

FCW: FREEDOM FIGHTERS 3



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LEE BAMBINO AND CUEBALL LYNCH WELCOME VIEWERS TO THE THIRD EPISODE OF FCW: FREEDOM FIGHTERS ON TV-PR!

BAMBINO: WELCOME LADIES AND GENTLEMAN, AND LIKE ALWAYS WE THANK YOU FOR INVITING US INTO YOUR HOMES TONIGHT. WE HAVE TWO TAG MATCHES, IN ONE WE GET TO SEE THE IMPACT THAT CARL BATCH HAS HAD ON HIS CLIENTS, IN THE OTHER WE HAVE THE PUERTO RICAN CHAMPION IN ACTION ON THE SAME SIDE AS HIS OPPONENT IN TWO WEEKS TIME.

CUEBALL: MUTANT AND KIP HAVE VERY RARELY CROSSED PATHS IN THEIR FCW'S CAREERS AND SO THIS IS AN IMPORTANT CHANCE FOR THEM TO SCOUT EACH OTHER OUT. I THINK THEY'LL BE TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH THAT AND RELENTLESS WILL STRIKE.

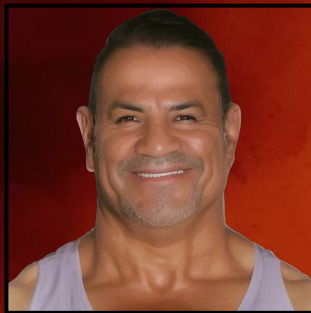
BAMBINO: RELENTLESS ARE A LITTLE AIMLESS AT THE MOMENT, HOUSE HANDSOME ARE DONE, THEY LOST THE NUMBER ONE CONTENDERS MATCH LAST WEEK, THEY HAVE TO BE ASKING THEMSELVES WHAT IS NEXT AND A WIN HERE TONIGHT WOULD BE AN EMPHATIC SHOW OF CONFIDENCE THAT THEY CAN MAKE IT BACK TO THE TOP OF THE TAG DIVISION.

CUEBALL: HOUSE HANDSOME ARE DONE, BUT TONIGHT WE START BY MOURNING THE LOSS OF FCW'S MOST DOMINANT EVER FACTION.

BAMBINO: WE DO WHAT?

BACKSTAGE

FAREWELL TO HOUSE HANDSOME



HANDSOME STANDS, IN FRONT OF A MAKESHIFT PULPIT. WEARING ALL BLACK, HE'S ADDRESSING THE ROW OF CHAIRS LINED UP. TO HIS SIDE IS A FRAMED PICTURE FROM CIRCA DECEMBER 2019, HANDSOME FRONT AND CENTRE WITH THE PUERTO RICAN TITLE, FREDERIQUE HAS HIS ARMS AROUND RELENTLESS WHO HAVE THE TAG BELTS AROUND THEIR WAIST. JUGGS IS ALSO THERE. THE PICTURE HAS A SUSPICIOUSLY XAVI SHAPED HOLE RIPPED OUT OF IT.

HANDSOME DELIVERS THE EULOGY, HYPING HOW DOMINANT THE FACTION WAS, THE GOOD TIMES THAT WERE HAD, THE EVER LASTING IMPACT LEFT ON FCW. FREDERIQUE PLAYS THE WEeping WIDOW ROLE TO PERFECTION, SCARF AROUND HIS HEAD, HANDKERCHIEF CLUTCHED TO HIS TEARY EYES. JUGGS IS THERE IN HIS BLACK SUIT LOOKING SOMBRE. RELENTLESS LOOK UNSURE WHY THEY DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION, BUT THEY HAVE AT LEAST SHOWN THE CEREMONY ENOUGH RESPECT TO WEAR BLACK.

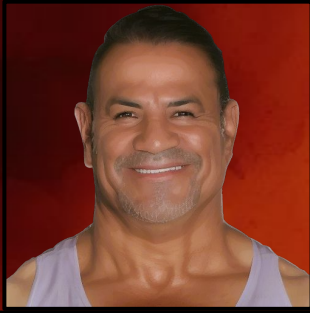
AS HANDSOME WRAPS UP THE EULOGY HE CONFIDENTLY STATES THAT WHILST HOUSE HANDSOME HAVE BEEN UNJUSTLY DISCRIMINATED AGAINST AND STROOK DOWN IN THEIR PRIME (A VERY QUESTIONABLE STATEMENT) HE IS SURE THAT ALL MEMBERS WILL STRIVE AND ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS ON THEIR OWN. FREDERIQUE MAKES WIDE EYE CONTACT WITH HANDSOME AND LOOKS OVER TO JUGGS IN DOUBT. RELENTLESS, SATISFIED THAT THEY HAVE MADE AN APPEARANCE THANK HANDSOME AND FREDERIQUE FOR THE GOOD TIMES BUT MAKE THEIR EXIT. JUGGS STAYS SEATED, SILENTLY SOBBING.

HANDSOME: JUGGS... YOU CAN GO NOW TOO. YOU'RE FREE BOY. ADIOS.

LIKE A DOG BEING KICKED OUT INTO THE RAIN JUGGS RELUCTANTLY TUCKS HIS METAPHORICAL TAIL BENEATH HIS LEGS AND LEAVES.

BACKSTAGE

FAREWELL TO HOUSE HANDSOME



XAVI: GUYS, I'LL GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT THAT MY INVITE JUST GOT LOST IN THE POST.

HANDSOME AND FREDERIQUE TURN TO SEE XAVI STOOD AT THE ENTRANCE.

FREDERIQUE: YOU HAVE SOME NERVE SHOWING UP HERE. YOU WERE BUT A FOOTNOTE IN THE HISTORY OF THE HOUSE.

XAVI WALKS DOWN TOWARDS THE PHOTO, HE SHAKES HIS HEAD.

XAVI: YOU REALLY COULDN'T FIND A PHOTO WITHOUT ME IN IT? THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASIER RIGHT? OH WAIT... OF COURSE. BY THE TIME I LEFT, SO DID THE TITLES. I SUPPOSE YOU REALLY WERE ONLY IN YOUR PRIME WHEN YOU HAD ME AROUND.

HANDSOME: YOU? YOU WERE AN UNDERLING, A LACKEY. THE CEREMONY IS OVER. GET OUT.

FREDERIQUE: AND QUIT WITH THE CONFIDENCE, I BEAT YOU. PUT YOU IN YOUR PLACE, SO THAT'S RIGHT, GET OUT OR DO I NEED I NEED TO KNOCK YOU OUT AGAIN?

XAVI: YOU CAN RELAX, I JUST WANTED TO SEE THIS WITH MY OWN EYES... SO ENJOY LOOKING BACK INTO THE PAST, IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE WHY YOU'D WANT TO DO THAT... BUT DON'T FORGET GUYS, THE FUTURE IS XAVI.

HANDSOME AND FREDERIQUE LOOK THOROUGHLY UNIMPRESSED AS XAVI SMIRKS AND EXITS.

SIT DOWN INTERVIEW

MUTANT



BAMBINO: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I AM JOINED BY THE PUERTO RICAN CHAMPION, THE MOST DOMINANT MAN ON THE ISLAND, MUTANT!

MUTANT: DOESN'T IT SOUND GOOD LEE?! HERE WE ARE, IN EVERY HOME IN PUERTO RICO. IT'S BEEN A LONG JOURNEY FOR FCW BUT THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF THE MUTANT ERA.

BAMBINO: I'M GOING TO JUMP RIGHT IN WITH A FAN QUESTION, MIDKNIGHTDREARY HAS ASKED ARE YOU HAPPY TO SEE HOUSE HANDSOME GONE? OR DO YOU FEEL YOU LIKE A WORTHY ADVERSARY?

MUTANT: I'M HAPPY. [MUTANT PAUSES FOR A MOMENT, LEAVING LEE WAITING, BEFORE HE LAUGHS.] NO REALLY IT'S THAT SIMPLE. HANDSOME AND HIS GOONS HELD THIS TITLE HOSTAGE. HE WASN'T A CHAMPION. HE DIDN'T DESERVE THIS. [PATS THE TITLE DRAPED OVER HIS HUGE SHOULDER.] YOU MIGHT SAY HE BEAT EVERYONE IN HIS REIGN, BUT HOW OFTEN DID HE CHEAT? WAY I SEE IT THERE'S A LONG LIST OF ADVERSARIES WHO DESERVE A FAIR SHOT AT THIS BELT. FRONT OF THE LINE IS KIP KEENAN. HE'S GOT MOMENTUM ON HIS SIDE, HE'S A GREAT ATHLETE, AND HE'S HELD THIS VERY TITLE FOR 10 MONTHS BEFORE. HE SOUNDS WORTHY TO ME.

BAMBINO: ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THE THREAT HE POSSESSES?

MUTANT: COME ON NOW BAMBS, DOES THAT SOUND LIKE ME? WORRIED?! I'M EXCITED TO GET IN THE RING WITH HIM, OUR PATHS HAVE BARELY CROSSED IN ALL MY TIME HERE. EXCITED? YES. BUT NO, NOT WORRIED.

SIT DOWN INTERVIEW

MUTANT



BAMBINO: DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER, BUT NEWBIEZNESS WANTS TO ASK WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR TITLE DO YOU OWE TO PUERTO RICAN POWER? [MUTANT CHUCKLES]

MUTANT: NEWBS MIGHT BE A FUNNY GUY, WHAT HE'S NOT IS OBSERVANT. I DON'T OWE ANYBODY ANYTHING. HANDSOME SPENT A YEAR TILTING THE ODDS IN HIS FAVOUR. BUT WHEN S**T GOT REAL AND HE WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF MAYHEM, HE FOLDED. I DIDN'T. I'M THE KING OF THE WASTELAND AND I TOOK MY CHANCE. I ALSO BEAT HIS ASS ONE ON ONE JUST TWO WEEKS AGO SO CASE CLOSED.

BAMBINO: PERHAPS HE MEANT THAT PUERTO RICAN POWER HAS BEEN A ROLE MODEL? HE WAS ONE HELL OF A CHAMPION, DO YOU OWE ANY OF YOUR ABILITY TO THE EXAMPLE HE SET FOR SO MANY YEARS IN FCW?

MUTANT: ME AND THE BOSSMAN GET ON FINE, HE RESPECTS THE FACT THAT I'VE GRABBED THE BALL AND I'M CHARGING FCW INTO GREAT THINGS, I'M GONNA MAKE HIM A LOT OF MONEY. HE WAS A GREAT CHAMPION THAT'S TRUE BUT MY STRENGTH COMES FROM WITHIN, ALWAYS HAS. IN THIS BUSINESS THE SECOND YOU LOOK TO SOMEONE ELSE THEY'LL LET YOU DOWN. THIS ISN'T A PLACE FOR ROLE MODELS.

BAMBINO: THAT'S A FAIRLY CYNICAL OUTLOOK, YOU MUST HAVE SOMEONE YOU CONFIDE IN? OR BE FRIENDS WITH EVEN.

MUTANT: THIS 'OUTLOOK' HAS DONE ME PERFECTLY GOOD SO FAR.

BAMBINO ASKS MUTANT IF HE HAS ANY FINAL WORDS FOR THE FCW FAITHFUL OR FOR KIP AHEAD OF THEIR TAG MATCH TONIGHT.

MUTANT: KIP KEENAN, YOU'VE FOUGHT HARD ALL THE WAY TO ME. I RESPECT THAT, BUT AT CHOKED OUT! I PUT YOU TO THE BACK OF THE LINE. TONIGHT IS SIMPLE, STAY OUT OF MY WAY AND WE'LL DO JUST FINE.

IN RING

PUERTO RICAN POWER



PUERTO RICAN POWER IS IN THE RING, HIS WEATHERED FACE LOOKING STORMY.

PRP: LAST WEEK I CAME TO YOU WITH THE BAD NEWS THAT YOUR PEOPLE'S CHAMPION, ISLAND BOY APOLLO, HAS BROKEN HIS JAW. TONIGHT I'M AFRAID THE UPDATE IS NOT POSITIVE. WE WERE HOPING THAT THE RECOVERY WOULD BE QUICK, BUT IT'S NOW LIKELY IT WILL BE SOMETIME BEFORE ISLAND BOY IS BACK.

SO UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE HAD TO TAKE THE REGRETTABLE CHOICE TO STRIP HIM OF THE PEOPLE'S CHAMPIONSHIP. [THE BOOS ARE CLEAR AND LOUD.]

I UNDERSTAND. WE ALL WISH HIM THE BEST IN HIS RECOVERY, HE WILL HAVE A TITLE MATCH WAITING FOR HIM WHEN HE RETURNS.

UNTIL THEN WE HAVE TO CROWN A NEW CHAMPION, AND WITH THAT IN MIND THERE ARE TWO NON TITLE SINGLES MATCHES CURRENTLY BOOKED FOR CHOKED OUT! WE HAVE THE FIRST BLOOD MATCH BETWEEN MARCO AND CARLOS GONZALEZ, AND WE HAVE CHARLIE THATCHER AGAINST KING KONG KENNEDY. THE WINNERS OF THOSE TWO MATCHES WILL MEET AT A LATER DATE WITH THE PEOPLE'S CHAMPIONSHIP ON THE LINE.

ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU ISLAND BOY APOLLO, WE ALL HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON.

IN RING

YOUNG + WASTED VS BATCH ENTERPRISES



CARL BATCH ENTERED WITH A GRIN SPANNING EAR TO EAR FOLLOWING THE NEWS THAT HIS CLIENT CHARLIE THATCHER'S MATCH AT CHOKED OUT WILL NOW BE A NUMBER 1 CONTENDERS MATCH. CHARLIE WASN'T HERE TONIGHT BUT TEX AND MARTYR LOOKED STRONG IN THEIR SHOWING.

BRET AND TYLER (2) AND (20) ALWAYS THROW THEIR ALL IN. THEIR YOUTH SHOWS IN MORE WAYS THAN JUST THEIR BABYFACES, THEY ARE BOTH LIGHTWEIGHTS, THAT WHILST IN DECENT SHAPE, LOOK AS IF THEY HAVEN'T FULLY GROWN INTO THEIR FRAMES. TECHNICALLY THEY ARE INCONSISTENT AND AT TIMES THEIR PUNCHES LOOK BORDERLINE PLEASANT TO RECEIVE. THEY DO HOWEVER MAKE UP FOR A LOT OF THEIR SHORTCOMINGS WITH A RECKLESS ABANDON AND WILLINGNESS TO PUT THEIR BODIES ON THE LINE.

WITH CARL AT RINGSIDE THE TWO MEMBERS OF BATCH ENTERPRISES CLICK SURPRISINGLY WELL. ON PAPER THEY COULDN'T BE MORE DIFFERENT, A WILY EXPERIENCED COWBOY AND A SOULLESS INSANE ENIGMA. BUT IN THE RING THEY'VE GELLED WELL, AND AS MARTYR WAS ENJOYING TORTURING POOR BRET BY TWISTING HIS FINGERS OUTSIDE THE RING TEX WON WITH A RUNNING FIST DROP.

DON JUAN PIZZA

JOFFY LAINE AND DAVIS WAYNE NEWTON



THE INITIAL RIVALRY BETWEEN THE TWO RISING STARS STEMMED FROM THEIR CONTRASTING VIEWS OF WHAT IT MEANT TO BE A FCW FIGHTER. NEITHER MAN ARE FROM THE ISLAND, BUT JOFFY HAS SHOWN THE ISLAND AND IT'S FANS RESPECT, VIEWING IT AN HONOUR TO FIGHT IN FCW. DAVIS ON THE OTHER HAND HAS MADE IT CLEAR THIS IS BUT A CAREER STOPGAP, HE WANTS TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN FCW JUST AS MUCH AS JOFFY BUT FOR HIM THE PURPOSE IS TO ATTRACT A BIG MONEY OFFER.

AND YET THE TWO FIND THEMSELVES NUMBER ONE CONTENDERS FOR THE FCW TAG TEAM TITLES AS DESPITE THEIR DIFFERENCES THEY ARE TWO OF THE MOST TALENTED MEMBERS OF THE ROSTER. IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND COMMON GROUND THE TWO HAVE MET FOR SOME PIZZA. IT LOOKS LIKE THE CONVERSATION IS HEATED AS THE MEALS ARE TAKEN AWAY.

DAVIS: THIS PLACE IS DISGUSTING AND THE STAFF ARE IDIOTS. THEY CALL THAT DOUBLE PINEAPPLE?! BARELY ANY ON IT.

JOFFY: *SIGHS* LOOK I HOPED THIS WOULD GET US ON THE SAME PAGE BEFORE OUR TITLE MATCH BUT LET'S JUST TAKE AN L FOR TONIGHT, PAY THE BILL AND GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS UNTIL CHOKED OUT.

DAVIS: OK FINE. [HE CHECKS THE BILL AND COUNTS OUT EXACTLY HIS AMOUNT.] BUT NO TIP. IN FACT, THEY SHOULD BE TIPPING ME, GETTING TO SERVE A FUTURE MEGASTAR IS PROBABLY THE MOST EXCITING THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO THEM.

JOFFY: [PUTTING DOWN EXTRA TO COVER FOR DAVIS.] I DON'T GET WHAT YOU HAVE AGAINST THIS ISLAND. IT'S BEAUTIFUL, THE PEOPLE ARE HARD WORKING, LOYAL. EVEN IF YOU INTEND ON LEAVING SOON, WHY NOT ENJOY IT WHILST YOU'RE HERE? WHAT'S THE WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN?

DAVIS: PROBABLY SOME INFECTIOUS DISEASE I IMAGINE. I JUST DON'T- [BEFORE DWN COULD FINISH A TRASHCAN WAS HURLED AT THE TWO MEN AND A DUO OF ATTACKERS POUNCED.]

DON JUAN PIZZA

THE HARLEM KNIGHTS ATTACK!



IT'S THE HARLEM KNIGHTS! THE TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS CATCH THEIR CHALLENGERS OFF GUARD AND BEAT THEM DOWN ACROSS THE PIZZA PARLOUR. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SCURRY OUT THE WAY AS THEY HURL THEM ACROSS TABLES. DAVIS POPS UP SWINGING TOWARDS SHAW BUT HARLEM IS THERE WITH A WOODEN CHAIR TO THE BACK, HE CRASHES DOWN IN A HEAP OF PIZZA BOXES.

JOFFY CHARGES BUT AGAIN THE DUO ARE READY AND A HIP SLAMS SENDS HIM THROUGH THE COUNTER TOWARDS THE KITCHEN. STAFF PROTEST UNTIL A SNARL FROM HARLEM PUTS THEM IN THEIR PLACE.

SHAW: HOW BOUT THIS?

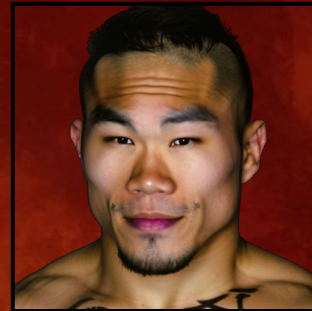
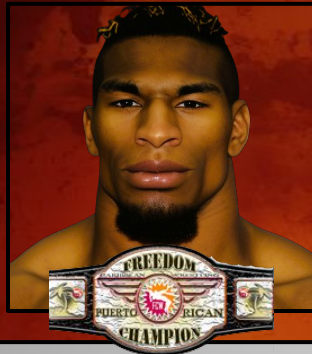
CURTIS SHAW IS GRINNING AS HE BRADISHES A PIZZA CUTTER! HARLEM NODS SADISTICALLY.

CURTIS GRABS JOFFY STILL, HE TRIES TO BREAK FREE BUT IS UNABLE AS HARLEM RUNS IT OVER HIS SCALP, HIS BLONDE HAIR IMMEDIATELY TAINTED RED.

HARLEM: SEE YOU AT CHOKED OUT BITCH!

SINGLES MATCH

MUTANT AND KIP KEENAN VS RELENTLESS



IT'S BEEN A TOUGH FEW MONTHS FOR THE FORMER FCW TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS AND THIS WAS A CLEAR OPPORTUNITY FOR RELENTLESS TO MAKE A BOLD STATEMENT OF THEIR FUTURE POST HOUSE HANDSOME. CONVENTIONAL WISDOM WOULD SUGGEST THAT AN EXPERIENCED DUO, A BONAFIDE TAG TEAM, WOULD BE ABLE TO COMPETE, IF NOT DEFEAT, ANY TWO SINGLES STARS. BUT THERE'S LITTLE CONVENTIONAL ABOUT MUTANT. THE KING OF THE WASTELAND HAS BEEN ON ANOTHER LEVEL AS OF LATE AND TONIGHT CONTINUED THIS FORM, PLOWING THROUGH WHICHEVER RELUCTANT RELENTLESSER WAS IN FRONT OF HIM.

BUT THE MAIN STORY CAME WHEN KIP SLAPPED MUTANT'S BACK AS HE RAN THE ROPES TO TAG HIMSELF IN, NOT SATISFIED TO WATCH MUTANT'S DOMINATION. THE COLLEGIATE ATHLETE MOVES SMOOTHLY IN THE RING, EFFORTLESSLY CHAINING COMBINATIONS OF A WIDE RANGE OF MOVES. BOTH MEMBERS OF RELENTLESS HOWEVER LIVE UP TO THEIR NAME AND CONTINUE TO KEEP COMING BACK AT KIP. AT ONE POINT ROB HITS A SPRINGBOARD WHEEL KICK WHICH KNOCKS KIP DOWN. HE PULLS HIMSELF UP AND LOOKS OVER TO MUTANT WHO ISN'T TOO BOTHERED TO SEE HIS PARTNER IN TROUBLE. HE EXTENDS THE HAND OUT BUT ALONG WITH A GRIN AS IF TO ASK 'HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH, DO YOU NEED MY HELP?'

BUT KIP PERSERVERS ON HIS OWN, HE TOO HAS A HIGHER GEAR WHICH HE HAS MADE HIS HOME LATELY, DEFEATING NOT JUST 10 OPPONENTS IN A ROW BUT THEN GIANT BRODY. ROB CHARGES RIGHT INTO HIS FINISHING BELLY TO BELLY AND KIP HAS THE PIN. HE DIDN'T NOTICE RICHOCHET LAUNCHING HIMSELF OFF THE ROPE TO TRY BREAK UP THE PIN BUT MUTANT WAS READY AND CAUGHT HIM MID AIR, CATCHING HIM AND HITTING A TINA TURNER (FS) KIP NOTICES THE ASSIST AS THE REFEREE COUNTS 3.

POST MATCH RYAN HOLLAND DOESN'T EVEN TRY TO LIFT THEIR ARMS UP TOGETHER, DESPITE GETTING THE WIN THERE IS A CLEAR TENSION. MUTANT IS HANDED THE PUERTO RICAN TITLE BACK AND HE HOLDS UP HIGH ABOVE KIP PERHAPS TRYING TO ANTAGONISE HIS CHALLENGER. KIP DOESN'T BITE AND INSTEAD BACKS AWAY MOUTHING THAT HE WILL BE THE NEXT CHAMPION.



THE FCW COMMENTARY TEAM THANK THE VIEWER TUNING INTO TV-PR FOR FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

BAMBINO: THE CARD FOR CHOKED OUT IS TAKING SHAPE. WE HAVE MUTANT VS KIP, WE HAVE THE TAG TITLES ON THE LINE, GONZALEZ VS GONZALEZ AND CHARLIE THATCHER MAKING HIS FCW DEBUT IN A MATCH THAT COULD BE KING KONG'S LAST!

CUEBALL: THE PUERTO RICAN TITLE IS THE BIGGEST PRIZE ON THE ISLAND AND ALL EYES WILL BE ON THAT MAIN EVENT.

BAMBINO: MUTANT HAS LOOKED UNSTOPPABLE ONE ON ONE. BUT KIP'S FORM IS UNPARALLELED.

CUEBALL: MY QUESTION THOUGH IS WHAT WILL HANDSOME STRANGER OR FREDERIQUE BE DOING? WRESTLING LEGENDS DESERVE A SPOT, OR IS PUERTO RICAN POWER GOING TO CONTINUE HIS CRUSADE AGAINST THEM BY CUTTING THEM OUT OF THE PPV PAYCHECK?

BAMBINO: THE BOSS ISN'T PETTY. I'M SURE IF THEY EARN AND DESERVE A SPOT THEY'LL BE SOMETHING FOR THEM.

CUEBALL: WELL WE HAVE ONE WEEK LEFT SO DON'T FORGET TO TUNE IN NEXT WEEK FOR THE NEXT EPISODE OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS!