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READ...
COWARD!

EDITORIAL

Welcome everyone to *Starslayers* #10. One note, at this point I am doing away with the "Chronicles of Ompar" page to make room for advertisements.

Artwork this time is by Willie Peppers (pencils) and Bill Anderson (inks). I think this is some of the best artwork Willie has ever done. I (Matt Bucher) again wrote the script.

SS Special #1 out real soon by Bucher/Brooks/McCollum. *Ebonstar/Dark Knight #1* will also be out soon by Addlesee/Bucher/Addlesee/McCollum/Cortez. Both should be real blockbusters, the first selling for 60¢, the latter 50¢.

Rick McCollum is currently publishing a bunch of great fanzines. To order, send a couple bucks to Rick McCollum/2315 Chickasaw #1/Cincinnati, Ohio 45219. In turn Rick will send you five or six of his latest, depending on how much you send.

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DAMIEN

BLACKSTAR



That's his name, and being a bounty hunter is his game! Don't miss the first solo Lord Damien Blackstar story, out now in *STARSLAYERS SPECIAL* #1. It's only 60¢ and features a story by Matt Bucher/Steve Brooks/Rick McCollum.

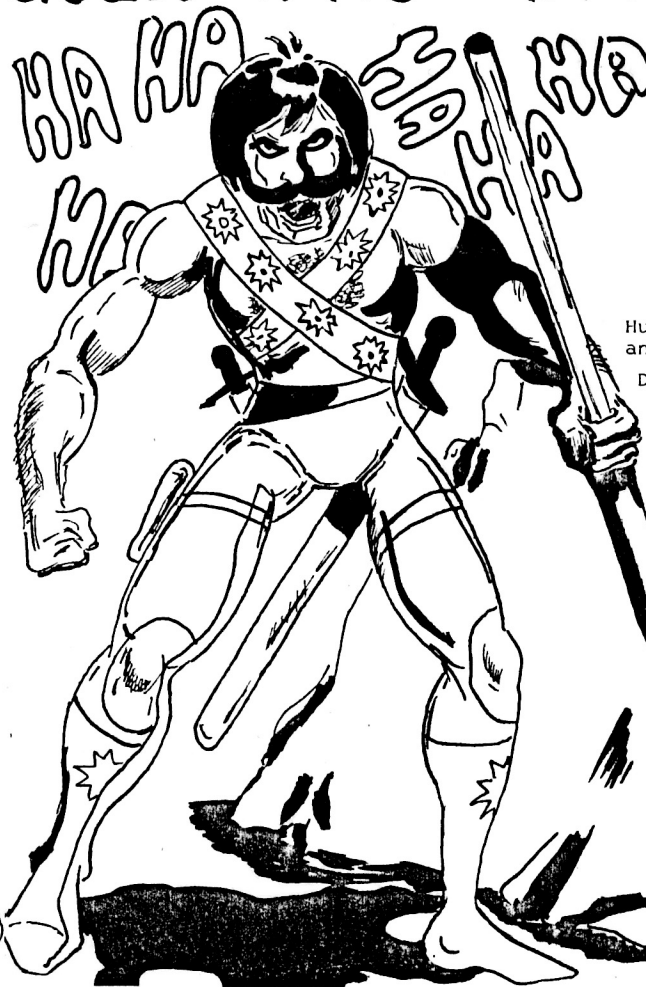
It's called "Who Is The Fool?", and what is actually is is the most thought provoking, well scripted and drawn solo Blackstar story to date!

Don't miss Lord Damien Blackstar as he and Darzak meet up with The Fool, and also The Jester, The Clown, and The Jokester! A cosmic saga!

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GUESS WHO'S BACK?



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Huh, oh! Look who's back... and damn angry!!

Don't miss the final confrontation between the lunatic and Heinrich Jacobs Vs. Omniman is the last Omniman story ever! This story is an extra-length novel that will be put together by Matt Bucher (writer) and Willie Peppers, Rick McCollum, Bill Anderson, and Mark Heike on art!! Not to be missed!!

Also in this book are interviews with Terry Austin, Rick McCollum, Mark Heike, Willie Peppers, and Bill Anderson!

Other artwork includes materials by Jerry Foley, Steve Brooks, and Fred Hembeck!

All this...and much, much more in what I call The...

OMNIMAN SPECTACULAR

The story is called "Rub Out!" and it's the Omniman story. Answers galore as we learn the true fate of the aliens from UZ-S #5, whatever happened to Heinrich Jacobs, why is the mob after the Stevens family and more! Get it!

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Matt Bucher
Editor/Publisher/Writer

COWARD!

CHAPTER 10

ARGON IS VERY CONFUSED. HE HAS COME TO START A REBELLION, BUT WAS ATTACKED BY A MAN CALLED NOMAD. DEFEATED, ARGON LEARNED THAT NOMAD IS REALLY HIS OLD ACQUAINTANCE PARR 3.

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WERE UNDER MENTAL DOMINATION WHEN YOU ATTACKED ME, BUT I'M STILL LOST OVER WHAT HAPPENED ALL THOSE YEARS AGO.

WE WERE BOTH EXPOSED TO THE MISTS, AND AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARED...

... I WAS GONE!

THE EXPLOSION'S SIDE-EFFECT TURNED YOU INVISIBLE, ARGON. I WAS AWARE OF THAT. I, ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS THRUST INTO THE TIP PY GALAXY.

THAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE UNIVERSE!

ED. NOTE: SEE S.S. #3.

YES. I WAS FAR AWAY AND IT WOULD'VE TAKEN ME A LONG TIME TO RETURN...

BUT SURELY YOU COULD'VE RETURNED BEFORE NOW!

... EVEN AS A SPACE WARRIOR!

YES... I COULD'VE... I WANTED TO.

THEN, WHY--?

DAMN IT, DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? I COULDN'T RETURN! I WAS AFRAID! SCARED!

I FEARED FOR MY LIFE!

AFRAID OF WHAT?

IF YOU COULDN'T SUCCEED, HOW COULD I?...

THE QUARRON TAKE OVER! I HEARD ABOUT IT, HEARD HOW VALIANTLY YOU FOUGHT, AND ALSO HOW VALIANTLY YOU LOST!



INSTEAD, I HID AND EXPLORED MY NEW POWERS, MY OWN LIFE BEING TOO DAMN PRECIOUS FOR ME TO SACRIFICE.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A COWARD, ARGON. BUT, OF COURSE, THE OMPARIAN COMPUTERS COULD NEVER SEE THAT.

AND WHAT ABOUT KLARN'S MIND CONTROL?

HE SURPRISED ME ONE DAY, AND USED TRANSCENTATIONAL FLUIDS ON ME.

I WANTED TO RETURN.



... I REALLY DID.



YOUR FELLOW OMPARIANS WERE BEING DESTROYED AND ENSLAVED, AND WITH YOUR POWER, YOU WOULDN'T HELP?!



I DIDN'T PLAN IT THAT WAY.

AND NOW WHAT?

I'VE HEARD OF YOU AND YOUR STARSLAYERS, AND I'D LIKE TO JOIN...

... TO ATONE MYSELF.



NO!

WHY?!



AND FORTH COMES A MOST SACRED OATH...

I WILL NEVER RUN OUT AGAIN, I SWEAR IT BY THE GOLDEN DREAMER!

SACRED IN ALL THE GALAXIES. IT SUFFICES.



RARK, I CARE FOR THIS TEAM, AND I DON'T WISH HARM ON ANY OF THEM SHOULD YOU DEPART IN A BATTLE!

I WON'T!



OKAY, THEN, I'LL BRIEF YOU ON THE CURRENT SITUATION.

NOMAD TOO, HAS JOINED THE STARSLAYERS?

AND, IN THE PLANNING ROOM OF LORD KLARN...

THAT'S THE REPORT WE'VE JUST RECEIVED,

YES.



THAT PROVES IT, THEY'RE THROUGH!

THOSE DAMNED STARSLAYERS ARE IN THE REMU JAUR GALAXY!

TRIPLE THE SECURITY!!



DAMN YOU, ARGON-- YOU ARE A FOOL! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU AND YOUR MERRY BAND CAN DO TO THE MIGHTY QUARRON EMPIRE?

A GOOD QUESTION! --



SO RARK, NOMAD, WHATEVER, IS THE NEWEST STARSLAYER, FINE!

BUT, NOW WHAT? WE'RE HERE, LET'S DO SOMETHING!

I AGREE.



FIRST, YOU TWO, DARZAK AND SARRAH.

I WANT YOU TWO TO, IN DISGUISE, TRAVEL TO OMPAR'S WEST SLAVE COLONY AND MINGLE.

I GET IT. STIR THEM UP A BIT, RIGHT?



EXACTLY! PREPARE FOR TRANSPORT!



AS THE TRANSPORT ARRIVES... GOOD LUCK!

WEIRD!

WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF US?

I HAVE PLANS FOR EVERYBODY.



CONFUSED, THE SLAVES' HEADS TURN TOWARD'S DARZAK AS HE STEPS UP ONTO A TABLE.

ON THE WEST SLAVE COLONY ON OMPAR....

FELLOW SLAVES, LISTEN! WHY FOLLOW THE WHIM OF EVERY QUARRON?

WHY WORK CONSTANTLY FOR THEIR BENEFIT.

WE'RE HERE. NOW WHAT... I DON'T SEE ANY GUARDS.

WATCH.

BUT, WHAT CAN WE DO?

REVOLT! REBEL! REMEMBER WHEN IT WAS THE OMPARIANS IN CHARGE AND NOT THE QUARRONS?



WE CAN RETURN TO THOSE DAYS!

WHO ARE YOU, YOU'RE UNFAMILIAR?

CALL ME A MESSENGER!

A MESSENGER WHO WILL DELIVER YOU OUT OF THIS HELL-HOLE SO THAT YOU CAN REGAIN YOUR LOST WORLD, FRIENDS!

BUT, I CANNOT DO IT ALONE! I NEED YOUR HELP AND TOGETHER...

PONDER MY WORDS!

...WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR GOAL!



DARZAK!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I'VE JUST HAD A PREMONITION... GUARDS WILL BE HERE IN MINUTES!

WE'LL HAVE TO USE BLACK MERCY'S IDENTIFICATION SHIELD TO CHANGE OUR APPEARANCES!



AND, MOMENTS AFTER THE SHIELD TAKES EFFECT, THE QUARRONS ARRIVE.



TELL ME, WHERE IS THIS, THIS MESSENGER!?

HE'S GONE!

THE MESSENGER IS A FOOL!...

SEE HOW HE FLEES WHEN THE SUPERIOR QUARRONS ARRIVE?



SLAVES-

IGNORE THE MESSENGER, UNLESS YOU WISH THIS TO BE YOUR FATE!



DARZAK, I'M SCARED. THIS REVOLUTION IS TOO MUCH.

SARRAH SCARED, AND ALREADY ONE DEATH TO ACCOUNT FOR.

PLEASE HOLD ME.

WHAT HAVE I STARTED?



NO! ARRGGH!!

NEXT ISSUE

PREPARATION FOR REBELLION!

HE IS AN ANGEL. HE IS A VAMPIRE. HE IS THE TRUE LIVING WRATH OF GOD! HE IS KARNEVIL!



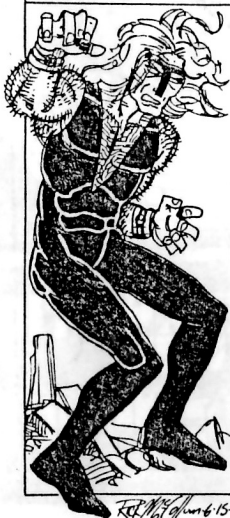
AND WHEN HE INCARNATES IN OUR TIME HE WILL DOOM REALITY AS WE KNOW IT.
THIS IS

SUPERHERO TERROR

THESE HEROES FIGHT GODS AND EACH OTHER TO SAVE OUR WORLD!



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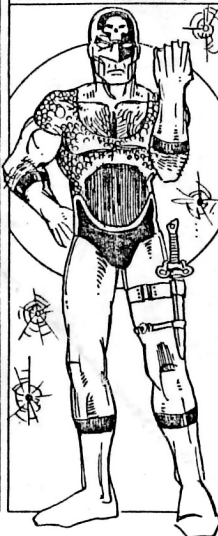


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