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THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED.

TWO LIFE RAFTS ESCAPED THE FINAL COLLISION OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610,
CARRYING HEROES AND VILLAINS FROM BOTH REALITIES.

NOW THE SURVIVORS HAVE AWAKENED IN BATTLEWORLD, A PLANET COMPOSED
OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST AND MAINTAINED BY THE
IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM.

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ALL THE ANGELS SING, ALL THE DEVILS DANCE

◆ CAST ◆

BATTLEWORLD



GOD EMPEROR DOOM, RULER OF BATTLEWORLD



SUSAN STORM, ROYAL CONSORT



VALERIA, HEAD OF THE FOUNDATION



STEPHEN STRANGE, SHERIFF OF AGAMOTTO

THORS



ENFORCERS OF DOOM'S JUSTICE

SURVIVORS OF THE FINAL INCURSION

THE LIFE RAFT



MR. FANTASTIC



BLACK PANTHER



CAPTAIN MARVEL



STAR-LORD



CYCLOPS/PHOENIX



SPIDER-MAN-616



SPIDER-MAN-1610



THOR

THE CABAL



THANOS



BLACK SWAN



TERRAX



NAMOR



PROXIMA MIDNIGHT



MAXIMUS



CORVUS GLAIVE



THE MAKER




"HERE'S THE THING YOU
NEED TO UNDERSTAND
ABOUT HOW THIS WORLD
IS DIFFERENT FROM THE
OLD ONE..."






"THE EARTH THAT WAS...THE UNIVERSE THAT WAS..."

"THE MULTIVERSE THAT WAS..."



"THESE WERE ALL FORMED BY SOME HIGHER ORDER-- SOME ALIEN, ETHEREAL OTHER THING THAT PERFECTLY CONSTRUCTED NOT JUST THE MATERIAL NATURE OF EVERYTHING, BUT THE RULES THAT GOVERNED IT AS WELL."

"BUT THIS WORLD? THE NEW WORLD?"



"IT WAS FORMED FROM THE SHATTERED REMNANTS OF BROKEN EARTHS--I KNOW, FOR I WATCHED DOOM WILL THEM INTO SINGULARITY."

"IF THERE'S ONE THING YOU HEAR, LET IT BE THIS: THE NEW WORLD IS UNNATURAL, AND SURVIVAL IS ITS FIRST AND HIGHEST PURPOSE."

**THE HIDDEN ISLE
OF AGAMOTTO.
SANCTUM OF
SHERIFF STRANGE.**

AS SUCH, IT IS
A PLACE OF TESTING--
OF CONSTANT CONFLICT--
AND IT NEEDS A GOD
WITH A FIRM HAND.

THUS,
BATTLEWORLD.

THUS...
DOOM.

LONG MAY
HE WEAR HIS
CROWN.

OKAY. WHEN YOU
TALK LIKE THAT...
YOU DO KNOW YOU
SOUND *INSANE*,
RIGHT?

EXACTLY. THE ONLY
THING MORE *INSANE*
IS THAT CAPE YOU'RE
WEARING AND, LET
ME TELL YOU, IT'S
FANTASTIC.

I HAVE
TO HAVE
ONE.

HOW,
STEPHEN...

HOW DID IT
HAPPEN?



DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN OUR SECRET BROTHERHOOD COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE EARLY DEATH OF EVERYTHING WAS HAPPENING?

WORLDS--UNIVERSES-- CRASHING TOGETHER... YOU BELIEVED THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE--OR SOMETHING--BEHIND IT.

WELL, YOU WERE RIGHT.

"THERE WAS SOMETHING BEHIND IT."



UNFORTUNATELY, NO ONE COULD STOP THE PERFECT ANNIHILATION PLAN THAT THE BEYONDERS HAD PUT IN MOTION...

...BUT WE COULD STOP THEM. SO WE DID.

HOW?

"WE KILLED THEM AND TOOK THEIR POWER FOR OURSELVES."



I LOOKED INTO THE ABYSS THAT WAS OMNIPOTENCE AND RAN FROM IT.



DOOM DID NOT.



THEN HE SAVED ALL THAT THERE WAS LEFT TO SAVE.