

Thought of the Day: Outside These Walls

So there's a new Bray Wyatt video out where he talks about Sister Abigail inspiring him to become what he is today and how he was there for her dying breath. Check it out and join me after the video.

This video makes you wonder what else has happened to this guy to get him to this point. Clearly a lot of other stuff has happened in his life and it's led him here to serve some unnamed purpose. That's called a backstory, and the character is interesting enough to make fans want to see more of that story filled in.

Here's the thing: why don't you hear more of these? Today almost all characters start in the WWE. As in they debut and we know almost nothing about them before they showed up. Some of them might have been in another sport or "worked through the independent scene" but we very rarely get a background or a look at what happens outside of the WWE. Look at Fandango for example. He dances a lot, but did he ever dance anywhere? If he wants to dance, why is he a wrestler and not a dancer?

One of the few people in recent memory that has had a story is Jinder Mahal. Yeah odds are you don't remember this, but he came in and Great Khali started working for him against his will. It was later revealed that Mahal was Khali's brother in

law and was threatening to shame Khali's sister with a divorce if Khali didn't work for Mahal. That's not much of a story, but it's not the same repetitive idea over and over and over again. It's refreshing to get something DIFFERENT once in awhile. At the end of the day, there's only so much you can do from inside the WWE world. Bring in some stuff from outside and it's more interesting.