

As you'll soon find out, I had a lot of fun coming up with, and writing out, many different storylines and angles. I couldn't contain myself to just one linear story. One idea led to another, and another, and another, and so on.

To help maintain some semblance of continuity between different stories, I've decided to organize them by color. Key components in each story are: **Josh Alexander written in plain text**, **W. Morrissey represented in gold**, **Eddie Edwards is written in his native-Boston green**, **Jonah in blue**, and the **Digital Media Championship in red**. I'd suggest reading one color at a time to follow along easiest. They'll come into effect on the first IMPACT after Hard to Kill. Thanks.

### ***IMPACT on AXS, 11/25, Thanksgiving:***

- Thanksgiving throwaway show / TURNING POINT recap. Moose retained the IMPACT World title and Jonah made an IMPACT by attacking Josh Alexander!
- Matt Striker and D'Lo Brown welcome everyone to the 2021 IMPACT Wrestling Turkey Bowl tournament! Tonight there'll be a series of triple threat matches with the winners advancing to a final triple threat match to determine the winner of the 2021 Turkey Bowl! And of course, the loser of the final match will have to wear the infamous turkey suit!
- 1st Match: Chris Sabin def. Fallah Bahh & VSK
- 2nd Match: Rohit Raju def. Rhino & Laredo Kid
- 3rd Match: Jonah attacks Suicide on the entrance ramp and takes his spot in the tournament! Jonah def. Jake Something & John Skyler
- Finals: Jonah def. Chris Sabin & Rohit Raju.
- Jonah pins Rohit, so he must wear the turkey suit. As Rohit is forced to wear the turkey suit, Jonah returns and beats him down to end the show and spoil the fun.

### ***IMPACT on AXS, 12/2:***

- Gia Miller knocks on Scott D'Amore's door to ask him about Jonah. We first seen Jonah at Turning Point when he attacked Josh Alexander and then last week he attacked Suicide and won the 2021 Turkey Bowl. Is Jonah even a member of the IMPACT roster? Scott holds up a roll of papers and says, "signed, sealed, and delivered. Although if he wanted a spot in the Turkey Bowl, I would've preferred if he just asked..." Jake Something interrupts. He says that Jonah didn't pin him in the Turkey Bowl last week, he pinned John Skyler. Jake wants a one on one match vs. Jonah tonight. Jonah emerges from Scott's office and gets in Jake's face. The two have a brief stare down and Jonah says, "make the match, Scott" and walks away.
- Jonah def. Jake Something.
- Josh Alexander's theme music plays after the match and The Walking Weapon arrives. We haven't seen him since Jonah laid him out at Turning Point, Striker mentions. Security run out to try and stop Josh while Jonah waves for him to enter the ring. Josh disposes of security then enters the ring and the brawl is underway. Reinforcements arrive and eventually separate the two while the crowd chants, "let them fight!"

- A camera crew catches up with Josh backstage after the brawl. Josh says if Jonah wants a fight then he's happy to give it to him but the difference between the two of them is that Josh didn't attack him from behind like a coward. D'Amore shows up but before he can say anything, Josh demands a match vs. Jonah for next week. Scott says he knows Josh isn't 100% and isn't cleared to wrestle yet; He suffered cracks ribs and some internal bleeding at Turning Point. Josh says he doesn't care. Scott says he knows but he's trying to protect Josh from himself and then once he's 100%, he'll sign off on a match vs. Jonah. However, he also knows that Josh is too stubborn to simply sit at home and rest up in the meantime, so if he can somehow manage to get cleared to compete by next week, bring your gear to IMPACT, and he'll see if he can find him an opponent.

#### ***IMPACT on AXS, 12/9:***

- Josh Alexander shows up to IMPACT and Dr. Ross reluctantly clears him to wrestle.
- Josh Alexander def. John Skyler. Alexander has his ribs taped up for the match.
- Jonah attacks Josh from behind after the match. But unlike Turning Point, Jonah is laughing as he targets Josh's injured ribs. He hits 1 senton then teases more but laughs and leaves the ring. Striker mentions how Jonah could've hit as many sentons as he wanted like we seen at Turning Point but must be simply mocking Josh Alexander at this point.

#### ***IMPACT on AXS, 12/16:***

- Gia Miller catches Jonah entering the arena and asks why he's targeted Josh Alexander in recent weeks, and what his intentions are here in IMPACT. Jonah says that if you've been paying attention, his intentions are pretty clear: He is here to prove that he is the TOP DOG in professional wrestling, and if that means hurting a few people along the way then so be it. He won the Turkey Bowl in his first night, he beat Jake Something, and he's laid out Josh Alexander twice now. Why Josh? Jonah says it's nothing personal, he could've taken out anybody just as easily but he's been hearing Scott D'Amore try to convince everyone that Josh Alexander is the, "Face of IMPACT Wrestling" so what better way to "Make an IMPACT" than by breaking the face of IMPACT?
- Right on cue, Josh Alexander runs in and attacks Jonah. They brawl through the backstage area and finally towards the ring. No amount of security can contain these two this time. The brawl spills into the ring and Jonah drops Josh with a shot to the still-injured ribs. Josh avoids a senton from Jonah and gains the upper hand. He has Jonah set up for a C4 Spike but Jonah escapes and retreats up the ramp. Matt Striker mentions what a statement that's been made: Jonah in retreat. Scott D'Amore comes out onstage and says he'd fed up with these two - Jonah laid Josh out twice, Josh keeps going after him for revenge, that's it - You guys want to fight? Fight at HARD TO KILL on January 8th! It's gonna be JOSH vs. JONAH in THREE DEGREES OF PAIN!

#### ***IMPACT on AXS, 12/23 & 12/30:***

- Best of 2021 shows. Josh Mathews and Scott D'Amore recap the year in IMPACT Wrestling.
- Josh Alexander is named X Division Wrestler of the Year, Wrestler of the Year, and Match of the Year (vs. TJP in a 60-Minute Iron Man Match). He sends in a video from home to thank the fans for their continued support and for the awards but nothing will compare to when he finally gets his hands on Jonah in Three Degrees of Pain at HARD TO KILL. And after Josh beats Jonah, he says he's coming for Moose next.
- Josh and Scott hype the card for HARD TO KILL, mentioning it'll be only the second time in history we'll see a Three Degrees of Pain match.

#### ***IMPACT on AXS, 1/6/22:***

- Final sell for HARD TO KILL
- Moose, W. Morrissey, and Jonah def. Eddie Edwards, Josh Alexander, and Matt Cardona in the main event. Josh is able to hit a C4 Spike on Jonah during the match.
- (Moose defends his World title vs. Morrissey, Cardona, and Edwards at the PPV).

#### ***HARD TO KILL, 1/8:***

- A "coming soon" vignette for "Speedball" Mike Bailey airs. Video recap of the night he signed his IMPACT contract.
- REBELLION is announced for PPV on March 26.
- Josh Alexander def. Jonah in Three Degrees of Pain, 2-1.
- Jonah wins the first fall by pin, Josh wins the second and third by submission and escape.
- Moose retains the IMPACT World Championship in the main event but Josh Alexander shows up and lays Moose out with a C4 Spike and stands over him with the World title similarly to how Moose did to Josh at Bound For Glory.

#### ***IMPACT on AXS, 1/13:***

- Moose kicks off the show with an in-ring promo talking about his title defense at Hard to Kill. He says there was never any doubt in his mind he'd retain his title. However, Josh Alexander ruined his moment after the match. What kind of man attacks somebody after a hard fought World title match? Moose smirks, knowing he did exactly that at BFG. He warns Josh that there are consequences for his actions. You know, Moose has been hearing a lot of buzz around IMPACT's newest "star" Speedball Mike Bailey. As a matter of fact, Bailey even signed his IMPACT contract on Josh Alexander's back. Bailey, you might have impressed Scott D'Amore but you don't impress Moose. Josh Alexander wanted to try and embarrass the World Champ on PPV? Moose says he's going to embarrass Josh's little friend, Speedball Mike Bailey, in his IMPACT Wrestling debut. Next week.
- Later, Gia Miller is standing by with Josh Alexander. Josh talks about his hard fought win vs. Jonah from Hard to Kill and how he's able to put that behind him and focus on

Moose. Gia asks about Moose's challenge from earlier tonight, where he called out Mike Bailey. Josh says he spoke to Bailey over the phone moments ago and he can announce that Mike Bailey accepts Moose's challenge for next week.

- **Ace Austin interrupts an interview with Jordynne Grace & Rachael Ellering to state his disappointment in Jordynne's reign as Digital Media Champion and offers to take her under his wing. They are two of the brightest young stars in IMPACT after all, he says, it's time they all start looking out for each other. The Digital Media Championship is a new age Television title, Jordynne should be defending it everywhere! But not once has she defended it on IMPACT and last Ace checked, IMPACT is available across all forms of digital media, so... Ace being the brightest young star, not only in IMPACT, but all of wrestling holds his co-stars to a higher standard than what Jordynne is delivering. Take it from me, a 2x X Division Champion, he says. Jordynne takes offense and offers a title match. Ace declines and tells Jordynne he wants her to be the best champion she can be and that won't be possible if he beats her for that very title. He walks off and Rachael tells Jordynne to forget him and focus on their tag match later.**
- **Morrissey is asked by Gia what's next for him. Before he can answer, VBD arrives. EY says, "it's been awhile" and recalls how it was VBD who first brought Morrissey into IMPACT at Rebellion last year. He mentions how Morrissey has been causing chaos since his debut but hasn't been able to achieve his goal of winning the World title. Perhaps it's time to change his strategy. For months he's been saying how there are no friends in this business but maybe he's wrong. Maybe VBD can be his friends and together they can takeover IMPACT Wrestling and Morrissey can stand atop their monument of violence as the World Champion. Think about it. They have The Design. VBD leaves.**
- **Eddie finds Swann & Mack backstage. They say it's too bad things didn't go his way at Hard to Kill but Eddie says they got some new hardware and wants to congratulate them on winning the tag team titles. He jokes that he knows a thing or two about tag team wrestling so if they ever want advice he's their man. Good Bros walk in and say Hard to Kill was BS. Swann says listen man, we're banged up after the PPV so if you want a rematch it'll have to wait. Mack says nah he's ready to go right now if they want. The Bros do. Eddie volunteers to fill in for Rich if that's alright. Non-title of course. He's got nothing going on tonight. The Bros say fine but they're coming to get their titles back sooner rather than later. Eddie and Mack def. The Good Brothers.**

### ***IMPACT on AXS, 1/20:***

- **Early in the show we get a sit-down interview between Gia Miller and Mike Bailey. Bailey introduces himself and discusses the night he signed an IMPACT contract, saying how excited he is to finally be here. He says he never would've imagined making his debut against the IMPACT World Champion but here he is. Scott D'Amore brought him to IMPACT to test himself against the best, so that's why he accepted Moose's challenge for tonight.**
- **Jordynne goes to the ring and issues the first ever DMC open challenge on IMPACT. She dares Ace Austin to answer it. Instead it's Zicky Dice w/ a reluctant VSK. Ace**

watches from the ramp with Fulton. Jordynne retains but Zicky attacks her after the match. VSK watches on in shame of his partner. Ace teases like he'll make the save but doesn't. Rachael Ellering runs to make the save. Later backstage, Rachael is asking Jordynne what she was thinking by going out there alone for an open challenge. Jordynne admits Ace may be getting in her head. Ace walks in and hopes he isn't interrupting anything. He saw the match out there. Good job, Jordynne, he's so impressed she beat Zicky Dice of all people. Real nice, he says sarcastically. And he saw what happened after the match too but don't worry, guys, he already met with Scott and got a match approved for next week: Jordynne and Rachael vs. The Learning Tree!

- The Good Bros find Eddie backstage and ask what his problem is. Why'd he help Swann & Mack? They thought Eddie was a good brother like them. Eddie says if they got a problem, they can settle it in the ring so who's it gonna be: Big LG or the Machine Gun? He walks away.
- Later, Eddie def. Karl Anderson but LG jumps him after the match. Swann & Mack run-in to save Eddie.
- Later, Josh offers to be ringside for Bailey's match tonight but Speedball respectfully declines.
- Morrissey def. a jobber. He's still pissed about Hard to Kill and how he wasn't pinned in the match and how he's never gotten a fair 1 on 1 shot. VBD arrive after the match and EY says they gave him a week to think about it, what's his answer? Morrissey says nothing but walks right past them and goes up the ramp. Striker and D'Lo say whoa, sometimes actions speak louder than words and Morrissey left them high & dry!
- Moose def. Mike Bailey in the main event. Striker and D'Lo put over the effort displayed by Bailey in his debut match vs. the World Champion despite the loss. Moose continues to beat Bailey after the match until Josh Alexander makes the save. The show ends with Moose staring down Josh as he checks on Bailey.

### **IMPACT on AXS, 1/27:**

- Josh Alexander kicks off the show with a promo. He says he's waited long enough to get his hands on Moose. Josh says he's owed his rematch. Make the match, Scott. Brian Myers interrupts and says he's sick and tired of hearing about Josh Alexander. Don't these rematch clauses have an expiration date? Bound For Glory was in October, get over it! Myers says he's sure Josh's son has gotten over it. Hell, he's so young he probably doesn't even remember Josh ever winning the World title in the first place! Josh attacks Myers and sets up for a C4 Spike but VSK pulls his mentor to safety.
- EY w/ Deane & Doering call out Morrissey in the ring. EY excuses Morrissey's actions last week but says tonight is his last chance. Is he in or is he out? Morrissey verbally declines, saying he's his own man and doubling down on having no friends in this business. EY says he thought he might say that which is why he had a backup plan: Larry D attacks Morrissey from behind and EY watches VBD beat down Morrissey.
- Jordynne & Rachael vs. The Learning Tree is about to get under way when Ace Austin interrupts. He's in his gear and as the brightest young star in IMPACT, he'd like to take this opportunity to work with Jordynne personally and see firsthand if she measures up

to his standards. He asks Rachael to sit this one out and let him tag with Grace. Rachael is confused but Jordynne encourages her to trade places with Ace. The two exchange hard tags and try one-upping each other throughout the match. Ace gets the pin off a blind tag. Jordynne stares him down while he tells her, "that's how it's done" & celebrates the win. Later backstage Jordynne tells Scott she's sick of Ace and wants a match vs. him for the DMC title to shut him up. Scott books it.

- Later, Josh Alexander w/ Mike Bailey def. Brian Myers w/ VSK in the main event. VSK arrives and tried helping Myers cheat but Mike Bailey arrived to foil their plans. Moose is seen watching the match from a sky box in the arena.
- After the show ends, IMPACT uploads a video from Brian Myers on Twitter. Myers says if Mike Bailey wants to get involved in their business then he & VSK have no problem kicking his ass too. A tag match is announced for next week.
- Swann & Mack def. The Good Brothers to retain the tag titles. Eddie Edwards is ringside.

### ***IMPACT on AXS, 2/3:***

- Newest member of VBD, Larry D teams with Deaner vs. FinJuice. Morrissey runs-in to attack EY but Doering takes the bullet instead which distracts FinJuice and allows VBD to win. Later FinJuice find Morrissey backstage and say what the hell, man, you cost us our match. Morrissey asks what are they gonna do about it and walks off.
- Josh Alexander & Mike Bailey def. Brian Myers & VSK
- Scott D'Amore shows up afterward and says no more distractions, no more delays, Josh Alexander will be granted his title match vs. Moose at Rebellion! He hands Josh the contract and Bailey allows him to sign it on his back similarly to how Bailey signed his contract on Josh's back.
- Eddie is congratulating the tag champs backstage when Rohit and Raj walk in. Rohit congratulates them on the defense but says now there's a number one contenders spot open and they want it. Swann says they'd be happy to let DHS skip the line just to get their ass beat. Rohit says he's gonna go talk to Scott.
- Moose finds Scott backstage and says he's making a mistake by booking Josh in a match with him. He's leading the lambs to the slaughter and Moose will embarrass Josh at Rebellion. Scott tells him to make it official and holds out the contract. Moose scoffs and tells him to send it to his lawyers for review and maybe he'll get his signature next week.
- Ace Austin def. Jordynne Grace for the Digital Media Championship in the main event.

### ***IMPACT on AXS, 2/10:***

- Gia catches up with Scott. Scott says he has one signature and now he's just waiting for Moose. He says he submitted the contract to Moose's lawyers last week and he's received word that Moose will sign it inside the ring tonight.
- DHS def. Swann & Mack when Maclin jumps Eddie at ringside, causing the champs to get distracted.

- Ace Austin tells Gia we finally have a DMC to be proud of: him. He says winning the DMC was inevitable. Jordynne interrupts with a simple message: Rematch. Next week.
- Morrissey def. David Finlay w/ Juice Robinson. VBD run-in and attack all 3 men.
- Main event contract signing. Moose is joined by Scott D'Amore. A group of security stands at the bottom of the entrance ramp. Scott says that Moose's team has had a week to look things over and hopes all is well.
- First of all, Moose says contract signings in Wrestling don't always end well so he hired his own security in case Josh Alexander shows up. Scott appreciates the precaution and the fact Moose paid for security, not him. And second, Moose will only sign the contract on his own conditions: 1) when he beats Josh Alexander, Josh can't have another title match as long as Moose is champion. 2) Against All Odds is February 26th and in the contract is a Pick Your Poison stipulation for he and Josh. Scott says yes, he was going to announce it once Moose signed. Moose declines the stipulation and says he will pick both of their opponents for Against All Odds. Josh will not pick his opponent. Furthermore, Moose will decide when and who he wants to wrestle in the weeks leading up to Rebellion. And last of all: Moose signs the contract on Scott's back. Scott looks confused. Moose says he sees what Scott is doing. The bias. Hell, when Josh first signed with IMPACT, he signed his contract on Scott's back. For months now Josh has been Scott's handpicked poster boy, calling him the "face of IMPACT Wrestling". Moose says Josh can't be the face of IMPACT because he is Mr. IMPACT Wrestling. He's beaten legends: Ken Shamrock, RVD, Rhino. He's carried this company on his back for years. When will Moose get the respect he deserves? At Rebellion when he beats Scott's golden boy. Moose demands, "Now stand up, you son of a bitch, so I can sign this contract!" Moose flips the table. Scott obliges. Moose signs the contract but jabs the pen into Scott's back for emphasis. Scott winces in pain then adjusts his glasses and says, "Moose, you have all the god given ability to be one of the best of all-time. It's too bad you're such an egotistical jackass, and I can't wait to see Josh Alexander finally kick your ass at Rebellion!" Moose laughs then drops Scott with a right hand! Moose starts hammering down on D'Amore in the ring! Josh Alexander runs out to make the save but Moose's security stops him from entering the ring! Striker reiterates it was Moose who hired security so they're doing his bidding. This all must've been part of his plan! Moose leaves D'Amore beaten down in the ring and walks past Josh, who's still restrained by security. I'll see you at Rebellion, you son of a bitch, Moose says.

### **IMPACT on AXS, 2/17:**

- Morrissey is with Gia & swears revenge on VBD and says he'll destroy each and every one of them. FinJuice come in & say it's a simple numbers game, there's now 4 of them and 1 of him. You gotta be either really brave or really stupid to go at it alone. "What'd you say?" Morrissey takes exception to being called stupid. "Now, we're not friends by any means but we want a piece of VBD too and you're gonna need the help," Juice says. Morrissey denies help but says if Juice is looking for a fight, he can find him in the ring next week. Stupid.

- Scott is in his office with Josh for Against All Odds's Pick Your Poison announcements. Barrister RD Evans enters and says he's here to represent his newest client, IMPACT World Champion Moose. For obvious reasons, he says as he smiles at Scott.
- As per Moose, RD Evans states that his client has requested his opponent to be a man Josh Alexander knows quite well: TJP. Scott and Josh look surprised and almost impressed by Moose's pick. As for Josh, Moose has chosen his own bitter rival, Eddie Edwards to be Josh's opponent. Evans also announces that Moose will not be in the Impact Zone tonight. Again, for obvious reasons and he smiles at Scott.
- Video from Maclin explaining why he jumped Eddie last week: He's been rebuilding himself on BTI and simply put, he wants Eddie's spot in IMPACT and in order to get it, he'll have to take it from him. And has no problem doing so. He says Eddie has become complacent; he's happy to just be everyone's friend as evident by him lending a helping hand to the tag champs. Complacency is a sign of weakness and in Maclin's World there's no room for weakness. But don't worry, Eddie, I'll make it quick.
- Later, Gia meets with Josh. Josh says he's always known Moose to be a piece of garbage but once again he crossed the line by beating up Scott last week; A man responsible for training both Moose and Josh early in their careers. And having a representative show up on his behalf this week shows what a coward Moose really is. Eddie enters and says hey, it's them at Against All Odds but Eddie isn't doing anything that'll benefit Moose. He's turning down the match. RD Evans enters and says he couldn't help but overhear that and says he was afraid Eddie wouldn't cooperate which is why he advised Moose to add an extra stipulation: if Eddie wins, he's in the title match at Rebellion. If he loses, he can't wrestle for the World title for a calendar year regardless of who the champion is. And to demonstrate his generosity, Moose will even allow their match to take place in the main event of Against All Odds. Gia asks RD when we should expect to see Moose in the IMPACT Zone again after assaulting Scott last week. RD tells Gia she can ask Moose that herself next week. In a private interview. He'll text her the address. He smiles at Josh and Eddie before telling them, "have a goodnight, gentlemen" and walking off.
- Later, The Good Brothers catch Scott out of the office. They joke they're not here to beat him up. They lost their tag team titles at Hard to Kill and they lost their rematch: what's Scott gonna do about it? Big LG and Machine Gun are top stars in IMPACT! They need those tag titles back. Scott snaps and says he's not in the mood tonight. If they want it - earn it. Simple! Here's an idea, The Good Brothers vs. actual top stars and opponents at Against All Odds, Josh Alexander and Eddie Edwards! Next week! Good Bros look unhappy.
- Ace Austin def. Jordynne Grace via roll-up w/ a handful of tights to cheat and retain the DMC in the main event.

### **IMPACT on AXS, 2/24:**

- Jonah returns asking Scott what he's got for him. Jonah has been MIA since losing at Hard to Kill. "What I got? We haven't seen you in over a month and now you just show

up looking for a match? We got AAO right around the corner.” Scott sighs and says he’ll see what he can do. Later, Jonah squashes Sam Beale.

- EY responds to Morrissey’s promise and offers a challenge. If Morrissey wants to get to EY, he’ll have to go through ALL of VBD first. In a gauntlet match. At Against All Odds. Later, Morrissey def. Juice Robinson and responds to EY with a simple, “Against All Odds - I accept”. Strikers says how apropos it is that Morrissey must face all of VBD by himself at Against All Odds. D’Lo says careful what you wish for.
- Gia asks about Maclin’s comments and Eddie responds. “Complacent? Gia, does a 5x tag champ, 2x X champ and 2x World champ sound complacent to you? Maclin wants my spot, that’s fine, get in line, buddy. You have to earn it here in IMPACT and if Maclin wants to fight all he had to do was ask instead of jumping him from behind. But tonight he and Josh got the Good Brothers. He’s beaten them before and they’ll beat them again tonight. Then at AAO, let the best man win.”
- Ace Austin says Against All Odds is coming up this weekend and he’s the DMC so it’s only right he defends his championship. He says he’ll do so in an open challenge ... to anybody besides Jordynne Grace.
- Josh and Eddie def. the Good Brothers
- Gia meets with Moose at an offsite location. She asks why he assaulted Scott D’Amore and Moose says it’s not just because he can, it’s because he needed to. He needs Scott to understand that IMPACT Wrestling belongs to him. He is the World Champion, he is Mr. IMPACT Wrestling. Scott is just another authority figure in over his head. Gia asks about people who call Moose’s attack cowardly. Moose calls Scott the coward. He knows Scott won’t strip him of the World title. Hell, last year Kenny Omega, an outsider, came in and took the IMPACT World title to AEW and Scott didn’t do a damn thing then and he won’t do a damn thing now. Moose excuses himself because Gia has pissed him off. See you at Against All Odds, he says.

### **AGAINST ALL ODDS, 2/26:**

- Jonah def. Sam Beale, VSK, Laredo Kid, Matthew Rehwoldt, and Black Taurus in a 6-way scramble.
- Ace Austin hits the ring and says he’s ready for his challenge, bring out his opponent. Jordynne comes out in street clothes. Ace says no, he specifically said anybody but Jordynne. Bring out Rachael, maybe, Ace says as he smirks. Jordynne says she knows she can’t answer the challenge, she’s here to introduce Ace’s opponent: her husband, Jonathon Gresham! Ace cheats to win by putting his feet on the rope and holding Gresham’s tights.
- Morrissey def. Deaner first in about 5 minutes. He def. Larry D next in a tougher, longer match. He looks to have Doering beat but then Deaner and Larry D jump Morrissey during the match and cause a DQ. He gets his match vs. EY but is in no shape to wrestle anymore after 3 matches in a row which ended in a brutal assault. VBD assist EY with a pile driver for the quick win. D’Lo notes how this must’ve been By Design by EY all along but is sure this won’t be the end of it.
- Moose def. TJP

- Later, D'Lo receives word that Moose has challenged Black Taurus to a match on IMPACT and Decay has accepted. Striker mentions what a big opportunity it is for Taurus but questions Moose's motive.
- Josh def. Eddie in the main event. Moose sits ringside to watch and applauds Josh in the end. Striker notes how Eddie is now unable to wrestle for the World title for the next 365 days. Josh has effectively removed Moose's biggest rival from World title contention for the next year which Striker admits is a brilliant move by Moose.

### **IMPACT on AXS, 3/3:**

- Moose kicks off the show with a promo. He's uncharacteristically happy and says he wanted to come out and actually thank Josh Alexander. Eddie Edwards has been a pain in his ass for years and after Against All Odds, Moose doesn't have to worry about Eddie challenging him for his World title for an entire year. And after he beats Josh at Rebellion, Moose will no longer have to worry about Josh either. Scott D'Amore interrupts. "How nice of you to show up to work, Moose. Wow. What's this, your first time back inside an IMPACT ring on AXS TV since beating me up at our contract signing!" Moose is smiling. "Yeah, you think it's funny. Cherish it while you can, Moose, because I have a feeling you won't be laughing for long. Because at Rebellion, Scott D'Amore will be more than just the VP of IMPACT Wrestling. He'll be Coach Scott D'Amore, the Special Enforcer for the main event between Moose and Josh Alexander!" Moose is furious.
- No Morrissey, just EY recalling AAO and how everything went By Design. It's a shame it had to come to this, Morrissey, we could've had a great reign over IMPACT Wrestling. Now onto new business: FinJuice want their attention, well they have it. Next week. And EY will see to it personally with Larry D.
- Ace tells Gia the open challenges are hereby cancelled. Jordynne ruined it for everybody. Matt Cardona w/ Chelsea Green walk-in and say that's too bad because Cardona is "Always Ready" and somewhat of a Digital Media Champion in his own right. Ace says that his toy Internet belt from 10 years ago doesn't count. This is the IMPACT DM Championship. A belt he's working overtime on to help establish as the top title in all of wrestling. Cardona says that sounds impressive. He wants it. Ace sighs, "weren't you listening at all, man — nah, know what? If you want a match, you got it. Next week." Thanks, man, Cardona says. I wasn't talking to you, Ace says, I was talking to HER and looks at Chelsea. What do ya say, hun, Ace asks. Matt tells him not to talk to his wife like that then tries to reason with Chelsea, who accepts anyway.
- Jonah def. Laredo Kid. Later, he finds Scott talking to Chris Sabin. Jonah asks if this is a joke. He came to IMPACT to face the best they have to offer and week after week he's given scraps; The Top Dog deserves better than this. Sabin interrupts saying he wouldn't necessarily call those scraps but if he's looking for a challenge then look no further. Jonah scoffs and tells Sabin he asked Scott to face the best and Sabin isn't one of them. Fix this, Scott. He leaves.
- Later, Gia asks Eddie about not being able to wrestle for the World title for a whole year. Eddie says there's no hard feelings, it was strictly business. He's been a World Champ

twice already and it's time Josh does the same at Rebellion. Give him hell, Josh. Maclin attacks Edwards and leaves him laying.

- Moose def. Black Taurus in the main event. Josh Alexander joins commentary and Striker points out how Moose is challenging the same men Josh beat for the X Division title last year: First TJP and now Taurus. Josh says he's sure it's not a coincidence. Striker says perhaps it's oneupmanship; It's Moose's way of showing that anything Josh can do, he can do better. D'Lo says or maybe it's just Moose's massive ego on display showing he can beat the same men Josh has beaten in the past. Whatever it is, Josh says it won't save Moose from the ass kicking he'll get at Rebellion.

### **IMPACT on AXS, 3/10:**

- EY & Larry vs. FinJuice ends in a no contest when Morrissey returns and wrecks havoc on VBD. They retreat while Morrissey holds the ring with help from FinJuice. Later, Morrissey is seen just getting back through the entrance curtain with FinJuice behind him. He yells for the cameras to come close because at REBELLION - Morrissey & FinJuice vs. Violent By Design! FinJuice yell in approval.
- Jake Something finds Scott backstage and says he wants Moose next. We all see what he's doing by challenging men Josh beat during his X Division title run and Jake was one of them. "Let's cut the crap, Scott, let me end Moose's "sloppy seconds" tour", Jake says. Scott says well there was also Sabin, ELP, and jokes about Moose in an Ultimate X if he really wants to walk in Josh's shoes but what the hell: Moose vs. Jake Something tonight. Later, it's confirmed that Moose agrees to the match.
- Sabin is with Gia. He says Jonah's comments about competition last week were funny considering the last time we seen him before his mini vacation, he didn't look like much of a Top Dog when he was tapping out to Josh Alexander at Hard to Kill. But Jonah may be right about Sabin. If it's competition he wants then maybe Sabin is overqualified. At the risk of tooting his own horn he is a former World champ, 2x tag champ and record 8x X Division Champion. For Jonah to go up against somebody with a resume like Sabin's, he may just get exposed for the overconfident loudmouth blowhard he is. But if he ever changes his mind, he knows where to find Sabin.
- Later, Sabin def. Laredo Kid. Jonah pulls up a chair and watches from the ramp. Sabin invites Jonah into the ring after the match but Jonah just smirks and walks backstage.
- Ace Austin w/ Madman Fulton def. Chelsea Green w/ Matt Cardona to retain the DMC. He taunts Cardona at ringside during the match while beating up his wife. So much so, he nearly loses a few times but ultimately retains. Cardona checks on Green after then tries to confront Ace but is met by Fulton instead. The two have a brief stare down before Ace calls Fulton off and laughs. Later, Cardona tells Scott he wants Ace. Scott says sure, but looks like he's got a bigger problem if ya know what I mean - Madman Fulton. Cardona says he'll handle him next week and Ace at Rebellion.
- Vignette from Maclin. He says last week was further proof of Eddie's complacency. He's losing his touch. He can tell by looking at him that this isn't the Eddie Edwards he wants to fight. Where's the Eddie Edwards who was fighting for his career vs. Sami Callihan? Fighting for his livelihood? That guy had a killer instinct. That's the guy Maclin wants, not

a complacent Eddie, because he may not be able to wrestle for a World title but he can still wrestle for his pride. His reputation. And Maclin intends on taking both. You've had a good run, Eddie, but it's all coming to an end soon.

- Gia asks Josh his thoughts about Moose's strategy of beating his old opponents TJP, Black Taurus, and tonight he has a match vs. Jake Something. Josh says all 3 of those guys are great and all 3 make for distinctly different opponents, so is Josh impressed that Moose beat TJP and Taurus? Yeah he is. But they're not The Walking Weapon. He's a 2x world tag team champion and had the longest reign of all-time. He dominated the X Division for 6 months and cashed in Option C for a World title match at BFG. He beat a TNA legend Christian Cage. Despite all that, Moose stole it from him. He stole it from him in front of his wife, his son, and everybody watching around the world. In doing so he even made Josh the shortest reigning World Champion of all-time too. And Josh admits he was angry for a long time but it will all be worth it come Rebellion when it's he who takes the World title from Moose in front of his wife, his son, and everybody watching around the world. Mike Bailey walks in and apologizes for interrupting. "2 weeks without wrestling? Man, that's not like you, Josh!" They both laugh. Bailey says he knows that this match vs Moose is the biggest of Josh's career and as his friend he wants him to be ready for it, and having 2 weeks off isn't the way to do it! Which is why he went to Scott D'Amore and got a match for next week: Josh Alexander vs. Speedball Mike Bailey. "What do ya say?" Bailey asks. Josh nods in approval and says all right.
- Moose def. Jake Something in the main event.

### **IMPACT on AXS, 3/17:**

- Matt Cardona def. Madman Fulton.
- FinJuice vs. Deaner & Doering but Morrissey tells Finlay to sit this one out, he'll team with Juice to help counteract Doering on VBD's side. It works, Morrissey and Juice win.
- Sabin tells Scott he wants Jonah one on one, he doesn't care, make the match. Scott says he should've made that match but he can't tonight because Jonah was already here asking for a match. With who, Sabin asks. Johnny Swinger, Scott says. Sabin is confused. Yeah, me too, says Scott. Later, Jonah squashes Johnny Swinger w/ Bravo and Hernandez. Hernandez confronts Jonah after the match but gets beat down. Jonah even reaches into Hernandez's pocket and steals a wad of cash (yes, we're doing that again!).
- Later, Sabin checks on all 3 guys backstage. Swinger is in terrible pain and Hernandez says this is Sabin's fault. Jonah only picked on them because he knew Sabin loved Swinger's Palace. "Well who didn't, daddy?!" Swinger got his ass kicked and Hernandez got his money stolen! You're gonna pay for it, Sabin, next week, Hernandez says.
- Eddie in the ring calls Maclin out for a fight. No referee, no nothing, just a straight up fight. That's what he wanted right? He's accomplished his first goal of pissing Eddie off, so let's see if Maclin can back up all the talking he's done. Maclin obliges and a brawl breaks out in the ring. Maclin gets the upper hand when he uses a pair of handcuffs as a weapon and yells that Eddie still doesn't understand the severity of the situation. Where's Kenny, huh? Where's the killer instinct? Where's **EDDIE EDWARDS**? Maclin

handcuffs Eddie to the bottom rope. He grabs a kendo stick and pummels Eddie with it. Referees come out but are too scared of Maclin swinging the stick to enter the ring. Alisha slides in and gets between him and Eddie. Maclin drops the stick and turns to the ropes but stops as Alisha checks on Eddie. Maclin grabs Alisha by the hair and yells at Eddie, "maybe this'll get me what I want" and hits Alisha with the Mayhem for All in front of him.

- Josh Alexander def. Speedball Mike Bailey in the main event.
- Moose appears on the stage and congratulates Josh on his win. He even has a gift for him! Moose holds up an envelope and says he got 2 front row seats for Josh's wife and their son so they can be there at Rebellion to watch Josh fail again. "Now your wife doesn't have to start a GoFundMe to buy tickets again," Moose says. Josh runs up the ramp and a brawl begins. Security and Mike Bailey have to separate the two.

### **IMPACT on AXS, 3/24:**

- Earlier tonight clip: we see Eddie arrive to the arena with Kenny and storm through the backstage area yelling for Maclin's whereabouts. Scott tries to stop him. "Eddie, please. Please, Eddie, I get it." "Where is he, Scott?! I won't stop until I find him!" He walks off.
- Later, a promo from Maclin in some dark seedy part of the arena. He asks Eddie if he thinks he wanted to do what he did to Alisha last week. You think I enjoyed that, Eddie? ... you're damn right I did. You made me do it, Eddie. Your wife was collateral damage and I couldn't care less. Wherever she is tonight, Eddie, I hope you find solace in the fact that you'll be joining her very soon — just as he finishes, Maclin is cracked over the head with Kenny. He's been found and Eddie Edwards is laying into him relentlessly with a kendo stick. Maclin covers up while he tries to scurry away but there's no escaping this Eddie Edwards. The brawl spills out through the curtain, around the ringside area, and into the ring. Eddie swings the kendo stick at Maclin's head but he's able to duck and slide out of the ring in retreat.
- EY has a promo talking about last week. He says yes VBD lost but didn't Morrissey as well? He's beginning to break his one rule of not having friends in this business, and he's allowing the fans to cloud his judgement as they continue to chant his name. The sickness is getting to Morrissey, and David Finlay in particular is an enabler by allowing him to team with Juice. For that he challenges Finlay to a match. Tonight.
- EY w/ VBD def. Finlay w/ Juice and Morrissey. VBD takes off before things get out of hand after the match but Morrissey takes a mic and says if Young has any balls, he'll be in the 6-man tag at Rebellion, not his 3 goons. EY just smirks and leads VBD up the ramp. Striker says we're left to speculate whether or not EY will take part in the match.
- DMC in-ring contract signing. Ace says look how far he's taken the DMC: we're having an official in-ring contract signing! Unfortunately for Cardona this is as far as he'll go when it comes to the DMC. Cardona says Ace talks too much, but he would too if he had a man the size of Fulton watching his back. "What do you even get out of this, man," he asks Fulton. "You watch his back for what? Money? What is it? Who signs his paycheck, Ace or IMPACT? You call yourself the "Main Event Monster" but it's been like 2 years and you have nothing to show for it! Meanwhile this guy is a Super X Cup winner, 2x X

Division Champion, and Digital Media Champion!” Fulton is fuming and Ace tries to calm him. Don’t listen to that crap, Ace says. Fulton asks, “what’s in it for me?!” and stares down Ace who looks speechless. Fulton leaves and goes up the ramp alone as Ace watches on. He turns to confront Cardona but is taken down by a Thesz Press from Chelsea Green! Ace kicks himself free and slides to safety outside the ring. Cardona is smiling as he signs the contract, making their match official, and holds up the DMC belt.

- Sabin with Gia delivering a message to Jonah. Really, man? You go and book yourself a match vs. Johnny Swinger of all people? For what, so you can try and play mind games? If Jonah thinks he’s gonna get the “happy-go-lucky, Swinger’s Palace-loving” Chris Sabin then he’s sorely mistaken. Because when it comes to stepping between those ropes, Sabin is as serious as they come. If you were man enough, you’d come find out for yourself, Jonah, instead of beating up guys like Swinger.
- Later, Sabin def. Hernandez w/ Swinger and Bravo. Jonah brings out a chair and watches from the bottom of the ramp this time, tossing his wad of cash up and down while he watched. Instead of allowing the referee to raise his hand in victory, Sabin immediately flies through the ropes with a suicide dive on Jonah. He rolls Jonah into the ring then nails him with a missile drop kick, dropping the Top Dog. When Jonah scurries to his feet he’s met with an onslaught of forearms by Sabin. He shoves Sabin away then retreats up the ramp. Jonah is furious.
- A Final summit hosted by Josh Mathews. Scott is already in the ring with him. Any last words for both competitors. Mathews introduces Josh Alexander. He introduces Moose but Moose doesn’t show up. They try again but RD Evans comes out instead. He says it’s not that Moose couldn’t make it, it’s that he didn’t want to. He’s fully aware of this summit taking place, he just has nothing to say to Josh Alexander or Scott D’Amore. Moose wants them to know that Rebellion will be the last time he gives either Josh or Scott the time of day. Josh stands up and says he’s done talking too then kicks Evans and nails a C4 Spike. Josh leaves the ring and heads up the ramp while Scott stays and laughs at Evans knocked out in the ring.

### **REBELLION, 3/26:**

- Morrissey and FinJuice def. Deaner, Larry D, and Joe Doering w/ Eric Young. They speculated whether or not EY would be in this match but when VBD made their entrance and Young was in street clothes its revealed he’s not. D’Lo calls him a coward.
- Jonah def. Chris Sabin
- Matt Cardona def. Ace Austin to win the Digital Media Championship. He celebrates with Chelsea.
- Eddie Edwards def. Steve Maclin in a street fight.
- Josh Alexander def. Moose for the World title w/ Scott D’Amore as special enforcer. Josh celebrates with his wife and kid to end the show.

### **IMPACT on AXS, 3/31:**

- The show starts with a PPV recap then we see new World Champion Josh Alexander backstage headed towards the ring. He gets congratulated by Chris Sabin and Mike Bailey on the way. He sees Eddie Edwards and tells him “anytime, any place, you name it. To hell with Moose’s stipulation, he’s not champ anymore.” Eddie thanks him but says he’s a man of his word and will continue to honor the stipulation. Next he sees Scott who says “welp, ya did it,” and shakes his hand. “You’re the man now. Get out there and soak it all in.” Scott tells him he deserves it as his theme music begins. Josh walks through the curtain and down to the ring. Finally, he says, and holds up his title. They chant “you deserve it”. Finally he gets a proper chance to celebrate and not only that, but to thank the fans for their continued support. Without them, he’s nothing. They chant thank you, Josh. He hopes to be a champion the IMPACT faithful can be proud of; that his wife and kids can be proud of. It took him longer than he had hoped but he’s finally gotten his second chance at being World Champion and he’ll do everything in his power to keep it. This reign is already longer than his last one, he jokes. Moose interrupts. “Savor this moment, Josh, because it won’t last long. We already made history once, Josh, when I made you the shortest reigning World Champion of all-time at BFG. And we’ll make history again when you’re the first person to ever lose the World title on IMPACT Plus. At Sacrifice.” Josh responds, “You want your rematch, Moose? Fine. But we do it on my terms. Isn’t that what you did, Moose? Lay out all different stipulations? I believe one stipulation was that if I couldn’t beat you, I wouldn’t be allowed to challenge for the World title as long as you were champ, right? I like that, I think I’ll use it against you. Hell, the show is called Sacrifice after all. Because after I beat you at Sacrifice, Moose, you’re going to the back of the line. No more title matches as long as I’m champion. And you want to try and humiliate me? Talk about me being the shortest reigning World Champion, how I’ll be the only man to lose the world title on I+? That’s fine too, why don’t we make it an I QUIT match then.” Moose looks pissed but accepts.
- Matt Cardona def. Ace Austin to retain the DMC. Later, Gia asks Cardona not only about winning the title on PPV but then having to defend it so quickly afterward - the very first IMPACT after. Cardona puts Ace over as a young star with a bright future. There’s a cliché in wrestling that winning a championship is one thing but defending it is another story, and tonight we found out why Cardona is Always Ready. On just 4 days notice Cardona was able to come to IMPACT and retain his new title vs. Ace Austin. Cardona says this title means a lot to him because 10-11 years ago when he was struggling to stand out in this business he took to social media, he took to digital media and told his “True Long Island” story. He didn’t know if the fans would support him or if he’d get fired for it, but he took that chance and the fans rallied behind him more than he ever could’ve imagined. And as a token of his appreciation for their support all these years he hopes to be a champion they can all be proud of. So like an old friend of his used to say: If you want some, come get some!
- Vignette from Maclin. He congratulates Eddie for showing up at Rebellion; the real Eddie. But he tells him that he’s only won a battle, he hasn’t won the war. Sometimes you have to slip behind enemy lines to truly know your enemy, and that’s what he did at Rebellion in a street fight. Right up Eddie’s alley. And now that Maclin truly knows his enemy, the real Eddie, he’ll come better prepared next time.

- Later, Eddie grabs a cameraman to deliver a message for Maclin. You say I only won a battle, huh, and not the war? So let's go to war then, big man, what do you say? And let's take it up a notch - you love to talk about Mayhem for All? I'll give you Mayhem. Full Metal Mayhem. Next week.
- Morrissey tells Gia they beat VBD but he didn't get what he wanted, and that's to beat Eric Young. He told EY if he had the balls, he would've been in that 6-man tag but he showed what kinda man he truly is. Instead of handling his business in the ring like a man he'd rather talk trash and hide behind his boys in VBD. "For a man that talks about violence he sure doesn't like to get his hands dirty. And what's funny is that nobody's heard from VBD since Rebellion. Have you, Gia? I haven't." He says EY knows he made a mistake when he crossed Morrissey and unfortunately for him, there's no turning back from it. Morrissey says he'll give Young a hands-on lesson about violence.
- Vignette from Jonah saying that he must admit Sabin brought the fight to him at Rebellion but it wasn't enough. He's still never been pinned in IMPACT and all that match did was make him hungry for more competition. And when the Top Dog is hungry, he eats.

#### **IMPACT on AXS, 4/7:**

- Video from VBD with EY's rebuttal. He didn't give Morrissey the satisfaction at Rebellion because he doesn't belong in the same ring as him. "I'm a 2x IMPACT World Champion," he's says, "and you're nothing. You talk about violence? I am "World Elite" when it comes to violence. I am Violent By Design! I've unmasked "The Monster" Abyss inside Monster's Ball, I nearly ended Kurt Angle's career in 2015. Hell, I nearly ended Rich Swann's career in 2020. And it looks like I'm gonna have to do the same to you, Morrissey. You want a match? I'll see you next week."
- The Learning Tree answer Cardona's DMC Open Challenge. Myers says "well, well, well, you've actually done it, Matt, you won the DMC. And we all heard your little pep talk last week, what an inspiring story!" They enter the ring. "It's too bad that all comes to an end. Tonight!" Cardona expects Myers but gets blindsided by VSK instead. It's VSK who answers the challenge. Cardona def. VSK to retain the DMC and stares down Myers afterward.
- Maclin def. Eddie in Full Metal Mayhem via low blow and Mayhem for All. Jonah arrives. He and Maclin cross paths on the ramp and have a brief stare down. Jonah picks the bones and beats up Eddie.

#### **IMPACT, 4/14:**

- Cardona is standing by with Gia, ready for another open challenge. She asks about Myers and Cardona dismisses it as professional jealousy that Cardona won a singles title in IMPACT before him. "If Bad Mood Brian has a problem with it, the open challenge is extended to everybody, man or Knockout, all he has to do is show up. Speaking of which, Gia, have you seen Chelsea? I couldn't find her but I'm about to head to the ring..." Gia says she'll keep an eye out. Chelsea Green answers Cardona's DMC

challenge! Matt looks confused and asks what she's doing but Chelsea looks focused. The bell rings and Cardona quickly goes on defense as Chelsea brings the offense to him. Cardona doesn't lay in any offense of his own, he spends the entire time trying to counter Green until he can eventually overpower her into a pinfall to retain his title. Green is frustrated by the outcome but ultimately congratulates her husband, who still looks puzzled as to why his wife wanted to wrestle for his title. The Learning Tree run-in and Myers attacks Matt while VSK holds Green, who yells for him to stop. She eventually breaks free of VSK with an elbow to his head and drop kicks Myers, who then retreats out of the ring. Green checks on Cardona while Myers & VSK leave.

- Jonah with Gia. As he was saying 2 weeks ago, he remains unpinned here in IMPACT and he demands respect. Eddie shows up and says he doesn't respect a man who attacks him after he already had a grueling match. That's not respect, that's cowardly. And Eddie's been hearing Jonah bitch and complain about never being pinned here in IMPACT. You know what happened to the last guy Eddie faced who kept bragging about being unbeaten? Eddie beat him. So Top Dog, why don't you put your money where your mouth is? Eddie vs. Jonah tonight. Jonah says yeah sure, let's make it a number one contender's match — oh wait, that's right, you can't wrestle for the World title. Jonah says Eddie is coming off 2 recent physical matches vs. Maclin and wants him at 100% when he beats him so there's no excuses. Excuses, Eddie asks. No, never. Eddie attacks and a brawl breaks out until they're separated. Eddie vs. Jonah is announced for Sacrifice.
- Morrissey def. Eric Young in the main event but EY attacks him after the match. He puts a chair around Morrissey's neck but FinJuice make the save.

#### **IMPACT, 4/21:**

- Myers & VSK def. Cardona & Green. Myers hits Cardona with a low blow when the ref is distracted followed by a Roster Cut for the win.
- Morrissey demands Scott make a rematch, which he does. At Sacrifice it'll be Morrissey vs. Young II in a No Holds Barred match. And since Morrissey is all worked up tonight, he'll give him a match vs. anybody from VBD not named Eric Young. Morrissey wants Doering but Scott says VBD & FinJuice can't be ringside. Morrissey def. Joe Doering.
- Josh and Eddie def. Moose and Jonah in the main event after Jonah abandons Moose.

#### **IMPACT, 4/28:**

- Myers (w/ VSK) is in a good mood, bragging to Gia about beating Cardona last week. "Did you see the look on his face after that low blow? Priceless." Myers stakes his claim to being the new number one contender for the DMC after pinning him last week. Chris Sabin walks by right in front of the camera. Myers yells, "what're you doing?! I'm trying to cut a promo here! My god, how unprofessional!" Sabin comes back and stares into the camera. Oh, he says. Myers asks what the hell he's doing anyway. "Didn't you hear? There's another DMC challenge. I'm on my way to win the DMC and become a Grand Slam Champion," Sabin says. Open challenge? Myers asks. "No, I'm the number one

contender, I pinned Cardona last week!” Myers complains. Sabin shrugs and walks away. Cardona def. Sabin. The two shake hands afterward. Myers and VSK run out but Sabin knocks VSK off the apron which stops Myers in his tracks. Cardona invites him in the ring but Myers walks away. Later, it’s announced Cardona will defend vs. Myers at Sacrifice.

- Last words from Morrissey as he sits down with Gia. He says this thing with VBD has gone on long enough, but it ends at Sacrifice. He’s never cared for EY’s nonsense about some sickness, he’s never cared about whether fans cheer or boo him, or if he’s made friends in this business, he’s only cared about 1 thing and that’s being the IMPACT World Champion. And after he beats EY at Sacrifice, he fully intends on going after whoever the World Champion is after Saturday.
- Moose dismisses the loss last week, saying that at Sacrifice pins and submissions won’t matter. It’s all about making your opponent say the 2 most humiliating words in all of wrestling: I. Quit. That loss means nothing to him, and it wasn’t even his fault since Jonah left like a coward. He warns Jonah of consequences for last week but says he’ll worry about that later. He’s laser focused on becoming 2x World Champ at Sacrifice.
- Jonah def. a local talent. He beats them down after the match until Eddie chases him off with Kenny.

#### **Sacrifice, 4/30:**

- Cardona def. Myers to retain the DMC.
- Morrissey def. Eric Young
- Jonah def. Eddie Edwards
- Josh Alexander def. Moose in an I Quit match. Moose doesn’t verbally quit, the referee calls for the bell when Moose passes out in the ankle lock. Moose is irate after the match, demanding to know why the ref called for the bell. He snaps and attacks the referee, knowing it was his last chance to regain the World title vs. Josh Alexander. The arena goes dark but a familiar theme lights up the arena: it’s SAMI CALLIHAN. Sami is back! Sami marches to the ring and exchanges strikes with Moose, eventually getting the better of it then drops Moose with a package pile driver. Message sent by Sami Callihan.

#### **IMPACT, 5/5:**

- Cardona appears on-set at BTI. Josh and Gia are surprised. Cardona says as DMC he can show up anywhere. This week he thinks he deserves a break because he’s been going at it defending his title every single week but next week BTI will be the host of his next DMC challenge.
- Coming off 2 milestone victories at Sacrifice, Jonah vs. Morrissey is announced as the main event in a number one contender’s match. The winner will face Josh Alexander for the World title at Slammiversary.
- Alisha is backstage with Eddie telling him he can’t lose focus just because he can’t wrestle for the world title and he lost to Jonah at Sacrifice. He’s Mr. AIP. 6/11 is the return

of the Homecoming tournament and she wants them to win the whole thing and after that, Slammiversary on the 19th. Now's not the time to sit back and feel sorry for yourself.

- Moose finds Morrissey backstage. He says if Sami Callihan is going after him, it's only a matter of time before he goes after Morrissey too. They both broke Sami's leg in 2021. "If we can team up, we can take him —" Morrissey interrupts and says he's not scared of Sami Callihan. If Sami wants to fight him, he's not a hard man to find. Let him come for me, Morrissey says, and I'll break his leg all over again.
- Later, Morrissey is jumped in the parking lot by Callihan. Sami hits him in the knee with a baseball bat and leaves him screaming in pain as backstage personnel run in to check on him.
- Jonah arrives for the main event but Striker notes how Morrissey was assaulted by Callihan earlier. Jonah demands the referee ring the bell and start a 10 count, which he does. Jonah is delighted. Scott D'Amore shows up at the count of 9 and says "cut the bullcrap, Jonah, what are we doing here? You know Morrissey was taken out by Sami earlier. It's unfortunate but next week we'll find a replacement opponent whether it's Sami himself, Steve Maclin, Matt Cardona, whoever." Josh Alexander interrupts and says "no, Scott, give me Jonah. Let him have his shot at Slammiversary so I can shut his mouth once and for all. I beat him at Hard to Kill in Three Degrees of Pain but apparently that wasn't enough since I've been hearing him rambling for weeks about not being pinned in IMPACT. And hey, he's earned the opportunity. He's beaten former champs like Chris Sabin and Eddie Edwards, so make the match, Scott. Give me Jonah at Slammiversary." Scott sighs. "You got it." He shakes Josh's hand as Jonah nods in approval. It's official: Jonah vs. Josh for the World title at Slammiversary.

### **BTI & IMPACT, 5/12:**

- Cardona def. Fallah Bahh. Later, Matthew Rehwoldt criticizes Cardona for hyping up his open challenge on BTI last week just for his opponent to be Fallah Bahh. How anticlimactic. And as the Drama King, he would know. Rehwoldt challenges Cardona to return to BTI next week and face him instead.
- No Morrissey, he's selling the attack by Callihan. Sami sends in a video taunting Moose by saying he got to Morrissey, now it's only a matter of time before he gets him too. Watch your back out there, Moose, he warns and smirks. Moose spends all night cautiously walking around the backstage area, paranoid of if or when Sami will strike.
- Jonah meets Scott in his office to sign the contract for his title match. Let's get this over with, he says. He signs. Scott says "great, that didn't take up too much time... ya didn't even read the damn thing." He fixes his glasses. "Anyways, you're booked next week. Your opponent —" Jonah cuts him off. "I'll be at NJPW Strong, he says." What? Scott asks "I'll be off to NJPW for 3 weeks." Jonah says. "Why didn't you say anything? You mean to tell me we have a number one contender who won't even be on IMPACT the next 3 weeks?" Scott goes to complain more but Jonah says "listen, I already got my title match for Slammiversary, Scott. It's official. I got what I want and now the Top Dog is off to NJPW. See ya in 3 weeks, Boss Man." Unbelievable, Scott says.

- Later, Josh Alexander def. Steve Maclin in the main event.

### **BTI & IMPACT, 5/19:**

- Cardona def. Rehwoldt. Bahh appears ringside during the match to trash talk Rehwoldt for calling him “anticlimactic” last week.
- Josh opens the show with a promo saying that after all the whining and complaining, Jonah finally gets what he wants and what’s he do? He leaves. He goes off to NJPW. Well guess what; when Josh was X Division Champion last year he went off to NJPW but that didn’t stop him from fulfilling his commitments to IMPACT. This place is home and he’s damn prouder to be its flag bearer. To Jonah, it’s just another paycheck. So is NJPW. And Josh will be damned if he’ll sit back and allow another “Kenny Omega” to come in and hijack the IMPACT World title. “This title should be fought for by men who deserve it. Who have respect for it. Men like a W. Morrissey, Steve Maclin, Matt Cardona, Chris Sabin or Eddie Edwards.” That’s why he personally requested a match vs. Maclin last week because he respects somebody like Maclin. “Jonah, I don’t respect you. And at Slammiversary I’ll prove that you don’t have what it takes to be a World champ here in IMPACT.”
- Later, Chris Bey w/ Hikuleo finds Josh backstage and says he couldn’t help but notice that Josh didn’t mention his name out there when talking about men who deserve World title shots. “Huh, weird. And the whole IMPACT-NJPW ordeal? That’s tough, man. That is unless you’re Chris Bey, of course.” Bey could balance both with ease. Josh tells him to shut up. “You think you’re so great? Prove it next week.”
- Morrissey still out with his injury. A video from Callihan where he says he doesn’t know what’s more fun: messing with Moose’s head or possibly bashing his head in with a baseball bat. I guess we’ll find out, he says. Video cuts to static.

### **BTI & IMPACT, 5/26:**

- Cardona def. Bahh & Rehwoldt in a triple threat. Madman Fulton returns and lays out all 3 men. Striker says we haven’t seen Fulton since before Rebellion when Cardona chewed him out during that contract signing! A recap airs during IMPACT and Gia asks Cardona about the attack. Matt says it’s clear that what he said to Fulton months ago got to him. He admits he may have poked the bear and he’s definitely feeling it now after the attack on BTI, but if Fulton wants a fight then he’s gonna find out why Matt calls himself — Fulton attacks again. He beats Cardona down then rams a production cart into him to end the segment.
- Moose storms to the ring and says he’s had enough of the mind games, Sami, bring your ass out here and fight. Sami makes his entrance and walks to the ring. He and Moose begin brawling as soon as Sami steps between the ropes. Sami gains the advantage but Morrissey shows up and drops him with a big boot! Moose is able to regroup and begins to celebrate at the sight of Morrissey standing over Callihan, but Morrissey drops him with a boot too! Callihan and Moose are laid out as Morrissey heads back up the ramp. Sami, holding his jaw, has a sinister grin on his face as he watches Morrissey leave.

- A vignette from Jonah highlighting his dominance in NJPW. He says Josh gave one hell of a rousing speech last week but it's all for naught when he beats him to become new World Champion. Then it probably won't be long after that, that he also wins the NJPW Strong title because he is what he says he is: The Top Dog in professional wrestling.
- Josh def. Chris Bey. Hikuleo and Bey jump him after the match until Mike Bailey makes the save.

### **IMPACT, 6/2:**

- No Cardona, he's selling the attack last week. Fulton vs. Bahh & Rehwoldt in a handicap match but Rehwoldt walks out once the bell rings. Fulton def. Bahh.
- Morrissey is with Gia and says Callihan tried to take him out 3 weeks ago but he failed. He's back and he has his eye on Sami Callihan. Moose runs in and attacks Morrissey. You wanna kick me in the face, huh, he yells. Morrissey begins to fight back as security rushes in to separate the two. Scott comes in yelling, "enough, Sami Callihan has clearly gotten into both of your heads and to be honest, it couldn't happen to two better guys if ya ask me. All 3 of you want to tear each other apart so I'll give you that chance in a triple threat match at Slammiversary! And don't bother showing up next week because you're both suspended 1 week. Take that time to cool off."
- Josh and Bailey def. Bey and Hikuleo. Commentary hypes up the return of Jonah next week.

### **IMPACT, 6/9:**

- Sami Callihan def. a jobber in his first official match back from injury. He takes a moment to stare into the cameras. Striker notes how Moose and Morrissey are at home watching, looking into the eyes of Callihan. Sami hits his opponent with an extra package pile driver after the match.
- Cardona returns with a promo calling out Fulton. "What's wrong, big man, did I strike a nerve? You woke up one day and remembered that you're a 6'8" monster? Or did you just get tired of carrying bags and taking orders? If it wasn't for Ace Austin and Sami Callihan before him, who's to say Madman Fulton would still even be in IMPACT Wrestling?" Striker says whoa, Cardona may be biting off more than he can chew here. Fulton arrives and marches to the ring. Cardona catches him with a drop kick through the bottom rope and the brawl is on. Cardona uses a steel chair against Fulton to no effect. Fulton swats the chair and choke slams Cardona on the apron. Cardona rolls into the ring in pain while Fulton grabs a familiar black bag out from underneath the ring. They're tacks! He spreads them all over the ring but Cardona fights back. Scott shows up on stage waving for security to come and stop the brawl. Half the guards pull Cardona out of the ring. One of the guards trying to restrain Fulton gets choke slammed into the tacks. Later, Cardona tells Scott to give him Fulton at Slammiversary for the DMC and don't just make it any match. Slammiversary is a special 20 year anniversary event so it's only right we make it a Monster's Ball. Scott asks if he's sure and Cardona says yes. Scott says what the hell, he's right. 20 years and a classic TNA match to celebrate: Monster's Ball. Good luck.

- Gia catches Jonah entering the arena and tries to get a quick word. He says his recent time in NJPW went well and it's funny, ya know, while he was there he got to thinking... nobody said a word when FinJuice were IMPACT tag team champions. As a matter of fact, people cheered them and treated them like members of the locker room. Yet if he wins the IMPACT World title suddenly he's a bad guy. According to Josh, he's even comparable to Kenny Omega hijacking the title. That's harsh. The only difference between he and Omega is that they managed to get the World title back from Omega. Nobody will be able to get the title back from the Top Dog. Scott walks in and says hey, glad you could make it this week! I've been waiting all day for you to show up! I heard what you said and it gave me an idea actually: how about you, Jonah vs. either member of FinJuice tonight! Hey, welcome back, man!
- Later, Jonah def. Juice Robinson w/ Finlay. Jonah attacks Finlay while he checks on Juice afterwards until Josh makes the save.

### **IMPACT, 6/16:**

- Cardona speaks to Gia about Monster's Ball. He wants to beat the self-proclaimed "Main Event Monster" at his own game and it's a classic TNA match so it's fitting we should have one at the 20th anniversary of IMPACT Wrestling. And although he's never been in an actual Monster's Ball match, he's somewhat of a Death Match King himself and winks. Don't worry, Gia, he's done this before. Later, a vignette of Fulton sitting alone in a dark room watching an old TV showing a montage of the most violent moments in IMPACT history, as well as archived footage of different Monster's Ball matches and Cardona in hardcore matches on the indies. All the violence brings a grim smile to his face as the vignette ends. Striker says Fulton is a demented individual.
- Video from Sami who says he's been waiting a long time for this. Since last September in fact when he was assaulted backstage by Moose and Morrissey. And a lot has changed since then: Moose became World Champion... and lost it, Eddie Edwards can't wrestle for the World title until 2023, and oh, Moose and Morrissey, you guys aren't friends anymore! That's a real shame. I thought breaking my leg would be a good bonding experience for you guys. Oh well, it's an eye for an eye at Slammiversary boys. The Callihan Death Machine is coming and there's nothing they can do to stop him. I'm gonna enjoy this, he says.
- Later, Morrissey def. the same jobber Sami beat last week. He grabs a mic and says "look" motioning to his opponent still down. He says he's not impressed by Callihan. You should've stayed away, he warns, because that broken leg in September is gonna be a cake walk compared to what goes down at Slammiversary. Sami's entrance theme plays and Morrissey turns to face the tron but it's Moose who slides into the ring. Morrissey turns around and gets speared by Moose, who laughs as he stands over Morrissey before leaving the ring. Striker commends Moose for his well played mind games ahead of Slammiversary.
- Josh & FinJuice def. Jonah, Chris Bey and Hikuleo.

**Slammiversary, 6/19:**

- Cardona def. Madman Fulton in a brutal Monster's Ball to retain the DMC.
- Sami Callihan def. Moose & W. Morrissey
- Josh Alexander def. Jonah to retain the IMPACT World title