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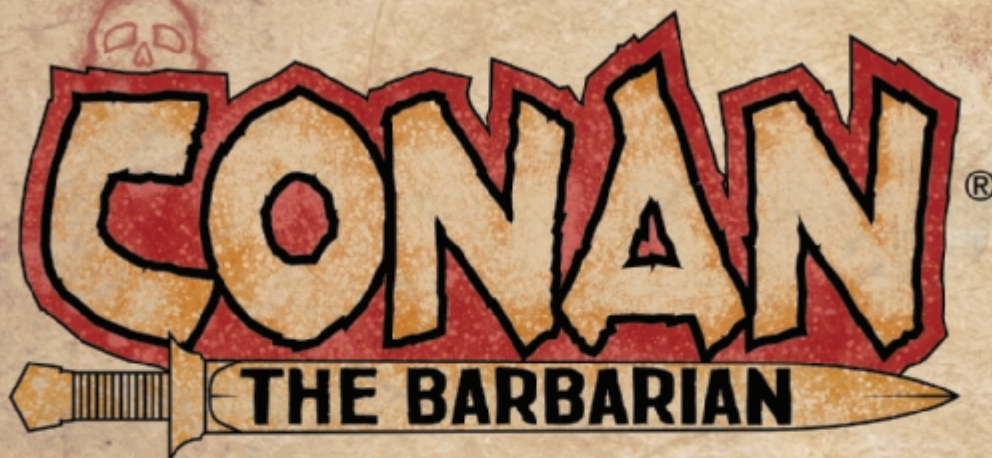


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## THE BARBARIAN

### INTO THE CRUCIBLE

part one

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**JANDAHEY CUE-GALA GROTTAN! CONAN! CONAN!**

THAT'S RIGHT...CONAN HEFTED YOUR DAMN ROCK. HEH.



**KRAK**

ANOTHER FEAT OF STRENGTH...



...ONE THE CIMMERIAN KNOWS ALL TOO WELL.

OKAY THEN, JARA OF UTTARA KURU...




...LET'S GIVE THIS CROWD A BIT OF THE BEAST!

**WHUDD**


**GWUUU H!**






ON THE **BATTLEFIELD**,  
WHERE A MISSTEP CAN  
COST A WARRIOR A **LIMB**  
OR THEIR **LIFE**, EVERY  
MOVEMENT MATTERS.

THIS **BRITISH BRAWL**  
MAY NOT CARRY THE SAME  
**LETHAL** CONNOTATIONS...



...BUT  
CONAN'S  
**INSTINCTS**  
ARE STILL  
WELL HONED  
FOR IT.



HOW MANY **MUSCLE-BOUND**  
**BRUTES** HAS HE LAID LOW IN  
TAVERNS AND ALLEYWAYS?



HOW MANY **MERCENARIES, SOLDIERS, AND**  
**CRIMINALS** HAVE FALLEN BEFORE HIM OVER THE  
PAST FEW YEARS SINCE HE LEFT CIMMERIA FOR  
THE FIRST TIME LOOKING FOR **ADVENTURE**?



DOZENS CERTAINLY...



...POSSIBLY HUNDREDS.



OOF!



THE NUMBER DOESN'T MATTER. ONLY SURVIVAL.



YOU COULDN'T WAIT--



--TIL I WAS FINISHED WITH YOUR FRIEND?



COULD YOU, LONG ARMS?



FINE. YOU CAN BOTH EAT DIRT.

# GALA, GALA GROTTAN!

THE  
ROAR OF  
THE CROWD.

THE COPPERY  
SMELL OF  
BLOOD IN  
HIS NOSTRILS.

IF THE CIMMERIAN  
CAN TRACK DOWN THAT  
SUPPLE DANCER HE SAW  
EARLIER, THIS DAY MIGHT  
JUST BE PERFECT.

AW WHENDA, GALA  
GROTTAN...

MORE  
BABBLING...

...I'LL  
ASSUME IT'S  
SOMETHING  
GOOD.

HE SAID, "WELL DONE,  
GREAT CHAMPION."

YOU  
SPEAK BOTH  
LANGUAGES,  
BOY?

YES. UNLIKE MANY WHO LIVE  
HERE IN GARCHALL, I HAVE TRAVELED  
TO OTHER LANDS.

MY NAME IS  
DELIAN.

GOOD,  
GOOD! I'M  
CONAN!