

EARTH'S ORBIT.

I HOPE YOU'RE READY, COLLECTOR...UNLESS YOU'RE TOO FRIGHTENED.

OF COURSE I'M READY TO PLAY THE GAME, BROTHER.

GOOD. I'M GOING TO CHANGE THE RULES A LITTLE BIT--NOT SO MUCH CHANGE, ACTUALLY, BUT ADD SOME VARIABLES TO THE GAME--TO MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING.

I DON'T THINK "INTERESTING" MEANS WHAT YOU THINK IT MEANS, GRANDMASTER.

ENOUGH CHATTER, LET'S GET ON WITH IT.

THE NAME OF THE GAME IS "CAPTURE THE FLAG." THE LAST PLAYER LEFT STANDING WITH THE FLAG WINS THE ROUND FOR HIS TEAM.

I ASSUME YOU'RE GOING TO CHOOSE SPIDER-MAN TO BE YOUR PLAYER AGAIN.

GOOD, BECAUSE I'M UP FOR THE TASK!

I'M GONNA FIND YOUR FLAG--

--AND I'M GONNA WIN THIS GAME!



AN EMPTY
BASEBALL
FIELD?

HMM. I DON'T
SEE ANY FLAGS
ANYWHERE. OR ANY OF
THE GRANDMASTER'S
VILLAINS.

ALL I
SEE HERE IS
SOME GRASS,
A BACKSTOP,
AND--



--SAND!



YOU MEAN
SANDMAN!



IT SEEMS THIS
CONTEST IS OVER
BEFORE IT'S
BEGUN!



IT'S NOT
OVER YET! I
HAVE MORE CARDS
TO PLAY FROM
MY DECK!





...BECAUSE
THE Madder
I GET, THE
HOTTER I
GET--



--AND
SANDY PANTS
HERE HAS
GOT ME
FURIOUS!



RNNGGHH...

KRAKKE



KRAASH!



THAT'S
THE PROBLEM WITH
BEING MADE OUTTA
SAND--WHEN THE BATTLE
GETS HOT, YOU
GET A GLASS
JAW!

SANDMAN
HAS BEEN
REMOVED FROM
THE GAME!



YOU
THINK YOU'RE
THE ONLY ONE
WITH MORE CARDS
TO PLAY,
BROTHER?