

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!

WEIRD WORLD

◆ WHERE LOST THINGS GO ◆

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I WILL
FIND IT.

NO MATTER
HOW LONG
IT TAKES.

NO MATTER
WHO OR WHAT
I HAVE TO KILL.

I WILL FIND
POLEMACHUS.

I WILL FIND MY
WAY HOME.

SO SWEARS
ARKON, LORD OF
THE WARLORDS.

ARKON THE
MAGNIFICENT.

ARKON THE
UTTERLY LOST.



BACK INTO THE DEPTHS WITH YOU, DEVILFISH! THE FLESH OF ARKON SHALL **NOT** BE YOUR FEAST!

I HAVE RIDDEN THIS RIVER FOR DAYS. I KNOW NOT WHERE IT IS HEADED. I KNOW NOT WHAT LIES AROUND THE BEND.



SO FAR TODAY, THERE HAVE BEEN SWARMS OF FLYING SPIDERS, A TRIBE OF HEADHUNTERS IN CANOES MADE OF SKINNED HUMAN FACES, AND NOW A PACK OF **GIANT SQUIDSHARKS**.

YESTERDAY IS LITTLE MORE THAN A BLUR. AS ARE ALL THE DAYS THAT CAME BEFORE IT.



A BLUR OF BLOOD AND HUNGER AND HORROR. OF ENDLESS HOURS WANDERING LOST IN A WORLD I CANNOT EXPLAIN.



I CANNOT SAY WHERE I AM OR WHERE I AM GOING. BUT I KNOW WHERE I BELONG. AND I WILL NOT STOP UNTIL I RETURN THERE.

I WILL NOT REST UNTIL...

SACRED RINGS OF FIRE...
WATERFALL!



NO, NOT A MERE WATERFALL. THAT WOULD BE FAR TOO SIMPLE, TOO NORMAL.

AND AS I HAVE LEARNED TIME AND TIME AGAIN, **NOTHING** IS EVER NORMAL...

...HERE IN
WEIRDWORLD.



THIS...

...IS
IMPOSSIBLE.



AN
ISLAND.
IT'S A
**DAMNED
FLOATING
ISLAND.**





I HAVE WALKED AND CRAWLED
ACROSS THIS LAND FOR MORE
DAYS THAN I CAN FATHOM AND
SEEN SIGHTS THAT DEFY EVEN THE
MOST *DEMENTED* IMAGINATION.



I HAVE SPILLED ENOUGH
BLOOD TO DROWN A LESSER
MAN A THOUSAND TIMES OVER.



I HAVE DONE
THINGS TO
SURVIVE OF WHICH
I NEVER DREAMED
MYSELF CAPABLE.

BUT NOW I
DO SOMETHING
I HAVE *NEVER*
DONE BEFORE--