

“Cuban Wrestling Crisis”

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As if a trip to Cuba wouldn't be eventful enough by itself, things got even more interesting. The year was 1989 and the event was the Winter Cuba Tour (stay with me now). This was my first trip to the forgotten paradise, and to be honest, ole dad didn't know what to expect. I have read all the stories about the missile crisis of the early

60s, and to be honest with you, there is no love lost for the Cuban government. I was very curious to see how the people behaved. Would they be like Americans or would they be rude hosts? I also was curious to see all the 1950 fan tail cars that the Cuban populous drove around. I had read that in the 50s, General Motors had built thousands of cars and invested millions of

dollars in industrial installations. It was believed that before the Bay of Pigs the Americans had hoped to turn Cuba into another Hawaii. As for you out there who are wondering what the Bay of Pigs is... well, they conceal that information in books. To make a long story short, Cuba did not pan out and we left the country. Consequently leaving numerous American