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THERE'S NOTHING HARD ABOUT LOSING A MATCH.

I MEAN THE ACTUAL FIGHTING IS HARD. PRETTY MUCH ALWAYS.



AND FIGHTING ASUKA IS ONE OF THE HARDEST THINGS EVER.

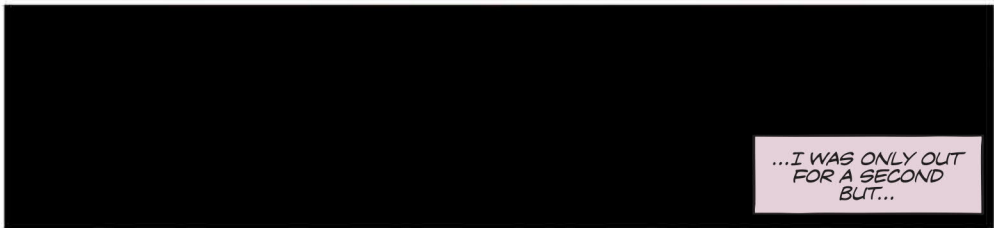
BUT I CAME TO PLAY. GAVE AS GOOD AS I GOT... ALL THAT.



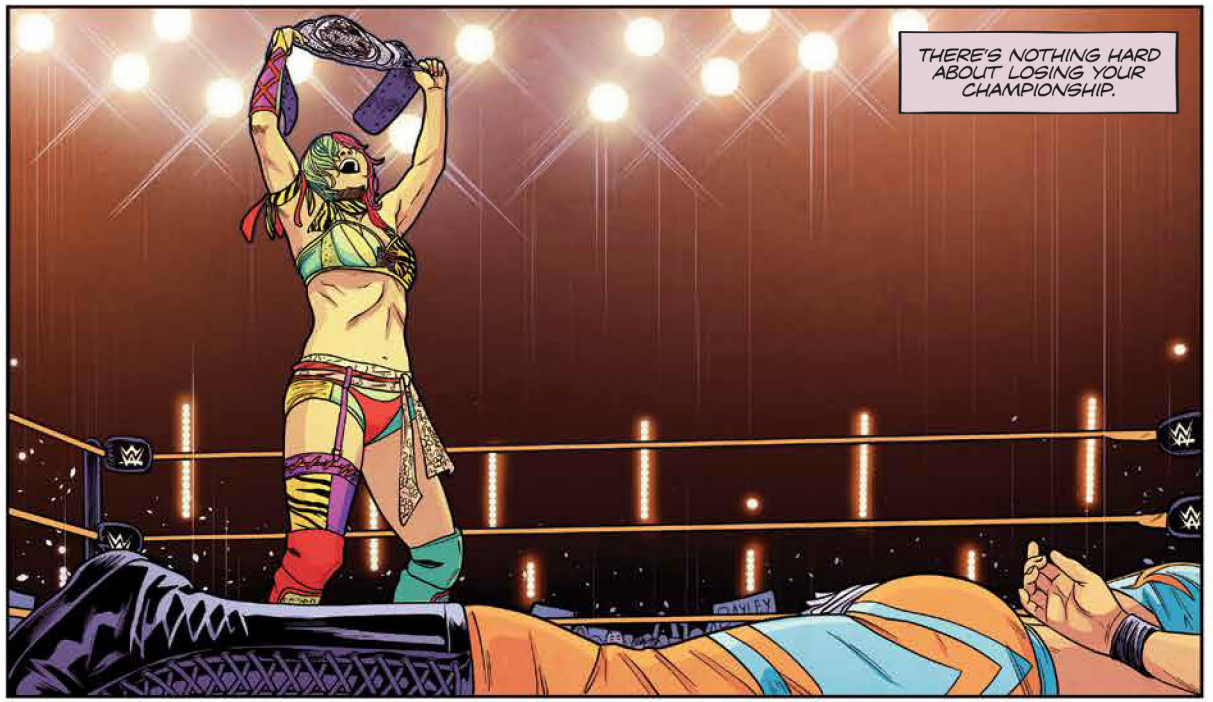
IT WAS BACK AND FORTH THE WHOLE MATCH.



SHE JUST CAUGHT ME WITH HER ASUKA LOCK AND...



...I WAS ONLY OUT FOR A SECOND BUT...

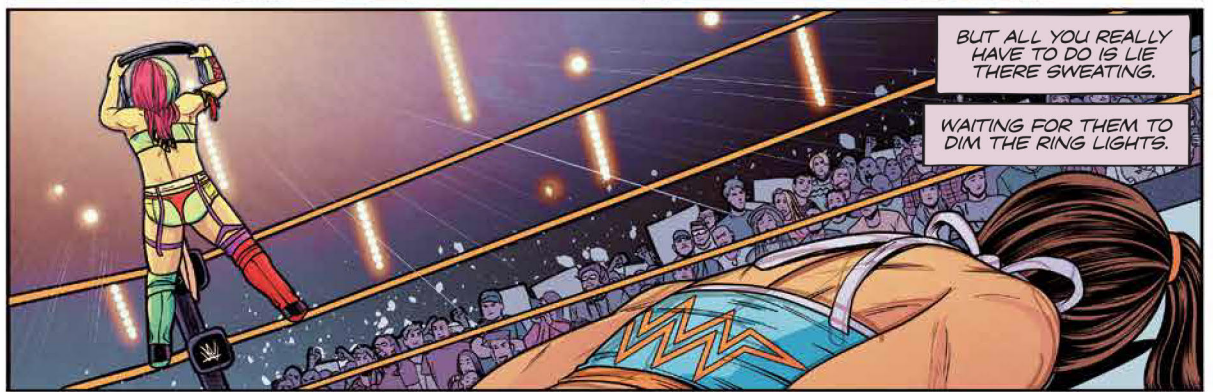


THERE'S NOTHING HARD ABOUT LOSING YOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.



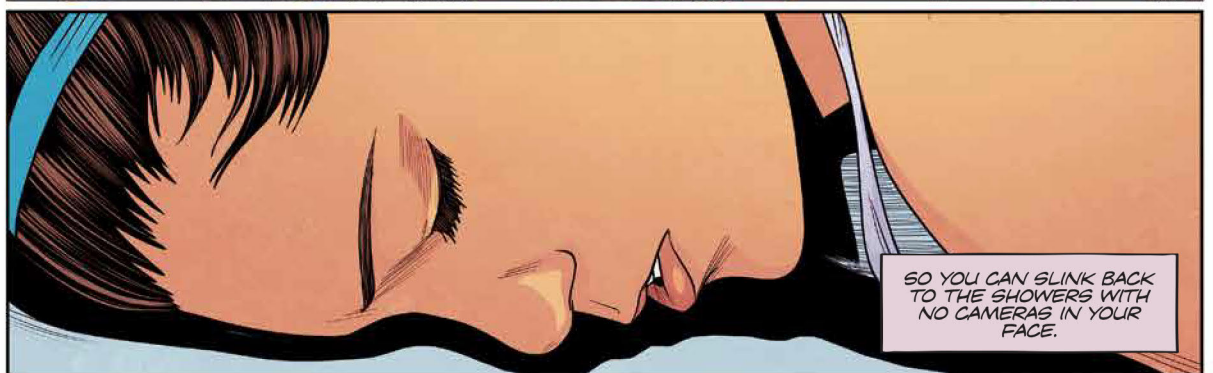
I MEAN IT'S KINDA EMBARRASSING.

AND STOMPS YOUR HEART A LITTLE HEARING SOMEONE ELSE'S NAME RING OUT.



BUT ALL YOU REALLY HAVE TO DO IS LIE THERE SWEATING.

WAITING FOR THEM TO DIM THE RING LIGHTS.



SO YOU CAN SLINK BACK TO THE SHOWERS WITH NO CAMERAS IN YOUR FACE.

Five A.M., the day after.

OOOOH!
YEEEEAH!

MACCCHO
MAAAN SAYS IT'S
TIME TO WAKE
UP!



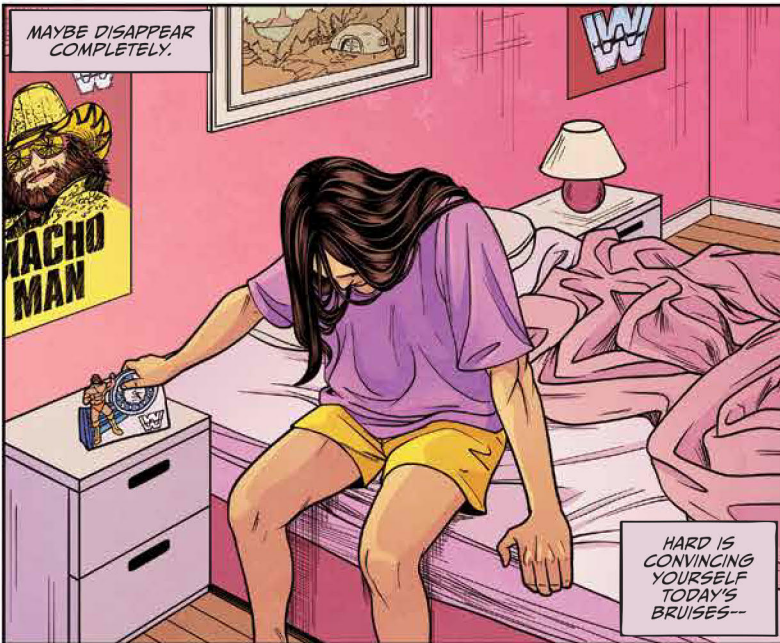
THIS IS THE
HARD PART.

GETTING YOURSELF
UP OUT OF THE
BED IS HARD.



WHEN THE ONLY THING
YOU WANT OUT OF LIFE IS
TO SINK DEEPER INTO
THAT PILLOW.

MAYBE DISAPPEAR
COMPLETELY.



HARD IS
CONVINCING
YOURSELF
TODAY'S
BRUISES--

--DON'T REALLY
HURT WORSE THAN
YESTERDAY'S.

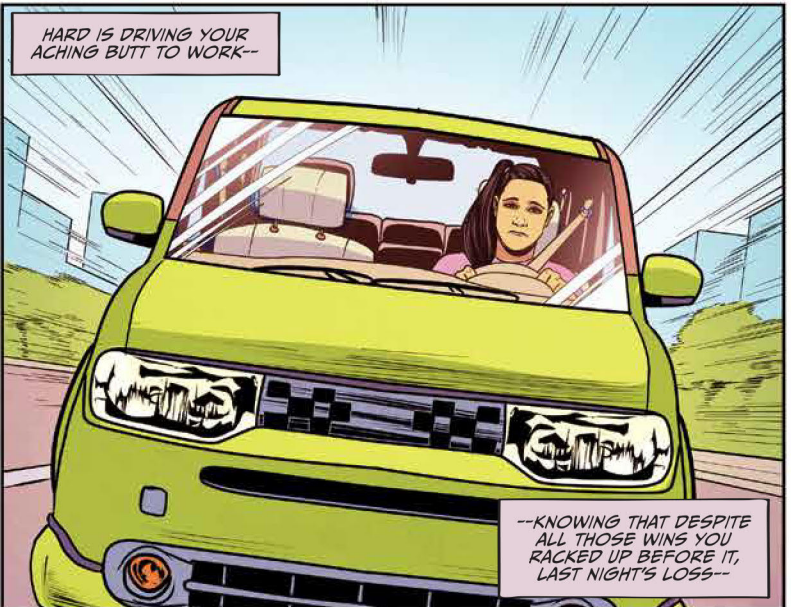


EVEN THOUGH
THEY TOTALLY DO.



HARD IS CHEWING AND
SWALLOWING OVER THAT
LUMP IN THE BACK OF
YOUR THROAT.

HARD IS DRIVING YOUR
ACHING BUTT TO WORK--



--KNOWING THAT DESPITE
ALL THOSE WINS YOU
RACKED UP BEFORE IT,
LAST NIGHT'S LOSS--



--MEANS TODAY IS THE DAY--

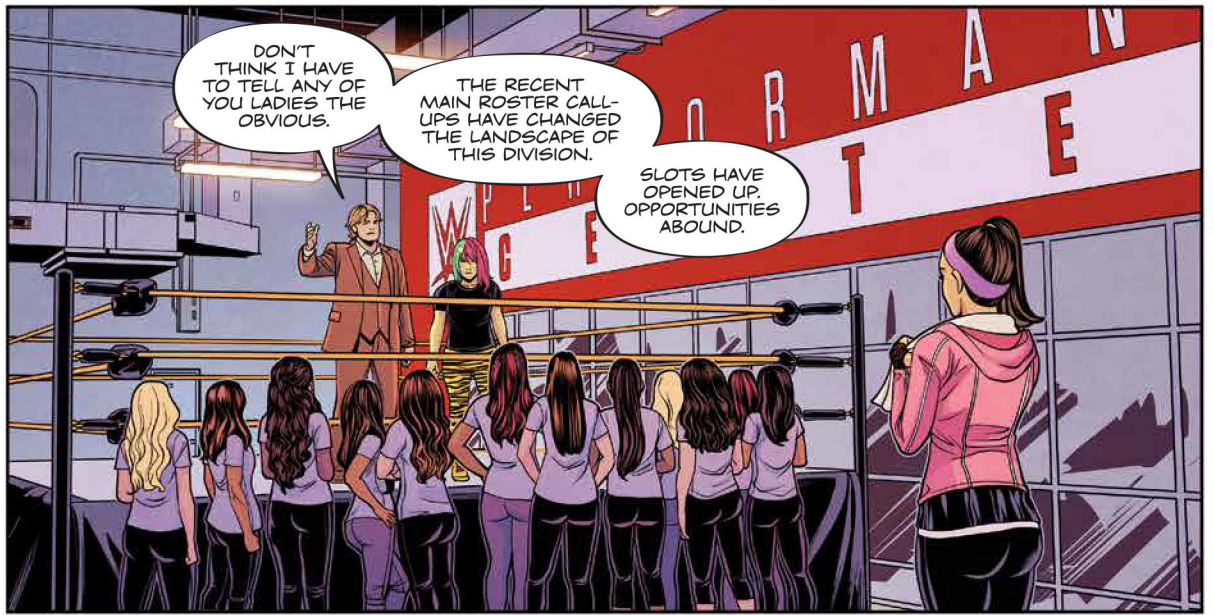
KLIK

--YOU GOTTA START OVER.



PRETTY MUCH FROM SCRATCH.





DON'T THINK I HAVE TO TELL ANY OF YOU LADIES THE OBVIOUS.

THE RECENT MAIN ROSTER CALL-UPS HAVE CHANGED THE LANDSCAPE OF THIS DIVISION.

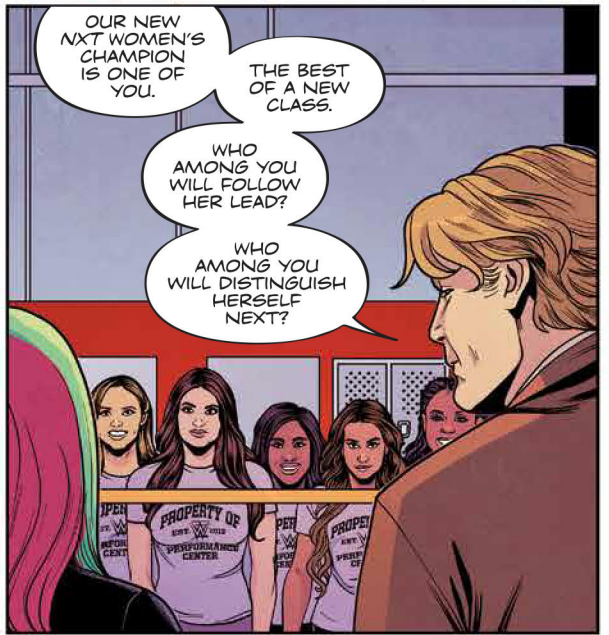
SLOTS HAVE OPENED UP OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND.



LAST NIGHT WE ALL WATCHED ASUKA DETHRONE ONE OF THE MIGHTY FOUR HORSEWOMEN.

SHE ROSE UP AND TOOK IT FROM A SEASONED, BATTLE-TESTED CHAMPION.

ASUKA IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE OLD GUARD. NO.



OUR NEW NXT WOMEN'S CHAMPION IS ONE OF YOU.

THE BEST OF A NEW CLASS.

WHO AMONG YOU WILL FOLLOW HER LEAD?

WHO AMONG YOU WILL DISTINGUISH HERSELF NEXT?



WHO WILL BE OUR NEXT ASUKA?

OR... YES... OUR NEXT BAYLEY.

TFW YOU AWKWARDLY REALIZE MID PEP TALK--



--THE SAD OLD HORSE LADY STILL WORKS HERE.