

After the events of **SECRET WARS**, the last remnants of various alternate worlds exist in **BATTLEWORLD**, a broken reality at the edge of spacetime. In this place, two immortal beings, the Collector and the Grandmaster, pit the villains of those worlds - and the heroes of our own - against each other. The prize is Iso-8, a rare and powerful substance formed from the fires of universal rebirth.

This is no game. This is the...

MARVEL CONTEST OF CHAMPIONS



MAESTRO

GOD-KING OF BATTLEWORLD



PUNISHER 2099
(JAKE GALLOWES)

JUDGE/JURY/EXECUTIONER
OF BATTLEWORLD

RENEGADE CHAMPIONS



MADAME HYDRA
(OPHELIA SARKISSIAN)



ARES



OUTLAW
(NIGEL HIGGINS)



VENOM
(EDDIE BROCK)



BULLSEYE
(ELEKTRA NATCHIOS)



NIGHT THRASHER
(DWAYNE TAYLOR)



GUILLOTINE
(JEANNINE SAUVAGE)

ELIMINATED



THE COLLECTOR



THE GRANDMASTER



JOE FIXIT



SENTRY
(ROBERT REYNOLDS)



STICK



GAMORA



HULK
(RICK JONES)



IRON MAN
(TONY STARK)



MOON BOY
AGENT OF HYDRA



**DEVIL
HYDRASAUR**

"ULTIMATE FIGHTING" PART ONE

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MRREW?

HE MUST HAVE BEEN LIVING OFF THE MICE...

YOU SAY YOU HAVEN'T SEEN MISTER HIBBS IN SOME TIME, MRS. WHITWORTH...

WELL, I RUN A PUB, YOU SEE. HE'S ONE OF OUR REGULARS--JUST POPS IN FOR A CHAT MOST NIGHTS. NOT A DRINKER, REALLY.

ANYWAY, I THOUGHT I'D CHECK ON HIM, AND HIS DOOR WAS UNLOCKED, AND... WELL, HE WAS JUST GONE.

POOR LITTLE THING.

SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO HIM. HE'D NOT LEAVE HIS CAT, NOT THE NEIL I KNOW--

YOU MAY NOT KNOW NEIL HIBBS AS WELL AS YOU THINK, MRS. WHITWORTH.

TURNS OUT HE'S ACTUALLY ONE NIGEL HIGGINS-- ALSO KNOWN AS THE OUTLAW.

THE "BRITISH PUNISHER"? HE WAS ON CRIMEWATCH, I BELIEVE.

OH, DEAR. WELL, HE'D STILL NEVER LEAVE HIS CAT.

HE'S A DANGEROUS MAN WITH DANGEROUS ENEMIES, MRS. WHITWORTH. WE NEED TO FIND HIM SOON.

...ON BATTLEWORLD.



"LIVES MAY BE AT STAKE."

P-PLEASE. YOU CAN'T DO THIS.

I-I'M VENOM--

YOU THINK THAT MATTERS?

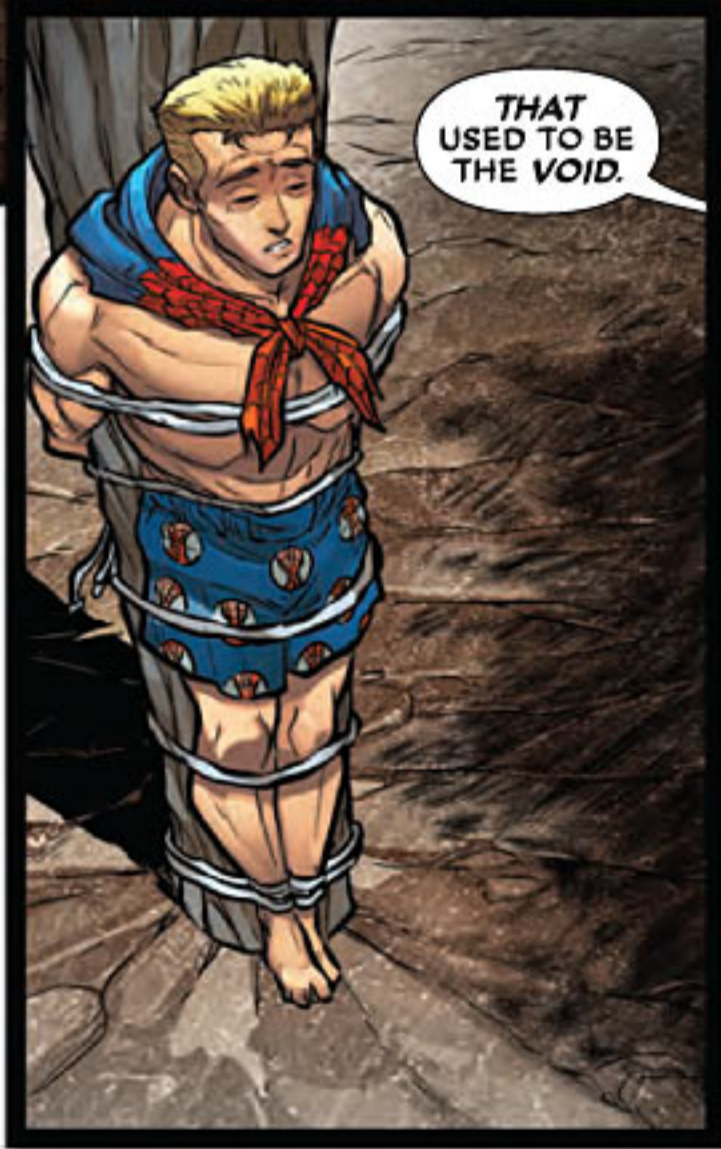
THE ALIEN SYMBIOTE THAT GAVE YOU YOUR POWERS HAS BEEN CAGED AND NEUTRALIZED, BROCK.

AND EVEN IF IT WASN'T-- SEE THAT SCORCH MARK ON THE GROUND THERE?

EDDIE BROCK.
POWERLESS HUMAN.



JAKE GALLOWES.
FUTURE PUNISHER.



THAT USED TO BE THE VOID.



A LIVING, BREATHING SUPERGUY FROM A COMIC BOOK HOLO--AND NOW HE'S A STAIN.

I DOUBT YOU'RE TOUGHER THAN HE WAS.

BUT I'M--I'M IMPORTANT!



I'M SOMEBODY! THE GUY WHO KILLED SPIDER-MAN! YOU CAN'T JUST--

--TELL HIM, PETE!

TELL HIM I KILLED YOU!

CONDEMNED
OUT OF YOUR
OWN MOUTH.

THE
CRIME IS
MURDER--

YAA
ARGG!!

--LET THE
PUNISHMENT FIT
THE CRIME!

RAZAR

