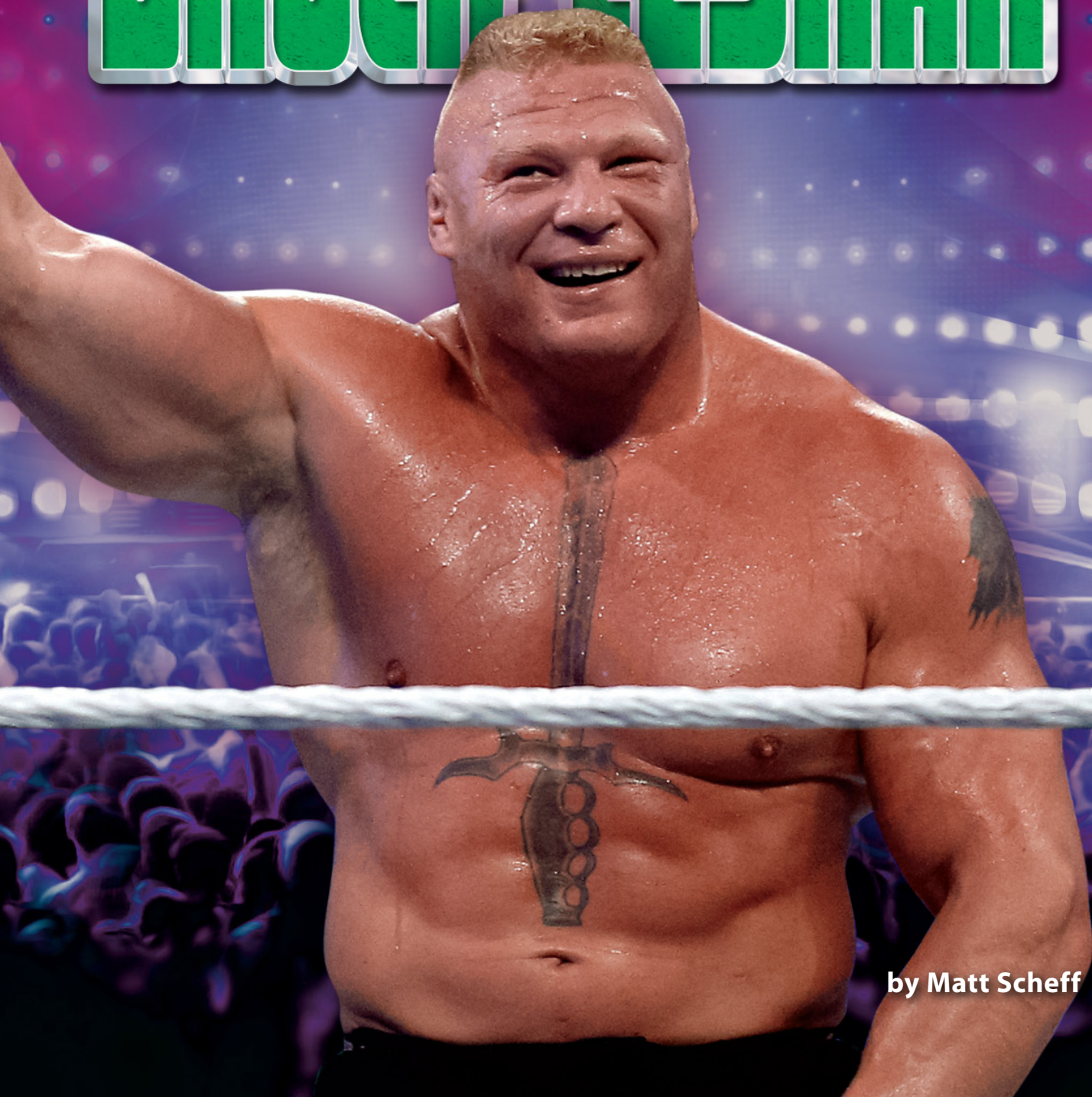




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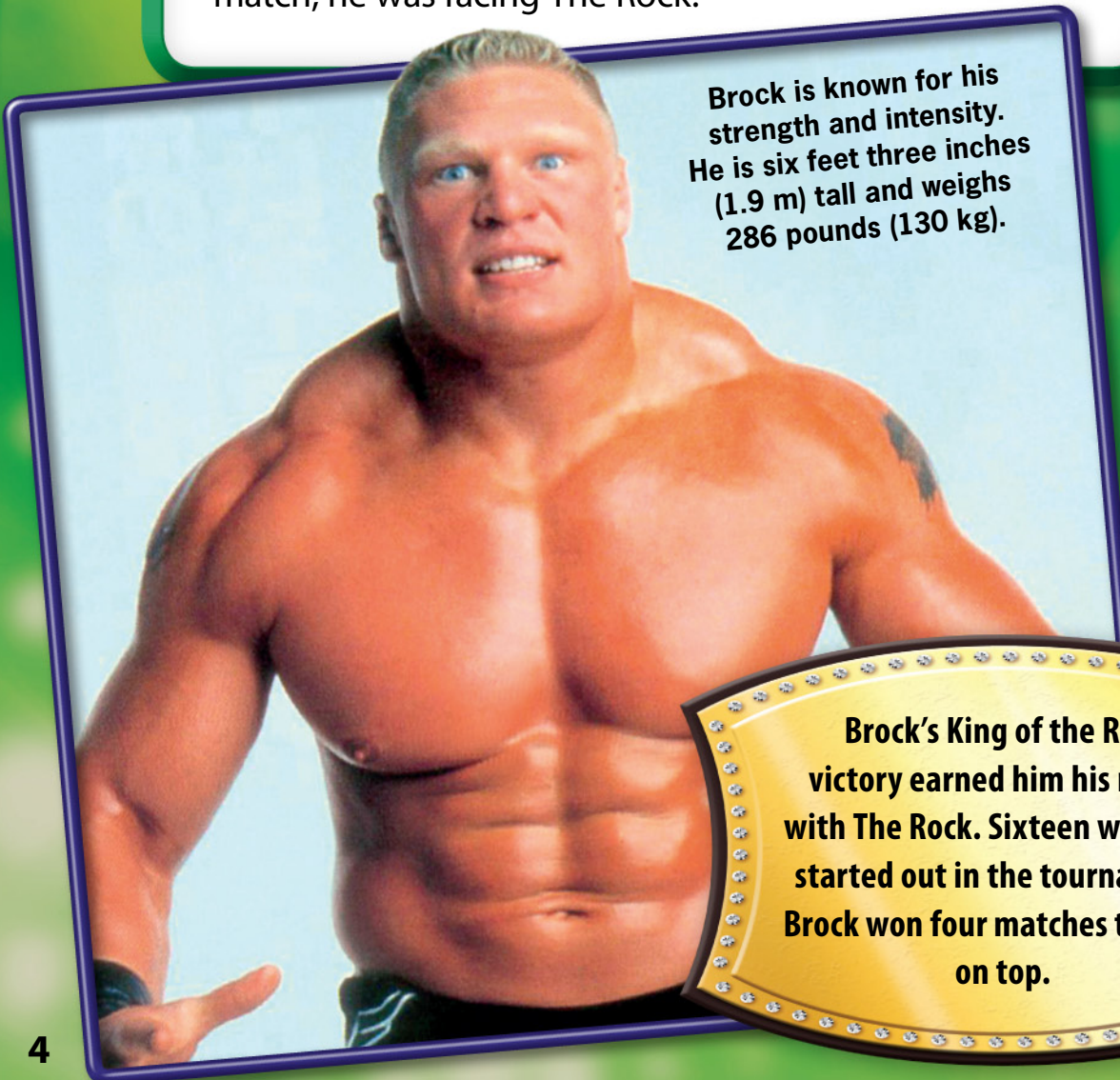


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Brock Versus Rock

Brock Lesnar showed no fear as he walked into the ring on August 25, 2002. He had been in the **WWE** for only five short months. Yet in that time, Brock had overpowered every wrestler in his path. Brock had won the King of the Ring **tournament**. He had defeated wrestling **legend** Hulk Hogan. Now, in this SummerSlam match, he was facing The Rock.

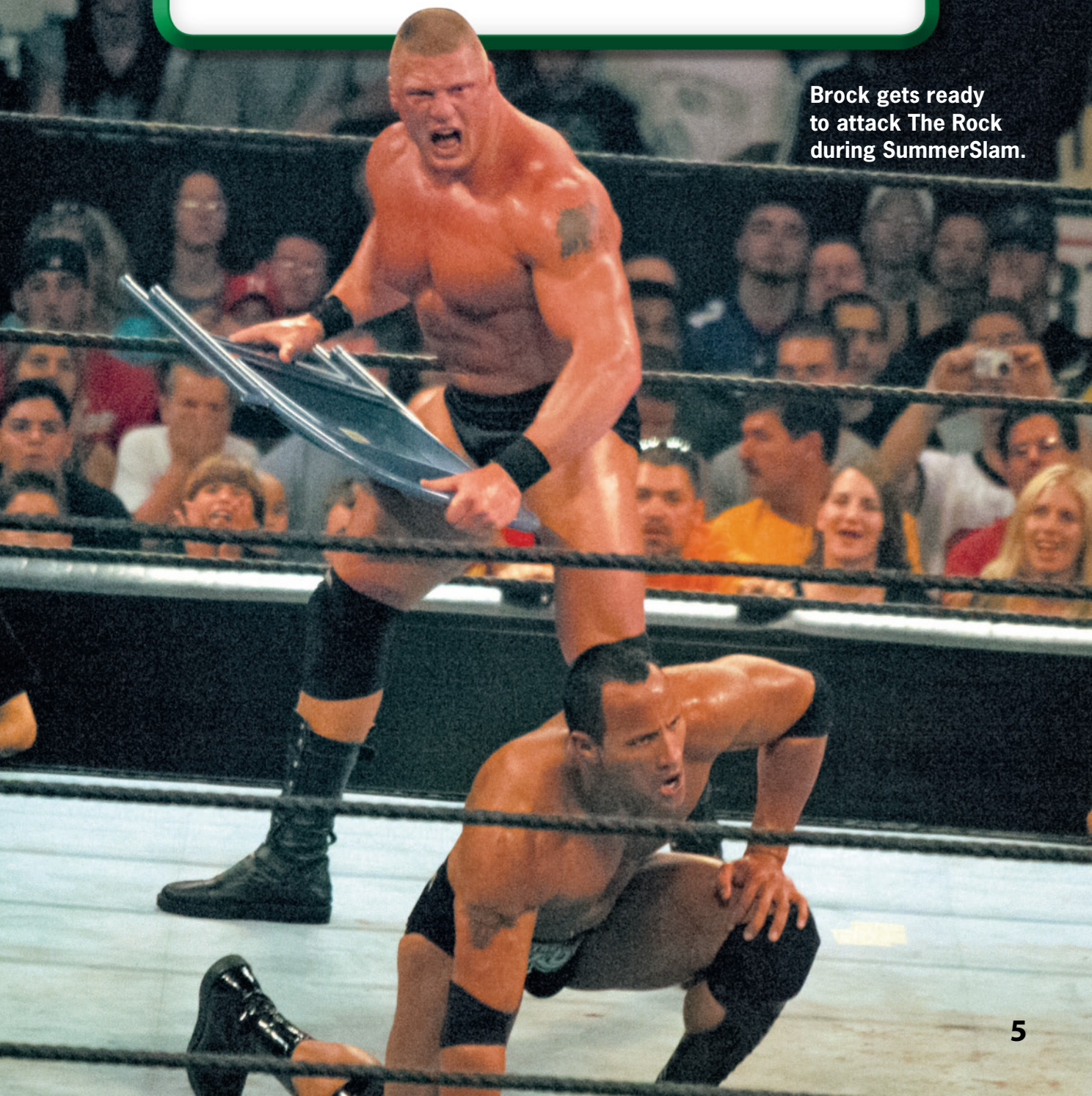


Brock is known for his strength and intensity. He is six feet three inches (1.9 m) tall and weighs 286 pounds (130 kg).

Brock's King of the Ring victory earned him his match with The Rock. Sixteen wrestlers started out in the tournament. Brock won four matches to finish on top.

The Rock was one of wrestling's biggest superstars and the WWE's overall champion. Fans couldn't wait for the match nicknamed *Rock Versus Brock*. Brock couldn't wait either. If Brock beat The Rock, he would become champion himself!

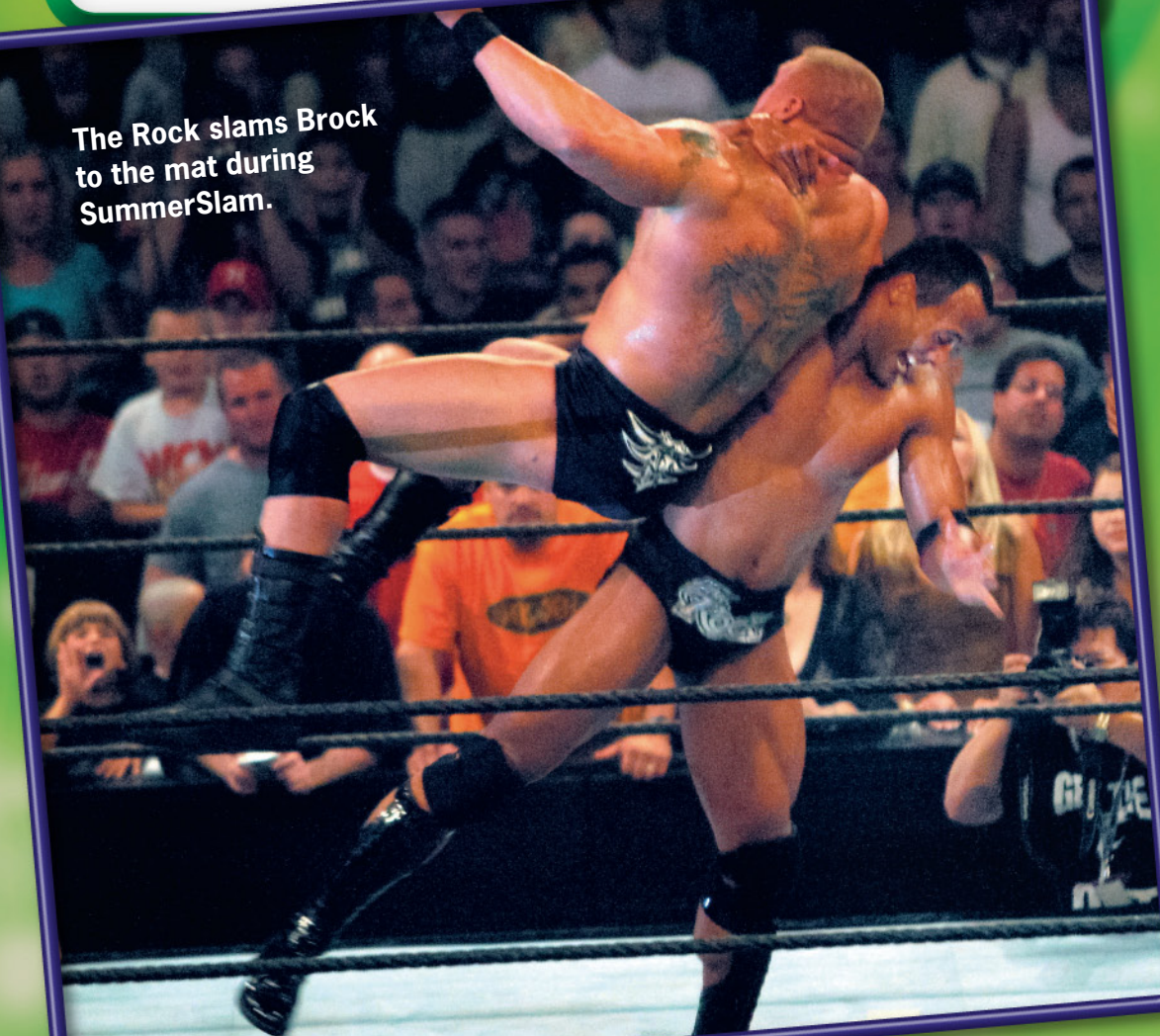
Brock gets ready to attack The Rock during SummerSlam.

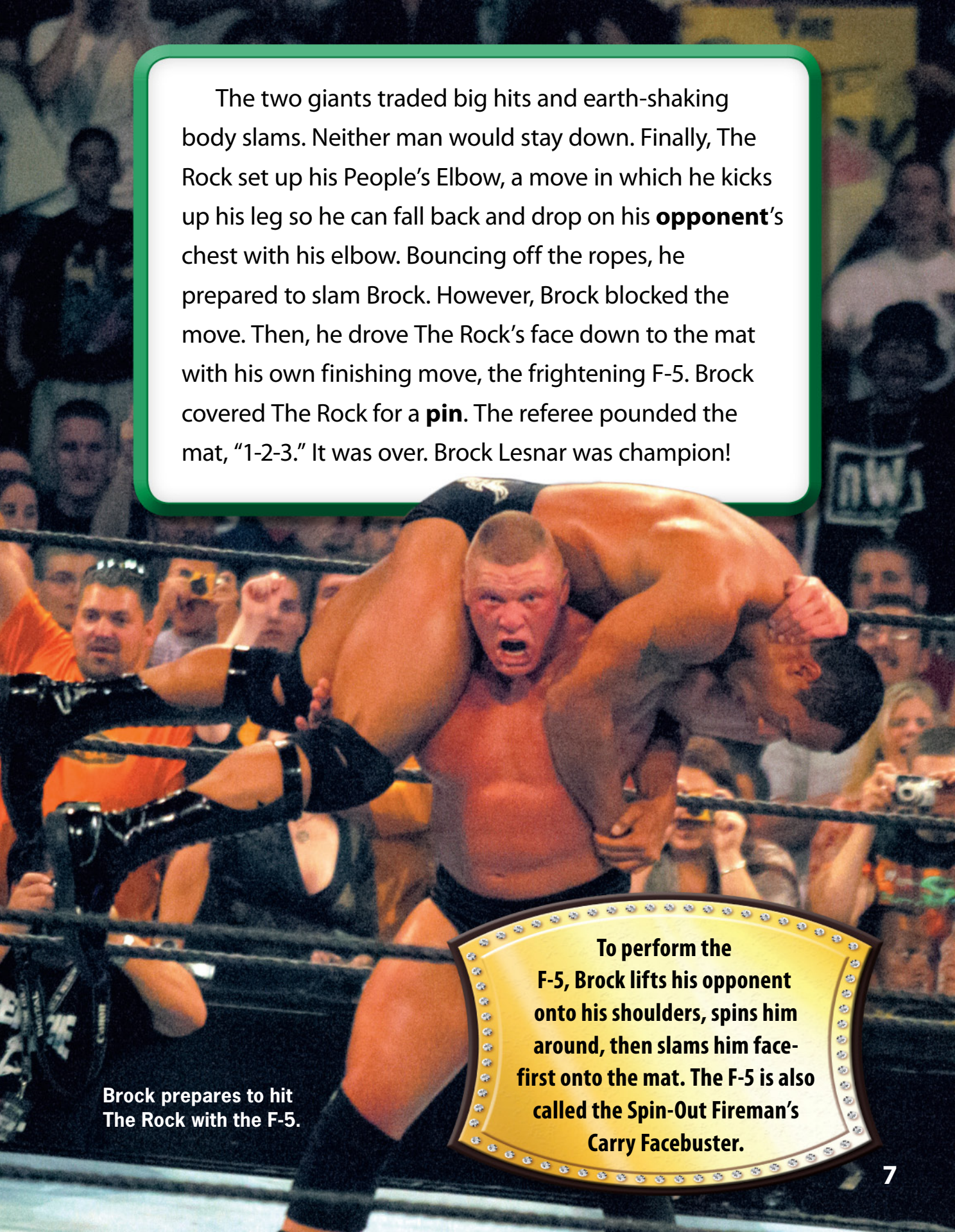


The Youngest Champion

Rock Versus Brock was a truly wild battle. At six feet five inches (2.0 m) and 260 pounds (118 kg), The Rock matched Brock's size and strength. His **finishing moves**—the Rock Bottom and the People's Elbow—filled other wrestlers with terror.

The Rock slams Brock to the mat during SummerSlam.





The two giants traded big hits and earth-shaking body slams. Neither man would stay down. Finally, The Rock set up his People's Elbow, a move in which he kicks up his leg so he can fall back and drop on his **opponent's** chest with his elbow. Bouncing off the ropes, he prepared to slam Brock. However, Brock blocked the move. Then, he drove The Rock's face down to the mat with his own finishing move, the frightening F-5. Brock covered The Rock for a **pin**. The referee pounded the mat, "1-2-3." It was over. Brock Lesnar was champion!

Brock prepares to hit The Rock with the F-5.

To perform the F-5, Brock lifts his opponent onto his shoulders, spins him around, then slams him face-first onto the mat. The F-5 is also called the Spin-Out Fireman's Carry Facebuster.

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Brock Lesnar has been racking up wrestling titles since high school. At age 25, he became the youngest WWE champion in history. Since then, he has continued to be a fierce contender, crushing his opponents while defending his titles—and even taking time off to play pro football and compete in mixed martial arts. Get into the ring with this wrestling superstar as you follow an amazing career that includes earth-shaking moves and multiple championships.

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