

SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610
WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT!

NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS

BATTLEWORLD

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF
WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS
GOD AND MASTER: VICTOR VON DOOM!

EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!

• A MONSTER SO FOWL •

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HIS NAME IS BLADE, THE VAMPIRE-SLAYER.

HE IS THE NEMESIS OF THE MOST NEFARIOUS OF THE MOST NOCTURNAL NIGHTMARES.

HE HAS SEEN THINGS MOST PEOPLE WOULD NOT BELIEVE.

HE HAS FACED HORRORS BEYOND THE COMPREHENSION OF MERE MORTALS.

THIS IS WHAT HE DOES. THIS IS WHAT MAKES HIM BLADE, THE VAMPIRE-SLAYER.

HIS HUNT HAS TAKEN HIM TO MANY STRANGE PLACES, BUT NONE AS STRANGE AS THE DOMAIN HE NOW PROWLs IN SEARCH OF PREY...

...AN UNHOLY MOCKERY OF REALITY, WHERE EVEN FOR A CHAMPION SUCH AS THIS, INCONCEIVABLE HORRORS AWAIT.

AIEEE!
HELP ME!

WHAT THE...



**NEW QUACK CITY.
DUCK DISTRICT.**

DESPITE THE MIND-MADDENING
MONSTROSITY BEFORE HIM,
HE DOES NOT HESITATE TO
LEAP INTO ACTION, FOR HE IS
BLADE, THE VAMPIRE-SLAYER.

...DUCK?

AT LAST,
MY THIRST
SHALL BE
QUENCHED!



ARCADE'S KILLISEUM.

OOOH LOOKS LIKE CARMILLA BLACK IS ZOMBIE CHOW, FOLKS!

LET'S HEAR IT FOR YOUR WINNER, NICO MINORU!

ROSS AGAINST THE MACHINE

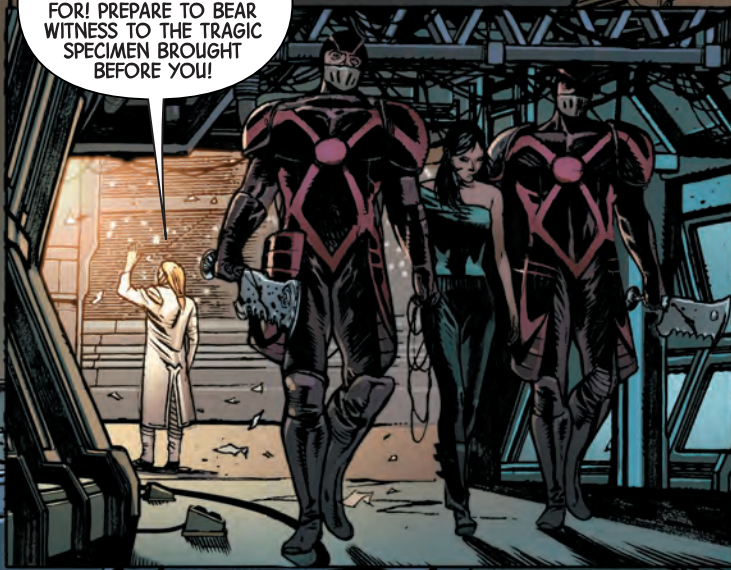
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AND NOW...LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! THE MOMENT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR! PREPARE TO BEAR WITNESS TO THE TRAGIC SPECIMEN BROUGHT BEFORE YOU!



HEAR A TALE OF TRUE HEROISM, HORROR AND REVENGE!



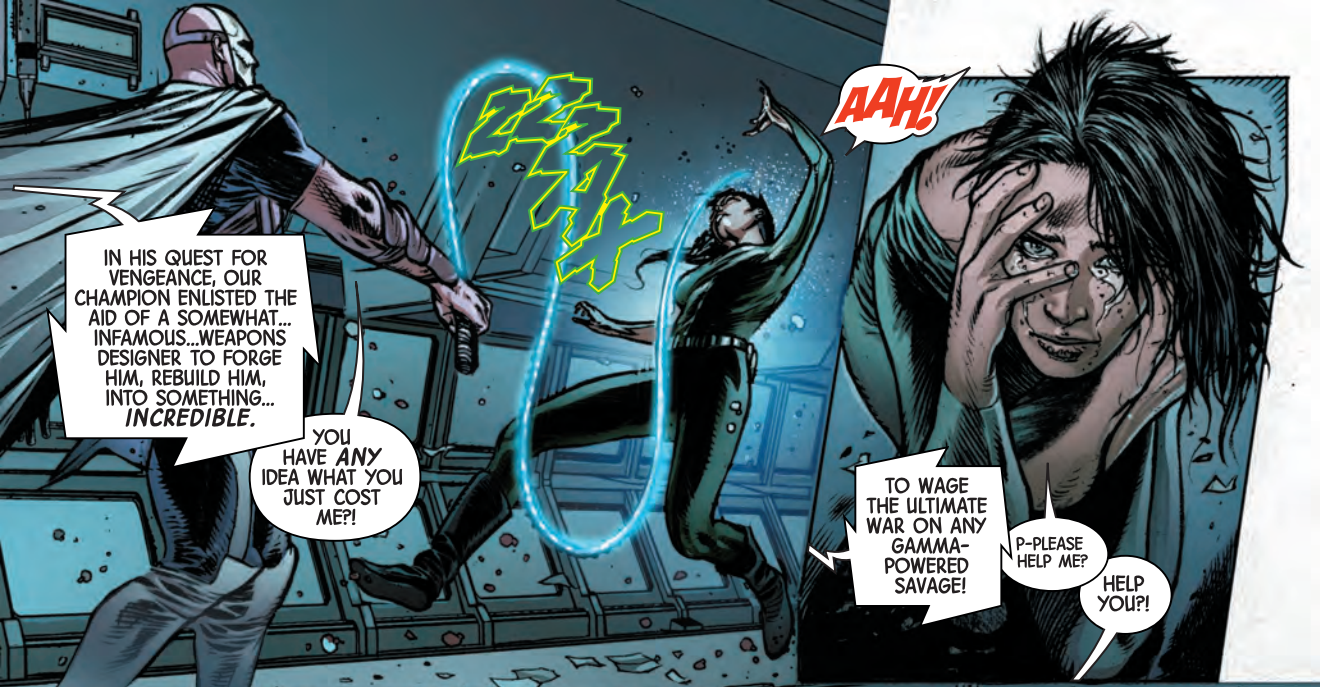
WHAT WAS THAT?!

HIS ONLY DAUGHTER SAVAGELY MURDERED BY A MONSTER, THE LIKES OF WHICH THIS ARENA HAS SEEN TIME AND TIME AGAIN...CAPTURED FROM THAT DOOM-FORSAKEN HULK-INFESTED DOMAIN OF GREENLAND!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU?! FIFTH ROUND! FIFTH ROUND MINORU!

I-I'M SORRY TASKMASTER, I JUST--





IN HIS QUEST FOR VENGEANCE, OUR CHAMPION ENLISTED THE AID OF A SOMEWHAT... INFAMOUS... WEAPONS DESIGNER TO FORGE HIM, REBUILD HIM, INTO SOMETHING... **INCREDIBLE.**

YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU JUST COST ME?!

AAH!

TO WAGE THE ULTIMATE WAR ON ANY GAMMA-POWERED SAVAGE!

P-PLEASE HELP ME?

HELP YOU?!



HE BECAME THE CYBERNETICALLY-ENHANCED LEVIATHAN YOU WILL SEE BEFORE YOU TODAY!

WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING--



A MAN NAMED GENERAL THADDEUS "THUNDERBOLT" ROSS...

--TO...

...THE GREATEST HERO OF THE KILLISEUM...

...THE UNKILLABLE WAR MACHINE!!!



WAR MA-CHINE!
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LET THE GAMES BEGIN!



WAR MA-CHINE!

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YAAAY!!!