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# SHATTER STAR



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GENETICALLY ENGINEERED WITH ENHANCED PHYSICAL ABILITIES AND WEAPONS MASTERY FOR GLADIATORIAL COMBAT ON MOJOWORLD, THE MAN DUBBED GAVEEDRA-7 WAS TRANSPORTED THROUGH TIME AND SPACE TO THE PRESENT-DAY MARVEL UNIVERSE, WHERE HE REMAINS THE WARRIOR CALLED

# SHATTER-STAR

Living under the assumed name "Ben Gaveedra," Shatterstar operated a halfway house for interdimensional castaways in College Point, Queens, helping them adjust to their new home while living a quiet life...

That is, until the Death Sponsors, a group of mercenaries from the Mojoverse, razed their home and abducted the tenants under the orders of Gringrave, a genetically engineered gladiator from Shatterstar's past!

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THE WORLD IS  
CALLED HORUS IV.

ONCE, ITS PEOPLE TRAVELED  
IN SILVER VESSELS ON FINGERS  
OF FLAME TO OTHER WORLDS,  
DISGUIISING THEMSELVES AS GODS  
TO BRING AWE TO EAGER NATIVES.

CONFLICTS BETWEEN HORUSIAN NATIONS  
WERE SOLVED BY COMBAT AMONG  
THESE MESSIANIC CHAMPIONS WHO  
USED THEIR ENGINEERED STRENGTHS TO  
DECIDE WHO HAD THE RIGHT TO RULE.

RECENT PLANETWIDE ECONOMIC  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL COLLAPSE  
HAD ELIMINATED EMPIRES AND  
FRIVOLOUS INTERSTELLAR TRAVEL.

BUT THE  
HORUSIANS  
STILL DESIRE  
WORSHIP.



WATHROM

THEY STILL  
DESIRE  
CONFLICT.



UNFORTUNATELY, THE OLD  
SLAM-BANG MASH-UPS JUST  
AREN'T DOING IT ANYMORE.



THE THRILL OF VIOLENCE HAS BECOME MEANINGLESS WITHOUT HUMAN STAKES.



MMMM!  
MMAA!  
MMMMAAA!



NO ONE WANTS TO BE IN AWE ANYMORE. NOT WHEN THEY'VE SEEN EVERYTHING.



RED LEATHER,  
YELLOW LEATHER,  
RED LEATHER,  
YELLOW LEATHER.



THEY DON'T WANT TO JUST HAVE "FUN."



SERIOUS SALLY SELLS SEASHELLS ON THE SALTY SEASHORE.



THEY DON'T WANT THEIR HEROES TO BE FLAWLESS. UNCHANGING.



...WE'LL BE TOGETHER WHATEVER THE WEATHER, WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT.



THEY WANT THEIR ENTERTAINMENT TO BE ABOUT SOMETHING.

THEY WANT THEIR ENTERTAINMENT TO MEAN SOMETHING.

IT IS FOR THESE REASONS THAT I HAVE COME TO HORUS IV.

ELDER OF THE UNIVERSE.  
IMMORTAL GAMBLER.  
GRANDMASTER OF ALL GAMES.

THIS HAS BEEN YOUR INTERMISSION SHOW. STAY TUNED FOR FEATURE PROGRAMMING COMING UP NEXT.

PEOPLE OF HORUS IV. I HAVE HEARD YOUR WISH FOR THE ULTIMATE POWER OVER LIFE AND DEATH! AND SUCH IS MINE TO BESTOW!

WELCOME TO SHATTERSTAR.

EPISODE TWO.

**GRANDMASTER! GRANDMASTER! GRANDMASTER!**

SHATTERSTAR, AN ENHANCED TIME-LOST WARRIOR, WAS KNOWN FOR HIS ABILITY TO TURN THOUGHT INTO ACTION QUICKLY...

...WHETHER IT WAS BRINGING HIS DOUBLE-BLADED SWORD TO BEAR UPON AN ENEMY'S THROAT...

...OR DEVISING A PLAN TO RETRIEVE THE KIDNAPPED TENANTS OF HIS REFUGEE HOME.

IN RECENT MONTHS, THE GLADIATOR TURNED LANDLORD HAD PREFERRED TO WORK ALONE...



...BUT HE KNEW THAT PERHAPS THE ONLY WAY TO AVENGE HIS TENANTS TINA, KARL, GOLDON, CRIMZOR AND THE END WOMAN AND FIND THE AGGRIEVED EX-LOVER WHO HAD TAKEN THEM...

...WAS TO TURN TO ANOTHER AGGRIEVED EX-LOVER.

THE BAR'S CLOSED, BEN.

JULIO.

RICTOR, I...



YOU KEEP COMING AROUND MY CLUB. I KNOW. I SAW YOU EARLIER TONIGHT, AND YESTERDAY, AND THE DAY BEFORE THAT.

YOU STOP. YOU STARE. YOU WAVE AND THEN YOU WALK AWAY.

BUT WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH. I UNDERSTOOD YOU THE FIRST TIME.



BRUMMR

I CAN'T GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED.

BRUMMR  
BRUMMR



AND NOW I HAVE TO RE-HANG A BUNCH OF POSTERS.

THE THING IS, "BEN," FOR A GUY WHO KNOWS HE'S NOT GETTING WHAT HE NEEDS...



...YOU SURE DON'T SEEM TO KNOW WHAT YOU WANT.



**THEN  
THE WILDWAYS.**

MOJO  
KNOWS WHAT  
YOU WANT!

BECAUSE THE  
FIFTH AND MOST  
SPECTACULAR MOJO  
KNOWS WE ARE ALL OF  
US BUT A FLICKER ON  
THE SCREEN OF THE  
GREAT ZA'S VID!

ON THIS  
SCREEN, SOME  
OF US WILL BECOME  
BIT PLAYERS. SOME,  
RECURRING  
CHARACTERS.

BUT THE  
GREATEST OF US  
WILL BECOME LEADS,  
OUR IMAGES BURNED INTO  
THE INFINITE BLACK  
FOREVER!

MOJO KNOWS  
YOU WANT THE  
GREATEST! YOU WANT  
BLOOD! YOU WANT STEEL!  
YOU WANT THE CUTTING  
EDGE IN SPINY HUMANOID  
CHAMPIONS!

AND THAT, MY  
BABIES, MEANS THE  
REIGNING CHAMPIONS  
AND MOST BELOVED  
BREAKOUT STARS OF  
THE NEW SEASON...

BRINGRAVE,  
THE SMILING  
EXECUTIONER!

AND  
SHATTERSTARI!

SPONSORED  
BY MOJOMUNCH  
CHOCOLATE  
BBQ!

SWEET  
RELEASE  
FOR THE WHOLE  
FAMILY.