his composure. He turned around, to be hit by a big boot from Taker. Taker taunted, announcing that the end was coming. Evan got up to his feet again, and was soon planted on the canvas by a Tombstone. The Undertaker stuck his tongue out, and pinned Evan with a three count to win the World Heavyweight Championship. The Undertaker celebrated, as the cell was raised. Taker was about to leave the ring when he was kicked in the face, and knocked out by Justin Gabriel. He showed a referee his Smackdown Money In The Bank briefcase, and the referee started the match. Justin jumped off the top turnbuckle, hitting Taker with a 450 Splash. He pinned The Undertaker to win the World Heavyweight Championship. Like Taker had, Justin celebrated.

The next promo was the Survivor Series PPV advertisement. There was a barren wasteland, and The Big Show was walking around, searching for survivors. He found a group of people who told him that they were going to Survivor Series, and The Big Show told them that he was a superstar there, so they all went to the arena in which the PPV was.

The main event bell went off, and one by one, all 6 participants in the 6-Man Hell In A Cell match for the ECW Championship came out. The cell was lowered, and the match started. CM Punk and Zack Ryder started fighting in a corner. Punk hit an elbow right in the middle of Zack's head, and he bounced onto the ropes. Tommy Dreamer came over, and clotheslined him out of the ring. Punk hit Tommy with a neckbreaker. Jack Swagger knocked Punk down with a German suplex. Meanwhile, Husky Harris and the Sandman were hitting each other outside the ring. Husky ran at Sandman, breaking the cell barrier. Husky picked the Sandman up and threw him into the crowd. Back in the ring, Tommy Dreamer had got up and was in a punch-up with Jack Swagger. They were fighting it out until Zack came out of nowhere and hit them with a double dropkick. Zack then ran out of the ring, and jumped off the edge of the ring, hitting Husky with a Rough Rider. Tommy was back in the ring. He had CM Punk in the tie tree of woe. He sized up for the attack, but when he ran for Punk, Swagger stepped in the way, and threw Dreamer in the air, hitting him with a Swagger Bomb. Ryder came back in, and clotheslined Swagger down. Ryder sized up for the Players Boot, and hit him square in the face. Punk fell down on top of Dreamer. The referee started counting the pin, but Zack pulled him off. Sandman got back in the ring, but Zack ran off the ropes and hit him with a Rough Rider. He pinned Sandman with the three count to cap the night off with a victory, and a new ECW Champion. Zack climbed to the top of the cage, holding the championship.

Everyone was excited to see Zack win a major championship. The 24 hours till Raw would be filled with passion. Now everyone has to wait until Survivor Series to find out who wins. Will the heels, or the faces win?

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