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The Long Walk of the Architect
The broadcast did not begin with the roar of the crowd or the flash of pyrotechnics, but with a quiet, unbroken tracking shot in the underground parking garage of the Target Center. A black SUV pulled into the bay, and out stepped Seth Rollins. He looked entirely stripped of the "Messianic" grandeur that had defined him for the last five years. Gone were the flamboyant, custom-tailoured white suits and the arrogant swagger; tonight, Seth wore a simple black leather jacket, dark jeans, and the heavy, exhausted expression of a man who had finally woken up from a very long, very destructive fever dream.

As Seth made his way through the concrete corridors toward the locker rooms, the gravity of his defection became visually apparent. The hallways were lined with members of The Resistance. There were no fans, no production assistants, just the men and women he had spent years trying to systematically eradicate. He walked past Jake Carter, who glared daggers at him while taping his wrists. He passed CM Punk and Omega Felix, who stopped their conversation to simply stare holes through the former leader of The Messianic Paradigm and The Covenant. Randy Orton leaned against a production crate, reptilian eyes tracking Seth's every step.

It was a gauntlet of silent judgment. No one threw a punch, and no one offered a word of thanks for his actions on Ryker's Island. The tension was suffocating. He didn't look down, but he didn't puff his chest out either; he walked with a grim acceptance of the hatred surrounding him. Finally, the long walk ended at a heavy metal door bearing the nameplate: ALAN SNYDER. Seth paused, took a shuddering breath, and reached

out to turn the handle, stepping into the Patriarch's sanctuary as the camera cut away, leaving the WWE Universe to wonder what kind of reckoning awaited him inside.

When the cameras cut to the arena, the mood immediately shifted from psychological tension to visceral horror. The opening contest featured Painkiller taking on a local Minneapolis competitor. Painkiller marched to the ring wearing a terrifying new mask. a jagged metallic amalgamation bolted together to replace the porcelain one Kuroishi had shattered in the Slaughterhouse.

The match wasn't a contest; it was a public execution. Painkiller ignored the referee entirely, cornering the terrified local talent and delivering a series of sickening, clubbing blows that sounded like a baseball bat hitting a side of beef. The local wrestler managed to throw one desperate punch, which Painkiller simply absorbed without flinching, before hoisting the poor kid up and driving him into the canvas with a catastrophic Package Piledriver. The bell rang, but Painkiller refused to release his grip, preparing to snap the kid's neck.

Suddenly, the crowd erupted as Kuroishi came flying over the barricade! Kuroishi slid into the ring and immediately tackled the monster. The two men engaged in a violent brawl, tearing at each other with unadulterated hatred. Kuroishi managed to rock Painkiller with a stiff European uppercut, but before he could press the advantage, Miro stormed down the ramp! The Bulgarian brute, still wearing his black Covenant armband, slid into the ring and blindsided Kuroishi with a heavy lariat to the back of the head.

The two Covenant behemoths began to put the boots to Kuroishi, setting him up for a dual execution, but they didn't get the chance to finish. The booming horns of "Rock

the Casbah" hit the speakers, and Kyung and Lee Lionstar charged down the aisle! Kyung leaped off the steel steps and took Miro out with a flying forearm. Lionstar hit the ring and went straight for Painkiller, unleashing a flurry of Wing Chun strikes to push the giant back.

With the numbers evened, The Calvary stood united, forming a human wall between Kuroishi and the monsters. Miro dragged a snarling Painkiller out of the ring, opting to retreat up the ramp rather than fight a fair battle.

Kuroishi, breathing heavily and wiping a smear of blood from his mouth, demanded a microphone from ringside. His eyes were wide, practically burning as he stared up the ramp at the metallic face of the man who had terrorised his family.

"You think you can break into my home? You think you can put your hands on my family and just walk away?!" Kuroishi's voice echoed through the Target Center, dripping with venom. "I had you dead to rights in the cold and I let you breathe! I'm not making that mistake again! Next month. Ruthless Aggression. You and me in the middle of this ring. No running, no hiding. I'm going to finish what I started in that freezer, and I'm taking your soul with me! As for Miro... get ready for an interrogation! YOU VS KYUNG!"

Painkiller simply tilted his head in that chilling, bird-like motion, offering no words as he and Miro disappeared behind the curtain.

Later in the broadcast, the Intercontinental Champion Ryoichi made his way to the ring.. He paced the ring, dripping with arrogance, and cut a braggadocious promo boasting about how he was the true gold standard of the WWE. He mocked the fans,

but he saved his most venomous words for Seth Rollins. Ryoichi called the former Messiah a coward, claiming that Rollins didn't leave because he grew a conscience, but because he was terrified of being overshadowed by Ryoichi's greatness. He loudly demanded that Seth come out to the ring and face his former enforcer face-to-face.

The crowd erupted, but it wasn't Rollins who answered the call—it was John Cena. He marched down the ramp, his face still bearing the battle scars from Kurt Angle and Zahra Piper's attacks. Cena and Ryoichi engaged in a fiery war of words. Cena dressed down the Intercontinental Champion, telling him that behind all the flashy kicks and loud talk, Ryoichi was just a pawn holding a title for a sinking empire. Ryoichi, his ego bruised, didn't wait for Cena to finish. He threw a lightning-fast head kick, sparking a brawl. Cena weathered the storm of strikes, firing back with his signature heavy hands, and eventually hoisted Ryoichi up for the Attitude Adjustment.

Before Cena could execute the move, he was brutally chop-blocked from behind. Kurt Angle had slid into the ring like a ghost. The Olympic Hero unleashed a relentless assault on Cena, delivering a vicious Angle Slam that shook the ring boards. As Angle stood over a battered Cena, the lights in the arena dimmed, and the titantron flickered to life.

It was Zahra Piper. The General Manager looked drastically worse for wear; her normally immaculate hair was slightly disheveled, and the dark circles under her eyes told the story of a woman whose "Vision" was crumbling around her. Her voice lacked its usual polished corporate venom, replaced by a frayed, desperate malice. She stared down at Cena and delivered a bombshell. She announced that the games were over, and she was officially setting a match for the upcoming Ruthless Aggression pay-per-view in Boston, Massachusetts: John Cena vs. Kurt Angle. But Zahra wasn't

done. She added a sickening stipulation—the very next time John Cena loses a match, his career is over. He will be forced to retire permanently. The feed cut to black, leaving a stunned Target Center to process the reality that Cena's legendary career was suddenly on life support.

The cameras then cut backstage to Alan Snyder's private locker room. Alan, Savannah Storms, and the newly-defected Seth Rollins quietly deliberated their next move against The Covenant.

The heavy door suddenly swung open, uninvited. In walked Hayden Storms, carrying himself with a smug self-righteous swagger. He wasn't alone; the massive intimidating frame of Butch Gilzean flanked his left side, while the supernatural presence of The Undertaker loomed on his right, making the spacious locker room feel instantly claustrophobic.

Hayden stopped in the center of the room, his eyes scanning the unlikely trio before locking dead onto Seth Rollins. Hayden let out a harsh, mocking scoff, shaking his head in disbelief. He looked at Alan and bluntly told the Patriarch that he was making a colossal mistake by letting the "snake that bit them all" back into their tent. Alan, his patience already wearing thin, stepped up and warned Hayden to back off, stating that they needed every soldier they could get for the war ahead.

The tension spiked violently when The Undertaker stepped forward, towering over the grizzled Snyder. In a low, gravelly voice that sounded like dirt hitting a coffin lid, The Deadman threatened Alan, warning him that his time was rapidly ticking away and that his soul was already marked.

Seeing the situation about to explode into a backstage brawl, Seth Rollins boldly stepped between Alan and The Undertaker. Rollins held his hands up in a gesture of peace, looking directly at Hayden. Seth argued that regardless of their bitter history, they both shared the exact same goal: the total destruction of The Covenant. He pleaded for them to focus their fire on the real enemy.

Hayden simply laughed in Seth's face. He utterly rejected the olive branch, telling Seth that he doesn't team with false gods or desperate old men. Hayden looked Alan dead in the eye one last time, issuing a final warning to stay completely out of his way, promising that his faction would finish The Covenant and take back the WWE without an ounce of Alan's help.

Alan, his jaw clenched in fury, pointed a shaking finger at the door and told Hayden to get the hell out of his office. Hayden smirked, turned on his heel, and walked out, with Undertaker and Butch trailing behind him like shadows. The segment ended with Alan, Seth, and Savannah standing in silence, realising that taking down The Covenant was only half the battle when a rogue army was burning the bridge from the other side.

The action returned to the ring with a highly anticipated showdown between two of the most technically gifted stars on the roster: Chris Jericho and Jake Carter. The match was a physical chess game, with Jericho utilising his veteran ring generalship to try and slow down the explosive, high-impact offense of Carter. Jericho locked in the Walls of Jericho midway through the bout, pushing Carter to the absolute limit, but the Canadian star managed to drag himself to the bottom rope to break the hold.

In the closing moments, Jericho went for the Codebreaker, but Carter spun out, hit the ropes, and nearly took Jericho's head off with his signature Jake Carter Running Knee.

Carter hooked the leg and secured a hard-fought three-count, picking up a massive victory for The Resistance against a key member of Hayden Storms' rogue faction.

However, the bell did not signal the end of the hostility. A frustrated and bitter Jericho immediately attacked Carter after the pinfall, ambushing him with a series of cheap shots. The two men brawled wildly around the ringside area, crashing over the barricade and into the first row of fans. The chaos drew out Randy Orton, who sprinted down the ramp to aid his Resistance ally, pulling Carter off of a bloodied Jericho.

Just as order seemed to be restored, Edge charged out from the back! The Rated-R Superstar didn't hesitate; he slid past the brawling Carter and Jericho and delivered a BONE-CRUSHING SPEAR that nearly cut Randy Orton in half! The segment ended with Edge standing tall over a decimated Apex Predator, his eyes wide with that familiar, manic intensity. the bad blood between the Resistance and Hayden's team was boiling over into total warfare.

Throughout the middle of the broadcast, WWE cameras captured a series of backstage moments as Seth Rollins attempted to navigate the landmines of his past by individually addressing members of The Resistance.

The first encounter occurred in the catering area with Aya Yamaguchi. The atmosphere was initially tense, but Aya surprised everyone, especially Seth, by offering a mature grace. She looked the former Messiah in the eye and plainly stated that while she couldn't forget the past, she officially forgave him for the pain he had caused her family.

Next, Seth found John Cena in the trainer's room getting his neck iced down. Cena didn't offer forgiveness. He bluntly told Seth that he wasn't sure if he would ever truly trust him again, acknowledging the trail of bodies Seth had left behind. However, the former champion admitted, with a begrudging pragmatism, that having the Architect's tactical mind on their side against The Covenant was a necessary evil.

The most hostile interaction came when Seth crossed paths with Adam Matsuda in the hallway. Matsuda didn't mince words. He backed Seth against the concrete wall and told him in a seething voice that he would always harbor a deep hatred for him. Matsuda promised that he would be watching Seth's every move, every single second, waiting for the inevitable betrayal.

The final, and perhaps most poignant, interaction happened right before a commercial break. Seth bumped into Lee Lionstar, the heart and soul of The Calvary, who had suffered immensely under the boots of Painkiller and Miro. Lionstar stopped, looking at the man who had ordered those beatdowns. But instead of throwing a punch, Lionstar extended a hand, nodding slowly, and formally welcomed Seth to the team, a powerful gesture that signaled The Resistance was finally willing to present a united front.

Back in the General Manager's office, Zahra Piper was pacing the room, rubbing her temples and looking like a woman on the verge of a complete psychological collapse. The door swung open and Dominik Mysterio strutted in, completely oblivious to the radioactive mood in the room. Dominik, still carrying the Gate to Glory Championship, began to loudly complain about his lack of television time and how his "assets" were being mismanaged by Zahra's chaotic leadership.

He pushed his luck too far. Zahra snapped. She turned on Dominik, screaming that she was entirely finished dealing with his childish demands.

"You want television time, Dom?!" she shrieked, getting right in his face. "You want to prove how valuable you are?! Done! I've made the decision for you!"

Dominik's smug smile faltered as Zahra delivered the news that made the entire WWE Universe gasp. She officially announced that she, as General Manager, had formally "cashed in" his Gate to Glory opportunity on his behalf. She told a horrified Dominik that he no longer had a choice, and that he would be facing "The Animal" Batista for the World Heavyweight Championship at the upcoming Ruthless Aggression pay-per-view. The segment ended with Dominik staring blankly at the wall, the realisation washing over him that he was now trapped in a cage with an apex predator, while Zahra slammed her office door shut.

The middle of the broadcast featured a non-title clash between the World Heavyweight Champion Batista and Direk Dojo. The match was an incredible, back-and-forth contest that pitted Batista's explosive power against Dojo's clinical martial-arts.

Batista started strong, throwing Dojo around the ring with a series of suplexes and clotheslines, but Dojo absorbed the punishment. Dojo eventually found his opening, targeting Batista's arm with a series of stiff kicks and armbars to neutralise the champion's power. In the closing moments, Batista managed to fight through the pain and set up Dojo for the Batista Bomb.

However, the tide turned when Dominik Mysterio emerged on the entrance ramp, waving the Gate to Glory Championship to distract the Animal. The momentary lapse in focus allowed Dojo to slip out of the powerbomb, deliver a devastating spinning back kick to Batista's gut, and secure a shocking pinfall victory!

The bell rang, but Dominik wasn't satisfied. He sprinted down to the ring and joined Dojo in a post-match assault, grabbing a steel chair and preparing to permanently shatter Batista's already-injured arm. Before Dominik could bring the chair down, the crowd erupted as Savannah Storms charged down the ramp! She didn't hesitate, sliding into the ring with her lasso and clearing out both Dominik and Dojo, saving the World Heavyweight Champion and standing tall to end the segment.

The main event of the evening saw The Undertaker step into the ring to face the Bloodline's Enforcer, Solo Sikoa. The match was a slow, methodical brawl, with Solo attempting to ground the Deadman using his signature heavy strikes and nerve holds.

The Undertaker, however, proved why he is a legend, absorbing Solo's best shots and firing back with vintage offense. The climax saw Solo attempt the Samoan Spike, but the Undertaker caught his hand, twisted his arm, and delivered a thunderous Chokeslam followed by the Tombstone Piledriver to secure the victory.

The Undertaker's celebration was cut short by the sudden entrance of Roman Reigns. The Tribal Chief walked slowly to the ring, his eyes locked on the Phenom. The Undertaker prepared for a fight, but he was exhausted from the battle with Solo. Roman struck, delivering a brutal Superman Punch that sent the Deadman crashing to the canvas.

Roman wasn't finished. He dragged the Undertaker out of the ring, drove him spine-first into the ring post, and then executed a devastating Spear that sent the Deadman crashing through the barricade! The show ended with Roman Reigns standing over the broken body of the Undertaker, a silent, horrifying message sent to Hayden Storms and the rest of the locker room: The Covenant is far from finished.