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**RAW IS WAR JANUARY 4th, 1999**

* **The show starts with a video package of Vince firing Shawn Michaels, with HBK retaliating with Sweet Chin Music. Then, a video of Shawn’s career starts to play, but then we hear Vince say, “Turn it off! Turn off that sentimental crap!”**
* **Vince and the rest of The Corporation come out; WWF Champion The Rock, Intercontinental Champion & Tag Team Champion Ken Shamrock, Tag Team Champion Big Boss Man, Test, Gerald Brisco, Pat Patterson, Shane McMahon, and Kane? So he was Corporate Kane way back in 99!**
* **Vince fired Shawn because he let Mankind beat up Shane while HBK held the Corporation back from stopping it.**
* **So Vince tells the crowd that Shawn better not show up tonight, and then the Titantron shows Shawn showing up tonight.**
* **HBK comes out to the stage and here is his opening statement (AUDIO)**
* **Shawn also says, “My contract as WWF Commissioner is Iron Clad! I also have to answer to no one, including Vince McMahon!”**
* **HBK then tosses to the Titantron to 3 weeks ago when Vince drew a #1 for Stone Cold Steve Austin, and Vince said, “I hope I get #2” but of course he picked #30.**
* **So Shawn says as commissioner he has the say so over all WWF competitors with the exception of Stone Cold, and when Vince entered the Royal Rumble, he became a WWF Competitor.**
* **HBK finally gives Vince the bad news (AUDIO)**
* **Incase you are too young or forgot; this is the Royal Rumble that Vince won.**
* **Shawn also says, “Later tonight, I’m gonna go out and get you a surprise, and it’ll drive you Stone Cold crazy! Now, hit our music!”**

**KEN SHAMROCK VS STEVE BLACKMAN**

* **With Dan Severn ringside**
* **So Shamrock hits a Belly-to-Belly Suplex, Dan Severn jumps on the apron, but Shamrock punches him off.**
* **Billy Gunn AKA Mr. Ass runs out and hits Shamrock with The Fameasser while the ref is busy yelling at Dan Severn who is back on the apron.**
* **Blackman goes for the cover and gets the win with the assist from Billy Gunn.**
* **After the match, Shamrock runs to the back to go find Mr. Ass**
* **By the way, Billy Gunn was the #1 contender so that’s why he did this.**
* **When we come back from commercial, the two are brawling backstage**

**MANKIND COMES OUT TO THE RING**

* **Here’s his opening statement (AUDIO)**
* **He also says it was also the first time he used the words, “Suck it” without a please in front of them.**
* **Mankind says he has a new hobby called, “Kicking the McMahon Family’s asses!”**
* **He then says he deserves a shot at The Rock’s title at the Royal Rumble, because he sees a bunch of “Foley is God” signs and also he’s already beaten The Rock.**
* **“So come on out…dad!”**
* **Vince comes out to the stage and tells Mick that he’s a monster, and he made a mistake by putting his hands on Shane.**
* **Vince tells Mankind he can have an opportunity to get a shot at the WWF title, because he will face Triple H tonight, with the winner getting a spot in the Royal Rumble.**
* **However, Shane McMahon will be the special guest referee.**

**MARK HENRY VS GOLDUST**

* **This was when Goldust was creepy, like licking the ropes creepy.**
* **So The World’s Strongest Man is dominating Goldust, when Chyna and her friend come out to the stage.**
* **This distracts Mark Henry, and Goldust takes over and hits Henry with The Shattered Dreams…getting himself disqualified.**
* **Chyna and her friend get in the ring, and Chyna tells Mark that he’s way too much man for one woman, so meet my friend Sammy.**
* **Chyna then asks Mark if her and Sammy can take a little off his mind, and Henry passes out.**

**HUH?**

* **We see Dennis Knight AKA Mideon chained up and Michael Cole says we saw the Acolytes beat him up last week.**
* **Later in the show, The Acolytes show up and say, “It’s time, he’s ready for you.”**
* **They throw him through a door as he screams in horror.**

**GODFATHER VS TEST**

* **With Val Venus watching from the stage**
* **So Test gets disqualified for whipping The Godfather into the ring post.**
* **Val Venus attacks Test after the match, and they throw punches until the refs eventually separate them.**

**TRIPLE H VS MANKIND**

* **With Shane as the ref**
* **So Shane kicks Mankind’s hand off the rope and Triple H rolls up Mankind and Shane gives a fast count to give Hunter the win.**
* **After the match, Triple H tells Mankind, “I’m sorry, but business is business, a win is a win, and when it comes to the WWF title, I’ll take it anyway I can get it…but I will say one thing…Happy New Year.”**
* **Triple H Pedigrees Shane and tells Mankind, “He’s all yours!”**
* **Mankind puts Shane in a shoulder submission.**
* **Vince comes out and Mankind tells Vince he’ll break Shane’s shoulder unless he gets a title shot tonight, and Vince obliges.**
* **However, Mankind says he wants the match to be No DQ, and Vince says OK, so Mankind let’s Shane go…and we all know if you say something in wrestling, it’s legally binding and you can’t take it back. No take backsies.**
* **The Rock then comes out and yells at Vince for making him defend his title.**

**EDGE VS DLO BROWN**

* **Back when Edge was in The Brood**
* **At the end of the match, pregnant Terri Runnels & Jacquelyn of PMS come to the ring.**
* **Terri gets on the apron, DLO walks up to her, and Terri falls off the apron and grabs her stomach.**
* **EMTs show up and put Terri on a stretcher.**

**KANE, GERALD BRISCO, PAT PATTERSON, & SHANE COME TO THE RING**

* **Shane announces that Patterson & Brisco will face Kane in a handicap match right now**
* **The stooges freak out, but then Vince comes out to the stage and says they have to pay for not stopping Mankind from hurting Shane.**
* **So Kane Chokeslams both of them, but then puts his hands on Shane.**
* **Vince threatens to put Kane back in the insane asylum, so Kane lets go.**

**AL SNOW VS ROAD DOGG FOR THE HARDCORE CHAMPIONSHIP**

* **This match really makes me miss the Hardcore title**
* **They fight backstage, and then outside the arena in the snow.**
* **Road Dogg hits Al with a snow shovel, puts him in a wheel barrow, and then Piledrives Al Snow through some crates and pins Al for the win.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Shawn tells DX he’s going to get Vince’s surprise, and Triple H gives Shawn the keys to his car.**
* **He hugs Triple H and says, “I’ll be right back,” and then Triple H says to DX, “Maybe, maybe not,” and X-Pac says, “What goes around comes around.”**
* **Outside, the keys Hunter gave Shawn aren’t working for the car, and then we here, “Hey Shawn!” and we fade to black**
* **When we come back, Shawn is laying face down on the car with blood all over his face. They put Shawn through the windshield.**
* **They then show that The Corporation attacked him during the commercial.**
* **The EMTs put Shawn on a stretcher and then into an ambulance, and we never saw him again.**
* **7 months later, he would help Triple H beat The Rock on SmackDown.**

**MANKIND VS THE ROCK FOR THE WWF CHAMPIONSHIP (NO DQ)**

* **With DX in Mankind’s corner, and The Corporation in The Rock’s corner.**
* **The Rock gets on commentary during the match, which is fantastic, but then Mankind does too.**
* **Rock hits Mankind with the ring bell which is great and funny at the same time, and then he Rock Bottoms Mankind through the announce table.**
* **Rock hits The People’s Elbow in the middle of the ring, but Mankind kicks out.**
* **Rock hits Mankind with the title and goes for the pin, but Mankind kicks out.**
* **He tries again but misses, and Mankind DDTs Rock on the title and goes for the pin, but Rock kicks out.**
* **Mankind then shoves Mr. Socko in Rock’s mouth, but Shamrock hits Mankind with a chair to the head.**
* **Billy Gunn tackles Shamrock and they fall outside the ring.**
* **Then the Glass Shatters, and the crowd erupts as Stone Cold comes out, hits The Rock with a chair to the head, and puts Mankind on The Rock, 1, 2, 3. And New!**
* **There is then a close up of Vince yelling, “You bastard!” at Stone Cold**
* **Road Dogg announces the new world wrestling federation champion…Mankind!**
* **Finally, Mankind gives his victory speech (AUDIO)**
* **And as Mankind runs around the ring holding up the title, Michael Cole says, “Anything can happen in the WWF!”**
* **Well, the new slogan is, “Not much happens in the WWE!”**

**AWARDS**

**Worst Dressed: The Cross Dresser**

**Best Dressed: The Ho in the Blue Dress**

**Worst Acting:**

**Best Acting: The Rock**

**Worst Comment: Terri – My baby!**

**Best Comment: Mankind – Big Daddio did it!**

**Worst Match: Godfather vs. Test**

**Super Slow Mo Match: Mark Henry vs. Goldust**

**Best Match: Al Snow vs. Road Dogg**

**Worst Move:**

**Best Move: Al Snow’s Moonsault off the barricade & through a table**

**Worst Moment: Terri Runnels**

**Best Moment: Mankind wins**

**DEATH TOLL:**

* **Test**
* **Big Boss Man**
* **Chyna**
* **Ho #4**

**FAN QUESTIONS:**