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MY
NAME IS
**CRUSHER
HOGAN.**

AND I WILL
CRUSH YOUR
HEAD LIKE THE
PIMPLE IT
IS!



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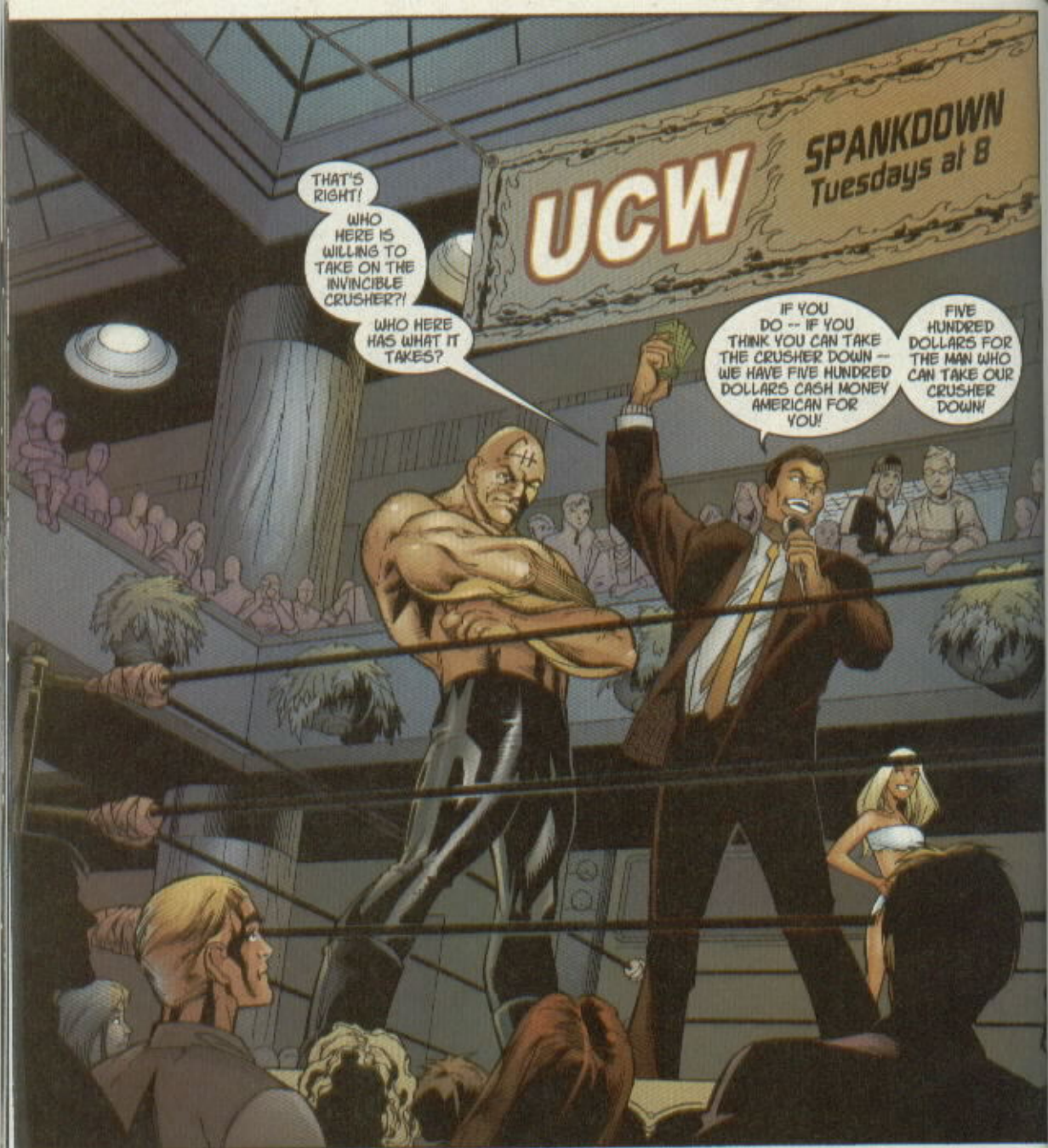
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THAT'S
RIGHT!

WHO
HERE IS
WILLING TO
TAKE ON THE
INVINCIBLE
CRUSHER?!

WHO HERE
HAS WHAT IT
TAKES?

IF YOU
DO -- IF YOU
THINK YOU CAN TAKE
THE CRUSHER DOWN --
WE HAVE FIVE HUNDRED
DOLLARS CASH MONEY
AMERICAN FOR
YOU!

FIVE
HUNDRED
DOLLARS FOR
THE MAN WHO
CAN TAKE OUR
CRUSHER
DOWN!



OH MY
GOD.

I GOTTA
GET ME THAT
BANK, BRO.

DO IT,
DUDE.

SHOW 'EM
HOW IT'S DONE,
KONG!







HEY,
MEDICINE
BALL, YA
READY FOR
ME?



YOU CAN'T JUST
JUMP IN HERE LIKE
THIS, MISTER!

HEY! I
DON'T WANT
THIS TO --
CRUSHER!



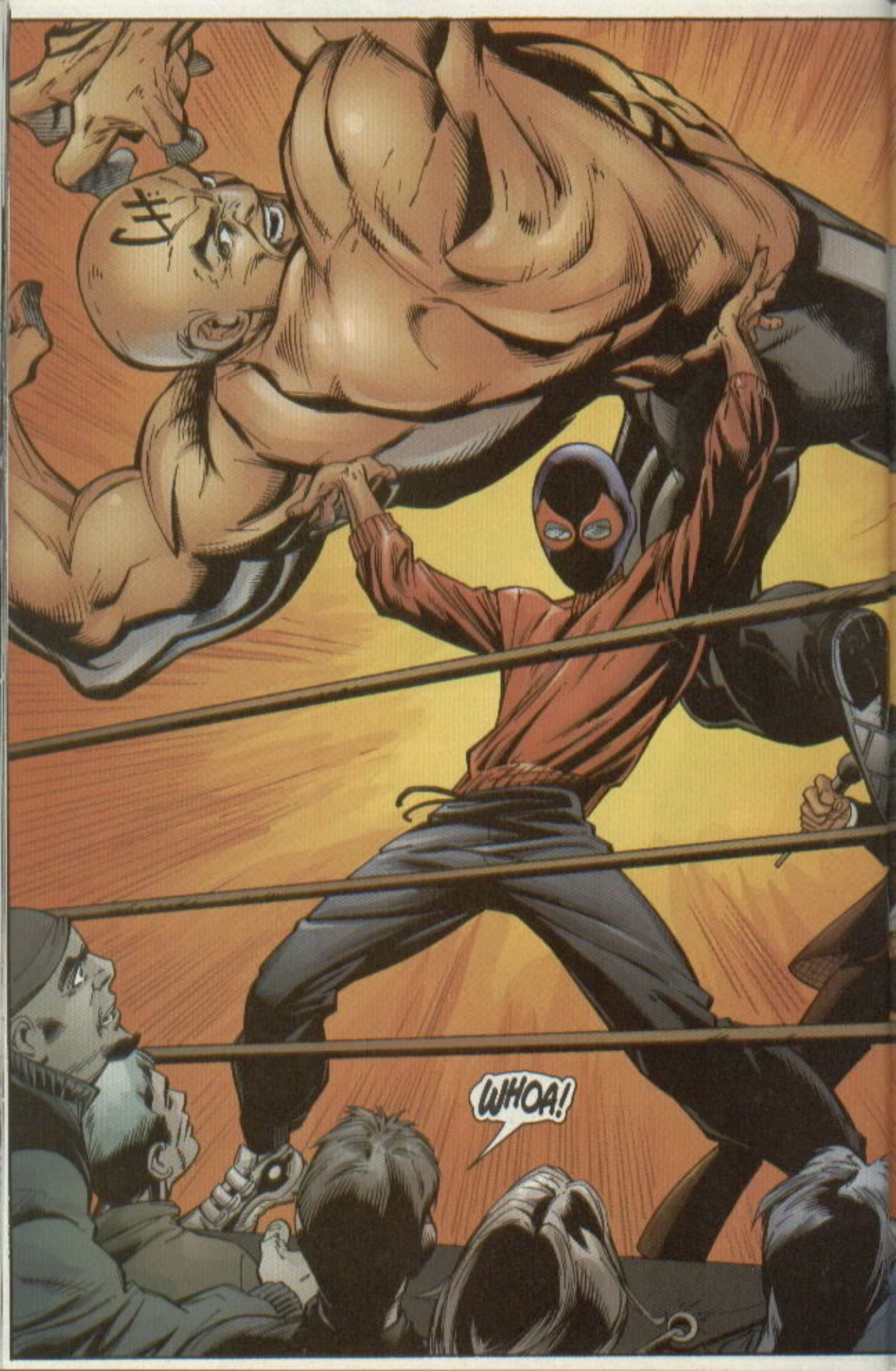
YOU
CRAZY RUNT --
YOU'RE LOOKIN'
TO GET
HURT?

WHATEVER.

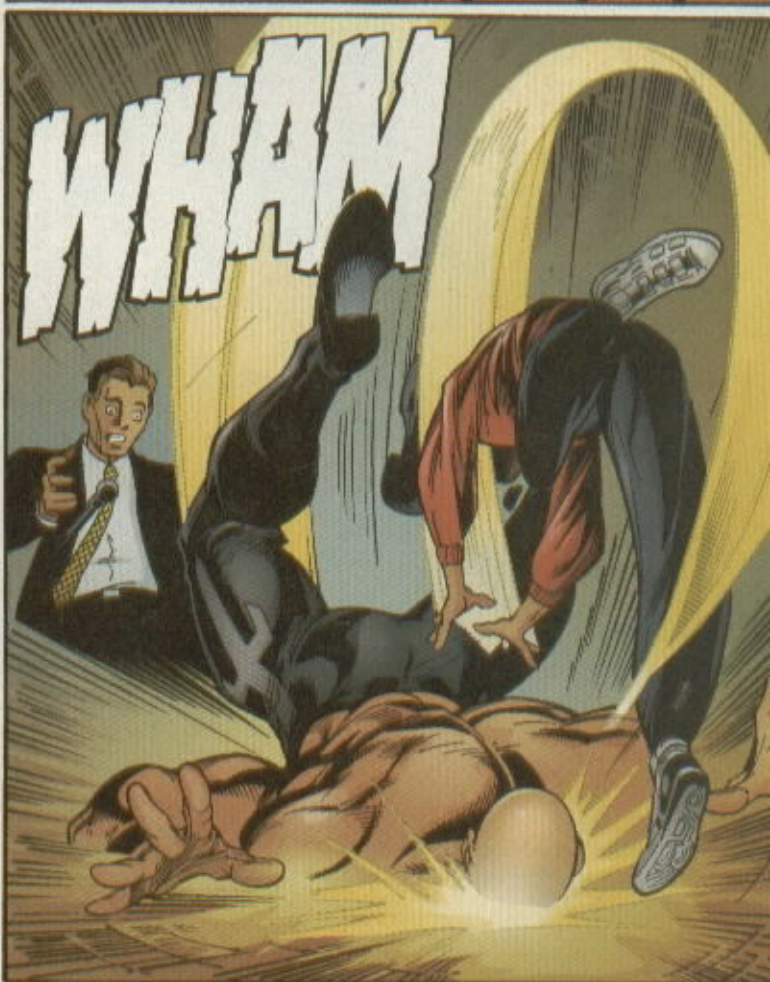
YOU'RE
LIKE THE
"BEFORE"
PICTURE. I
COULD BREAK
YOU IN
HALF.



DAMN, MAN,
I SHOULD
A THOUGHT OF
THAT.



WHOA!







WHAT IS THAT?



"... SO THE SCHOOL FACULTY TOOK UP A COLLECTION ON BEHALF OF PETER. PETER IS A FANTASTIC STUDENT AND WE ALL FELT THAT THE INCIDENT WITH FLASH THOMPSON WAS UNFAIR."



"WE HAVE DECIDED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS DUE TO SCHOOL POLITICS. WE HOPE YOU WILL HONOR OUR REQUEST IN THIS AREA."

"WE WILL HOPE TO HAVE MORE FOR YOU SOON AS MANY FACULTY HAVE PLEDGED A DONATION BUT HAVE NOT PAID YET."

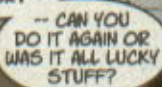
"BEST WISHES."



WOW.

"THIS IS THE NICEST THING I HAVE EVER HAD HAPPEN TO ME IN MY ENTIRE LIFE."

"HE'S SUCH A SPECIAL BOY."





NO WAY!

OH, I DON'T KNOW.

SHOW UP TO PRACTICE AFTER SCHOOL AND LET'S SEE WHAT YA GOT.



BUT I...

YOU'RE NOT REALLY THINKING OF --

COME ON, COACH. DON'T DO THIS TO ME.

I'LL BE AS GOOD AS GOLD BY --

BY THE END OF THE SEASON.

SORRY, KIDDO, THAT'S THE GAME.



BUT PARKER?! COME ON!



YEAH, I'LL BE THERE.



DAAAAAYMN!











OH MY GOD! OH MY GOD!
THE CRUSHER IS DEFEATED! THE CRUSHER IS DEFEATED!



AND THE REFEREE CALLS THE FIGHT FINISHED!
WE HAVE A NEW UCW CHAMPION!



WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
I TOLD YOU, I DON'T --
WE NEED A NAME -- A STAGE NAME...
OH! UH -- UH -- THE SPIDER. IS THAT --?



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!
NO! I --
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN!





HERE YOU GO, "SPIDER-MAN."



YOU OKAY, CRUSHER?

YEAH, I'M JUST GREAT.

NOT TOO ROUGH ON YA?

DON'T PUSH IT.

LISTEN, HOT SHOT, I NEED A NUMBER WHERE I CAN CALL YOU.

SORRY, CAN'T DO IT.

OH! SO YOU'RE GOING TO BE A HUGE PAIN IN MY BUTT?

SURE, WHY NOT?



LISTEN, THIS ANONYMOUS STUFF IS FOR THE BIRDS, MY FRIEND.

WAY IT'S GOTTA BE.

IF IT GETS BACK TO ME THAT YOU'RE GETTING PAID UNDER THE TABLE FROM ME --



YOU GONNA FIRE ME?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.



ALL RIGHT, SMART GUY. TRY TO FIND YOUR WAY BACK HERE FRIDAY NIGHT.

BUT NEXT TIME, WEAR THIS. I HAD IT MADE FOR YOU SPECIAL.



WHY?



'CAUSE NO OFFENSE, KID -- -- WITH THE GET-UP YA GOT...

...YOU KIND OF LOOK LIKE A DORK.

AND THEY JUST LEFT IT UNDER THE DOOR AGAIN?

THEY JUST LEFT IT UNDER THE DOOR.

IS PETER HOME?

I DON'T --

PETER, ARE YOU IN THE HOUSE?

NO, I'M NOT.

OKAY.

I'LL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE.

I'M THINKIN' A SPIDER RIGHT THERE. SOME WEBS AND WE'RE IN BUSINESS.

