

Penny and Phil walk into The Swanson, hours still before the show, to double check everything has been set up right.

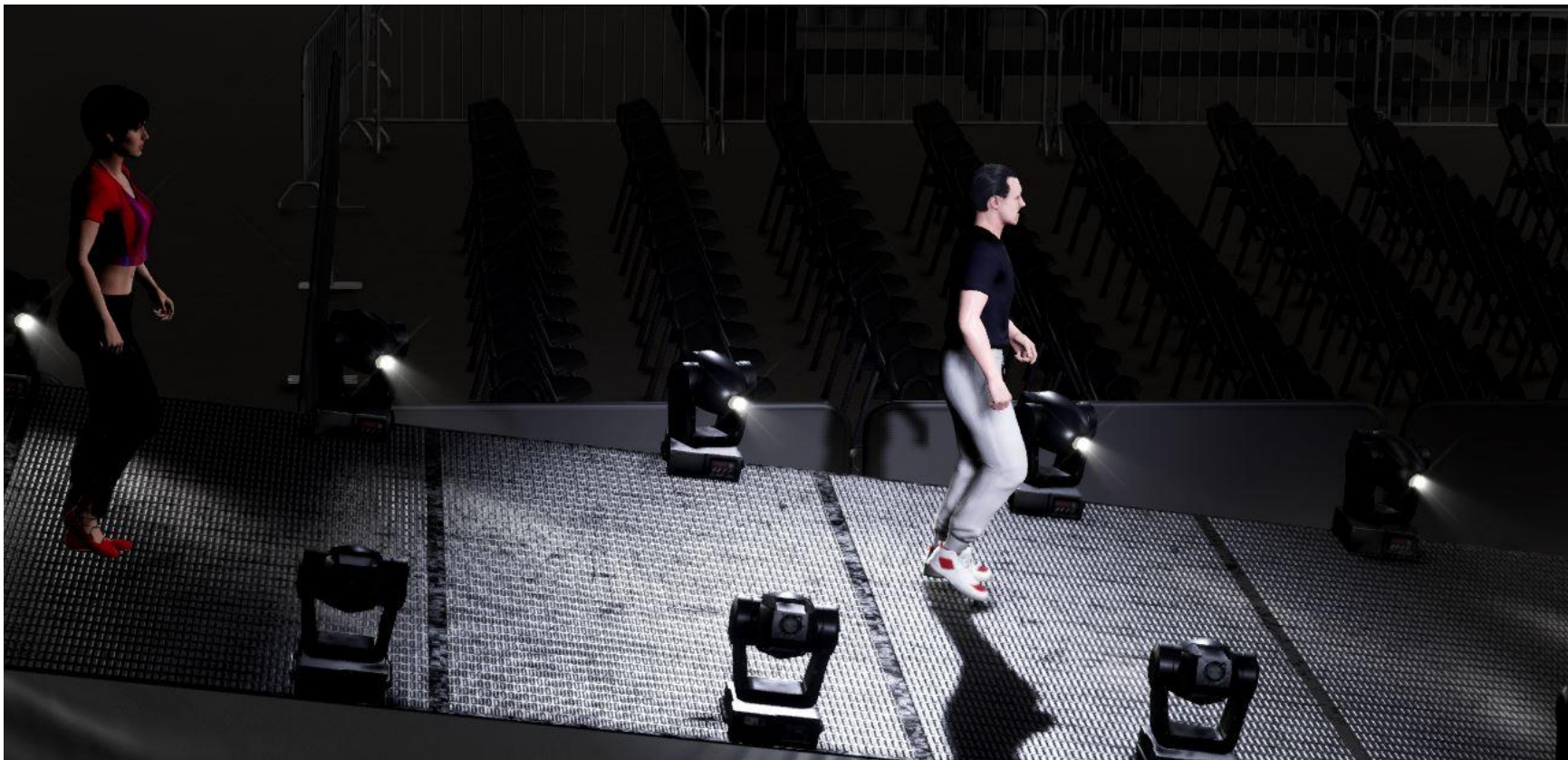
Ricky's drums have been brought in ready the Goat Cadaver performance.

The lighting has been tested and looks ready to go.

The whole place looks cleaner than it has in decades too.

Penny: Seeing that logo makes it all feel real...





Penny and Phil make their way down the ramp towards the ring.

Phil: All the hard work culminates tonight, it should be one hell of an episode for your VLOG at the very least.





Phil climbs into the ring, and takes a look around the building. Around half of the tickets have been sold but they're hoping for a decent amount of last minute sales on the door.

'I just hope these guys can pull it off.'



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Backstage the roster has now all arrived, to Phil's surprise not a single one is drunk or hungover. They have even all taken their assignments to get themselves gear seriously. For a second it actually looks like a normal wrestling locker room.

Then Mister Giggles walks in, pushing his noodle cart.

Penny goes up to Katrina to check how she is feeling, knowing the success of the show rests squarely on her main event with Big Sal.

Katrina: I'm going to do it Penny. I'm going to wear the mask.

Penny: Brilliant! That's so good to hear Kat.

Katrina: Ivan persuaded my Father this is all a good idea, although... there was a condition....



Katrina: He said if I'm to wear a mask... then he must too.

At that moment Ivan walks out the bathroom. It's actually an impressive costume, but it doesn't exactly suit Ivan.

Ivan: Mr Ovlenko is just making a joke. But if this is what it takes to allow Katrina to perform then I will do it.

[He takes his mask off and itches his face.]

Phil claps his hand and get the attention of the others.

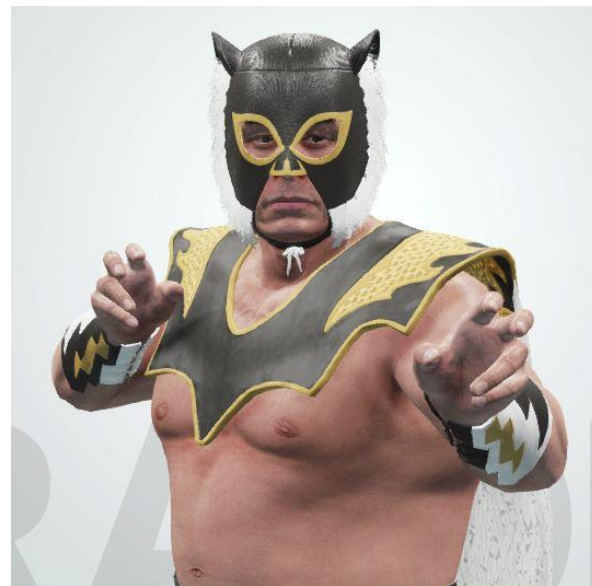
'Tonight is an important night for everybody. You don't need my words right now. You all know what you're doing, you're all capable... Good luck everybody and have fun!'

Penny looking a little disheartened pulls Phil aside.

Penny: I have to admit from the great Mr Vibert I expected a more... I don't know... inspiring speech? This is our big moment.

Phil: Thing is Penny is you don't want to over excite them all, that's when mistakes happen. Keep em calm, and they'll stick to the plan.

Understanding that surely Phil knows best, Penny relents and focuses on introducing the referee for the night to everyone.



Max Maxwell makes no effort to endear himself to the locker room, simply giving a nod to them as a greeting.



The fans have started to make their way into the arena. It's filling up nicely although there is still plenty of seats left. An announcement is made that the show will start in 5 minutes.

Backstage Sarah is nervous.

Penny: I know you were disappointed not to wrestle but the ring announcer is an important role. You got the set the tone right for everyone. I mean you look fantastic so I'm sure they'll love you.

Sarah: There's just so much to remember, especially in the main event.

Penny: Don't worry, you've got this Sarah. Get out there and open the show!



Sarah made her way to the ring to welcome the crowd to ELITE Pro Wrestling.

She received a great reaction which seemed to calm her nerves.

Sticking closely to her lines she introduces Goat Cadaver.

Backstage Penny and the others watch on with anticipation.

She then remembers to also tell the fans that tonight the lead singer Vincent will be in action against a lifelong wrestling fan Shaun.





Goat Cadaver perform their most well known song 'Ass Maggots'. It seems like a small section of the crowd are huge fans but the majority are completely put off by it.

Backstage Penny quickly sends Jackie out after the first song to get their performance over with.



Jackie screams that the song is so annoying. She throws a tantrum, kicking Ricky's drums over but then complains that the noise they make falling is equally annoying. Unlike the planned boos, Jackie is actually cheered by the audience which for a moments puts her off and she forgets her lines.

Yoshimi steps up and says for interrupting them she will fight her in the first ELITE match of the night.



To give Yoshimi a chance to get into her wrestling gear, Noodle Clown is sent out to hand out free noodles to the audience. This gets the best reaction so far of the night and even a 'NOO-DLE CLOWN, NOO-DLE CLOWN!' chant.

He goes off script into a frantic speech telling the audience that if they like the noodles to make sure to purchase some at Mr Yang's restaurant. This gets some sarcastic boos which anger the clown but Yoshimi's music is played to interrupt.





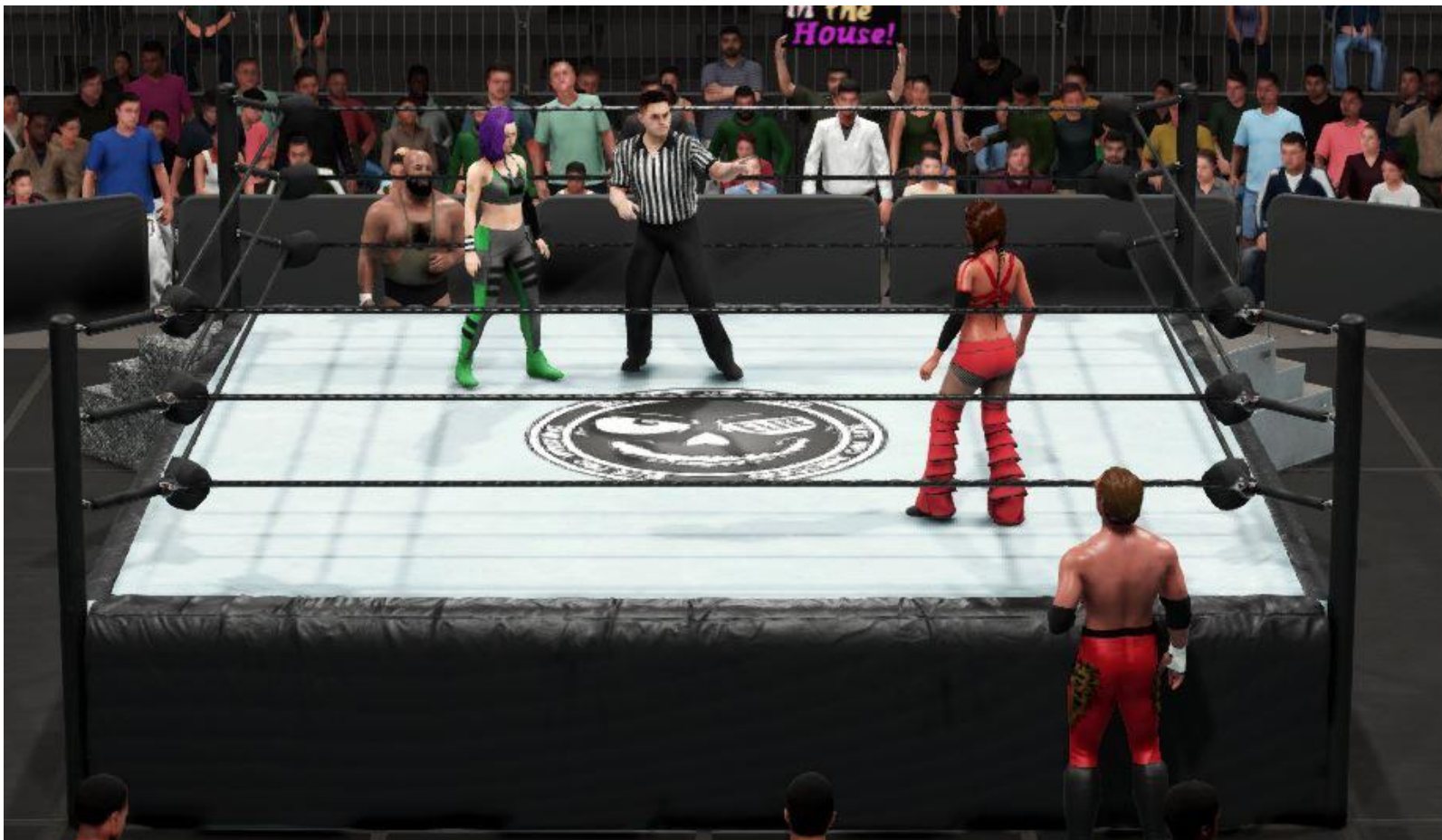
Yoshimi makes her way to the ring confidently. Ricky joins but perhaps out of shyness keeps a good 5 yards behind her out of the spotlight.





Jack & Jackie make their entrance. After she again receives unwanted cheers from the audience Jackie seems to completely ditch her 'annoyance' gimmick and completely plays up to the crowd.





Everyone watches on anxiously backstage as the first ever match gets underway... At ringside Jack fidgets and constantly looks uneasy, any time Jackie is her he falls to the ground in melodramatic fashion. He screams 'COME ON JACKIE, PLEASE WIN!'.





The first few minutes of the action go surprisingly well with Yoshimi hitting a great slingshot. It then quickly goes wrong...





After a quick reversal Jackie attempts a suplex but loses control and drops Yoshiaki right on the top of her neck. Jackie panics and tries to go for a pin but the referee pushes her away and signs to the back that something is seriously wrong.



A medic runs down to the ring to check on Yoshimi, the crowd are unsure whether or not this is a work, after all it was just a suplex early on the match. It would be an odd time to pull the fake stretcher stunt but an equally weird time for a real bad botch.

The crowd is split between jeers and claps as Yoshimi, in a neck brace, is helped up the ramp.

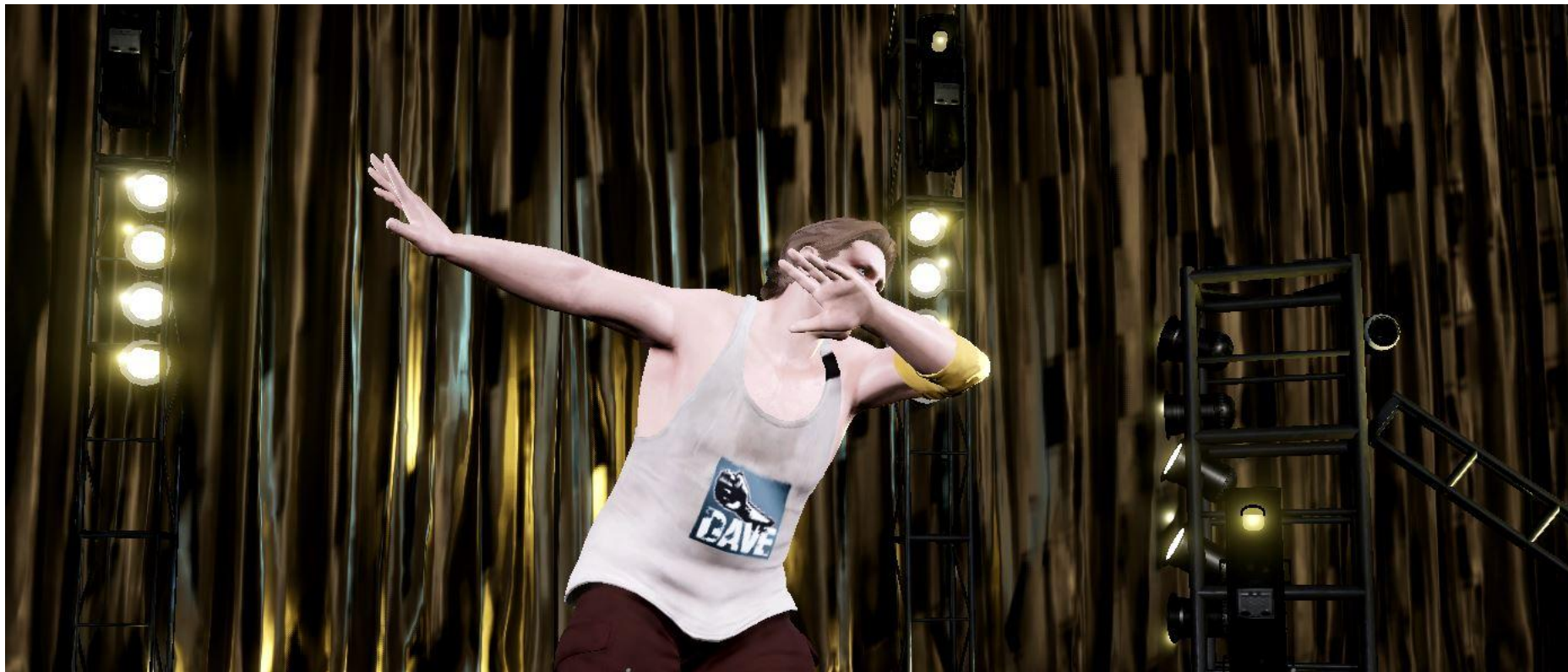
Making a quick decision, Penny decides to send Sarah back out to kill time whilst they work out what to do next.



Sarah dances on the apron and turnbuckles, the crowd initially cheer but it soon just becomes awkward. In general though her looks ensure she's one of the more popular acts.

She is interrupted by Shaun Higgins who has been sent out to cut a promo on his match against Vincent.





First Shaun does a lame little dab.

He then plugs the main event and hypes the fact that the women's main event will be for the ELITE KO Title. To be fair to him, he was the first person to remember to hype the belt.





He then talks about how big of a DAVE fan he is. He says the best night of his life was when he was a young boy and attended a DAVE event. He said Eddie Peak threw an armband into the audience and he caught it. He was too little to wear it on his arm so he wore it on his leg until he got big enough.

He says he's now worn this armband every day of his life for over 10 years. Loud groans of disgust come from the audience.

He then says that tonight he will finally take it off (which receives a 'thank you' chant. Shaun says he's taking it off because he's finally reached that position Eddie Peak was in and now wants to give the armband out to a new young boy to inspire. He takes it off and launches it into the second row.

He tells the crowd he's ready to give blood sweat and tears in his match and turns round to exit.

The armband is thrown back but fortunately for Shaun he doesn't notice this.



Backstage Phil asks Shaun if that story is true and is told that it was.

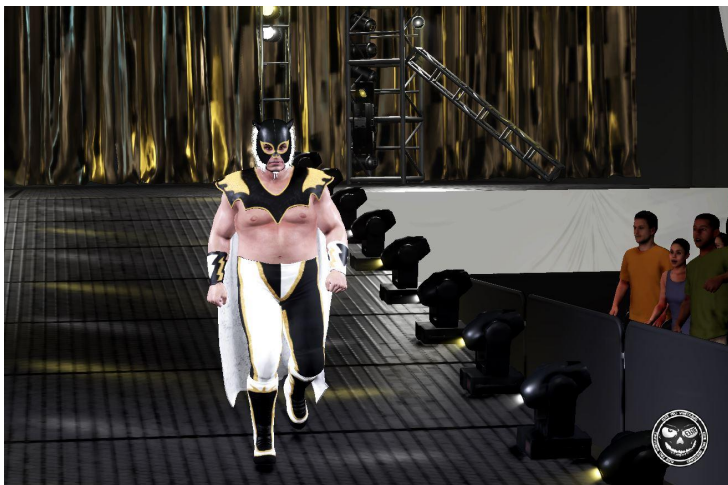
Phil knows it isn't because DAVE never accepted under 18's into the building, and Eddie Peak never wore orange, nevermind the fact that Eddie never would thrown his armband for a crowd member, but Phil doesn't call him on it. It wasn't the worst promo in the world so he doesn't want to take Shaun's moment away from him.

The initial news is that Yoshimi is not seriously hurt which lifts the spirits in the locker room. Penny warns Ivan and Troy to keep it safe and simple as the two get ready for their match.



Superstar Troy Taylor enters first.





Ivan enters with a stern expression, backstage Penny and Phil await to see if the two can put on a decent match.

Perhaps due to his impressive costume and imposing physique, Ivan get's one of the best pops of the night and smiles for the first time.





Ivan takes Troy to the corner straight away and hits him with a real stiff elbow.

Troy soon gains the upper hand though and shows off his submission skills.



Whilst the match is on Penny is backstage talking to Sarah.

The camera doesn't get too much of the conversation but what can be heard sound likes Penny is calling an audible and changing some plans. She calls over to Katrina and Big Mama Sal to discuss the plans.





The action spills over to the outside and Ivan slams Troy's head onto the ring.

Ivan throw him into the ring but Troy is able to roll the Russian up for a quick pin.

Superstar quickly celebrates as the crowd mostly boos. As a whole though the match wasn't awful, and at least finished without any major incidents, it was just completely uneventful.





After the match Noodle Clown comes back out, this time dancing around and pulling flowers from ears in the front row.

The crowd clap for him in unison to give him a beat to dance to which he does surprisingly well.

He asks the crowd if they are excited for the main event but he doesn't receive much of a reaction.

Shaun then begins to make his entrance to the ring.





Before ever makes it into the ring, Vincent runs down the ramp and takes him down, unloading a torrent of punches.





He then grabs the steel steps and drops them onto his upper body.

Shaun rolls around holding his throat choking.

The referee checks on him and waves that is he unable to compete.

Vincent grabs the microphone and says that there was never any point in this match as he's obviously the only star in ELITE.





The crowd cheers as Noodle Clown reemerges from the crowd, no long with this noodle cart, it's clear he's here for a different type of business.

The referee signals that he will replace Shaun in the match.

He gets into the ring and the two brawl ending in a big snap DDT on Vincent. This gives Noodle Clown a chance to go up to the top rope!





At first it looks picture perfect, but then he starts to over rotate...





He lands, feet first, with all his weight on Vincent's ribs!





He goes for the pin. Penny and Phil look on in shock backstage. The plan was for Vincent to kick out the pin to look strong but he instead stays motionless, clearly in too much pain to want to continue.





Seemingly completely oblivious to the change of the plan, Noodle Clown celebrates his win with the fans.



Vincent staggers backstage clutching his ribs. He gets in Phil's face shouting that Goat Cadaver are leaving.

Noodle Clown then makes it back into the locker room, still in a celebratory mood.

Vincent yells towards him but Ricky and Yoshimi hold him back, saying to Penny that it's best they leave. Ricky wishes the crew good luck for the main event.

Vincent: Luck? They need a freaking miracle for this f*cking show to be anything but a trainwreck!



Penny looks towards Phil, they both know that Vincent is right.

Phil: Alright... I'll go out and get the crowd ready for the main event.



Phil goes to the ramp and tries to get the crowd excited for the main event. Although he gets a great pop for his appearance they don't warm up as much as he would have hoped.

He gives the ELITE KO Title to the referee as Big Mama Sal makes her entrance...



She looks fired up, clearly in an aggressive mood.

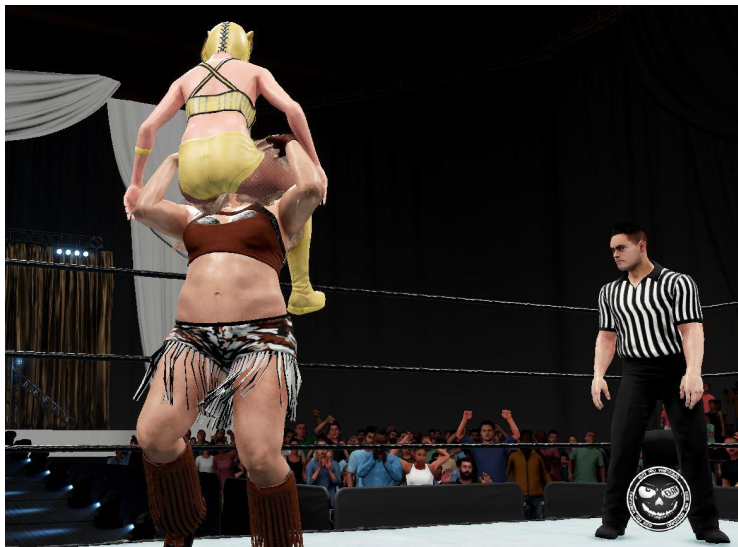




Max holds up the prize, the chance to be the KO champion.

Then Katrina makes her entrance and even gets the only special effect of the night with some smoke.





It's a fairly decent match with both sides getting some good offense in, but Sal's strength is too much and she gets the victory with a devastating powerbomb.

She celebrates with the title before looking back and realising something. She grabs a microphone and screams that she has not just defeated a woman... but a cat!

The crowd don't know what to think but then Sal goes on a passionate tirade about cats being a tool of government surveillance.





But suddenly Sarah makes her way down to the ring, ditching her heels to help her run faster.

She then rips of Katrina's mask, revealing her burns to the audience.

She then continues the beatdown, adding injury to insult.





The show ends with the two ladies standing tall, with Big Sal rolling out the ring in pain. The ending was perhaps one of the best parts of the show, but in general it's hard to call it anything other than a disaster.

Together they launch an attack on Sal that ends with a big double DDT in the middle of the ring.

