SUPER SMASH BROS.: GO!

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## INT. ORDINARY LIVING ROOM - DAY

PLAYER 1, AGE 20ish, sits on the couch playing games on a phone.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

Nintendo is about to release the game you've all been waiting for: Super Smash Brothers: Go.

The Super Smash Bros. logo spliced with the "Go" from the Pokemon Go logo is superimposed on the scene.

PLAYER 1

Wow!!

INSERT - SUPER SMASH BROS CHARACTER SELECTION SCREEN.

Player 1 moves their hand to select Mario.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

Choose your main fighter and you'll be sent your official smash suit within 3 business days.

BACK IN THE LIVING ROOM

The doorbell rings. Player 1 opens the door and sees a shady-looking but official Nintendo DELIVERER.

The Deliverer hands over a pair of ratty overalls, a red hat, and a pair of blood-flecked white gloves.

LATER

In front of a full-length mirror, Player 1 buttons up the overalls.

Pulls on the gloves.

Dons the hat like a badass.

PLAYER 1

It's-a-meee, Mario!

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

Then you'll be ready to take the smash to the streets.

INSERT - A CITY MAP SCREEN.

Several icons of characters' move around the map: PIKACHU, LINK, SOLID SNAKE, and of course, MARIO.

Mario and Pikachu are on a collision course in front of the map icon for a Public LIBRARY. They touch.

INSERT - CHALLENGER APPROACHING SCREEN.

A SIREN blares while the screen shows a mystery silhouette of Pikachu.

## EXT. PUBLIC LIBRARY - DAY

In front of the library, Player 1 and PLAYER 2 (similar age) square off. Player 2 wears a yellow shirt and a Pikachu hat with ears and everything.

A countdown appears on-screen as the announcer yells--

Player 1 picks up Player 2 and violently throws them to the ground. Cartoonish particle effects are overlaid, but the action is still brutal.

Player 1 kicks Player 2 in the stomach.

Three impressionable YOUNG CHILDREN walk up, flabberghasted by this outburst of public violence.

KID

What is Mario doing to Pikachu?

Player 2, still on the ground, holds up their phone to show the kids the app.

PLAYER 2

(With a wide, authentic smile)

We're playing the new Smash Bros game!

LATER

Player 1 repeatedly, viciously kicks the shit out of Player 2.

A larger CROWD of children watches, enraptured.

CROWD

(cheering)

Ma-ri-oh! Ma-ri-oh! Ma-ri-oh!

Cropped images of various objects pop up, overlaid.

A hairspray can and box of matches--FIRE FLOWER

A tazer--THUNDER JOLT

A baseball bat drenched in blood--HOME RUN BAT

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

In the next update we'll introduce more of the special attacks and items you know and love!

INSERT - The Super Smash Bros Go logo

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

Super Smash Brothers Go: This time it's real.

As the announcer reads the tagline, it appears below the title in letters made of blood.