

# SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

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, AND WEIRDWORLD IS PERHAPS THE STRANGEST OF ALL!

ARKON HAS SURVIVED MANY DANGERS ON HIS QUEST TO FIND POLEMACHUS, HIS HOME. HE BELIEVED THE DRAGON HE RESCUED FROM OGRES WOULD BE HIS SALVATION, UNTIL BOTH HE AND THE DRAGON WERE LURED IN AND CAPTURED BY UNDERWATER APES!

# WEIRDWORLD

◆ ESCAPE FROM APELANTIS ◆

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THEY TOOK  
MY DRAGON.





THEY TOOK MY  
SWORD AND MY  
BATTLE-BOLTS.

THEY TOOK  
MY MAP.



BUT THEY  
DID NOT TAKE  
MY LIFE.

THE *FOOLS*.

I AM *ARKON*,  
LORD OF THE  
WARLORDS.

AND SO BEGINS MY  
*DESTRUCTION*  
OF THE KINGDOM OF  
THE WATER-APES.





YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THE FIRST MORSEL THESE MONKEYS HAD EVER CAUGHT ON THEIR LINE, DID YOU?

I'LL NEVER EAT FLYING FISH AGAIN, I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT.

WHAT MANNER OF CREATURES ARE THESE APES? DO THEY MEAN TO EAT US?

NO. SELL US. THE LORDS OF APELANTIS ARE SLAVERS.



BAH. THEY SHALL LEARN THAT ARKON IS NO MAN'S SLAVE.



YOU BARBARIANS ALWAYS SAY THAT. YOU'RE THE THIRTEENTH ONE I'VE SEEN LOCKED IN THAT CELL. YOU'LL BE DRAGGED AWAY AND SOLD JUST LIKE THE REST.

AND WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN SOLD?



HEH. NO ONE CAN AFFORD ME.

BUT A SCRAWNY THING LIKE YOU WILL SELL FOR NEXT TO NOTHING. IF YOU WANT OUT OF THERE, WE'D BEST MOVE QUICKLY.



"WE"?



I'VE BROKEN  
OUT OF THIS CELL  
DOZENS OF TIMES.  
EVEN MADE IT INTO  
THE LAGOON, BUT  
NEVER TO THE  
SURFACE.

IT  
CAN'T BE  
DONE ALONE,  
NOT EVEN BY ME.  
THERE ARE TOO  
MANY APES.



BUT  
IF I HAD  
A SEASONED  
WARRIOR AT  
MY BACK...

TELL ME,  
MY LORD  
BARBARIAN, ARE  
YOU AS DANGEROUS  
WITH A SWORD AS  
YOU ARE WITH  
THAT HEAD OF  
YOURS?

ONCE I  
FREE US FROM  
THESE CELLS,  
STRANGER, YOU'LL  
SEE FOR YOURSELF  
HOW DANGEROUS  
I CAN BE.

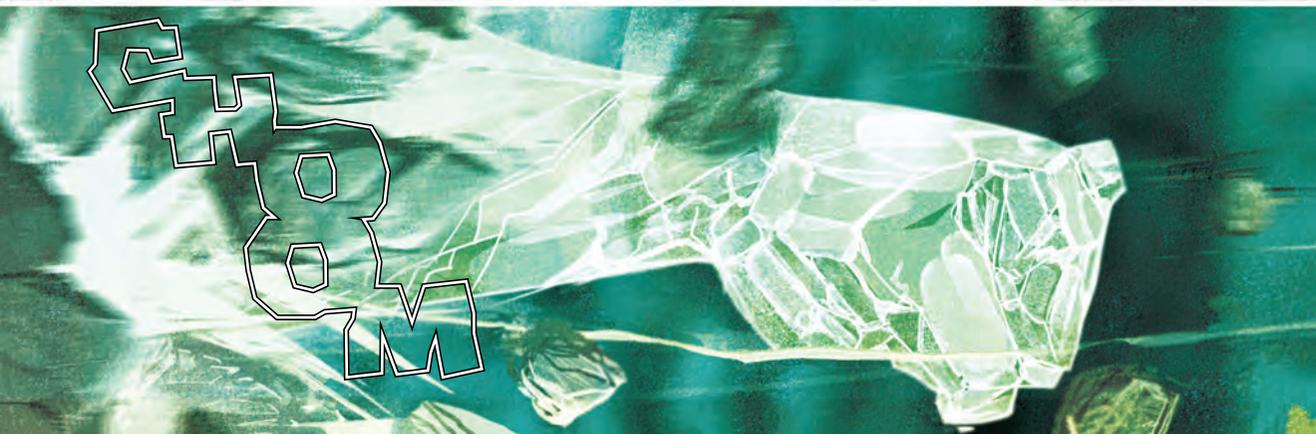


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THANK  
YOU



NO  
OFFENSE,  
BUT I DON'T  
THINK WE CAN  
WAIT THAT  
LONG.



DOWN