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ELEMENTAL RAP-BATTLE TOURNAMENT!



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THE YEAR IS 2020,
THE PLACE....

... THE TEMPO ARENA
IN NEW YORK CITY.

THIS IS WHERE THE
GREATEST LYRICISTS
BATTLE FOR HIP HOP
SUPREMACY.

YEEAAAAHHHHH!!!

WHILE MOST SPECTATORS
ARE CONSUMED BY THE
EXCITEMENT OF THE
LANGUAGE ARTS TOURNAMENT...

...OTHERS ARE PLACED IN
A STATE OF CONCERN...

DO YOU THINK
HE'LL WIN?

DOESN'T
LOOK GOOD.



WELCOME
BACK TO THE
LANGUAGE ARTS
CHAMPIONSHIP
FINALE!

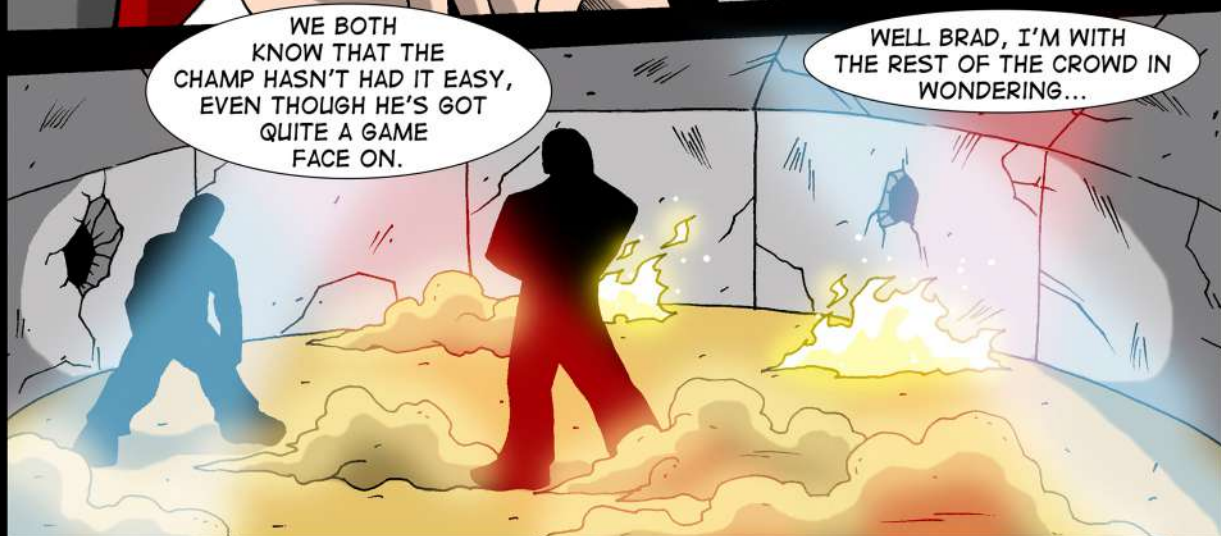
I'M AMANDA
ROSE...

...AND
I'M BRAD
BRADFORD.



BRAD,
WE ARE COMING
DOWN TO WHAT SEEMS
TO BE THE **END** OF THIS
CHAMPIONSHIP
MATCH!

I'M NOT SO
SURE AMANDA. THE
CHALLENGER IS LOOKING
A BIT WORN DOWN,
BUT HE'S
NOT OUT.



WE BOTH
KNOW THAT THE
CHAMP HASN'T HAD IT EASY,
EVEN THOUGH HE'S GOT
QUITE A GAME
FACE ON.

WELL BRAD, I'M WITH
THE REST OF THE CROWD IN
WONDERING...

"....WILL **MEGA RAN** BE ABLE TO COME OUT ON TOP AGAINST THE CHAMPION?"

"WELL AMANDA, MEGA RAN **HAS** DEFEATED THE OTHER **LANGUAGE ARTISTS**....,"

"....AND WITH THAT HE **DOES** HAVE THE **ELEMENTAL ABILITIES** OF HIS FORMER OPPONENTS IN HIS ARSENAL."

"THAT MAY BE TRUE BRAD, BUT THE CHAMP HAS SOME **EXTRA ABILITIES** TOO. AT THIS TIME WHAT REALLY MATTERS IS HOW **HUNGRY** MEGA RAN IS TO WIN!"






FACING *ME*, IS LIKE
PITTING A *ROCK* AGAINST A *LASER*...
YOU WERE *DESTINED TO LOSE*,
IT'S AS SIMPLE AS *OCCAM'S RAZOR*!



FWOOSH!

WHAM!



"BRAD, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE BOTH *TIRED*,
THAT EARTH MOVE WAS *VERY* POWERFUL!
WHAT CAN MEGA RAN DO TO RETALIATE
WITHOUT PUTTING HIMSELF IN MORE DANGER?"

"OH MY! IT SEEMS AS THOUGH
MEGA RAN FOUND A WAY TO ESCAPE
THE CHAMPION'S AGGRESSIVE EARTH
ATTACK, BY COUNTERING IT WITH
LIGHTNING THAT HE TOOK FROM
HIS LAST OPPONENT, E-SHOCKA!"

"WELL AMANDA, IT'S
NOT LIKE EARTH WAS
THE CHAMP'S BASE
LANGUAGE ART EITHER."

"VERY TRUE.
POOR DAJ."

KRA-KOOM



"BRAD, SPEAKING OF BASE
ELEMENTS, IT SEEMS RAN
IS SWITCHING TO HIS BASE
LANGUAGE ART...**FIRE!!**"



"I GUESS IT'S
ON NOW GIRL!"



I GOTTA
CHANGE UP, THE GAME UP,
I FRAME UP, THEN
FLAME UP...

...SO THAT
PAIN AND JEALOUSY
WILL BE DRINKING FROM
THE SAME CUP!



HE'S
GOT
HIM!!

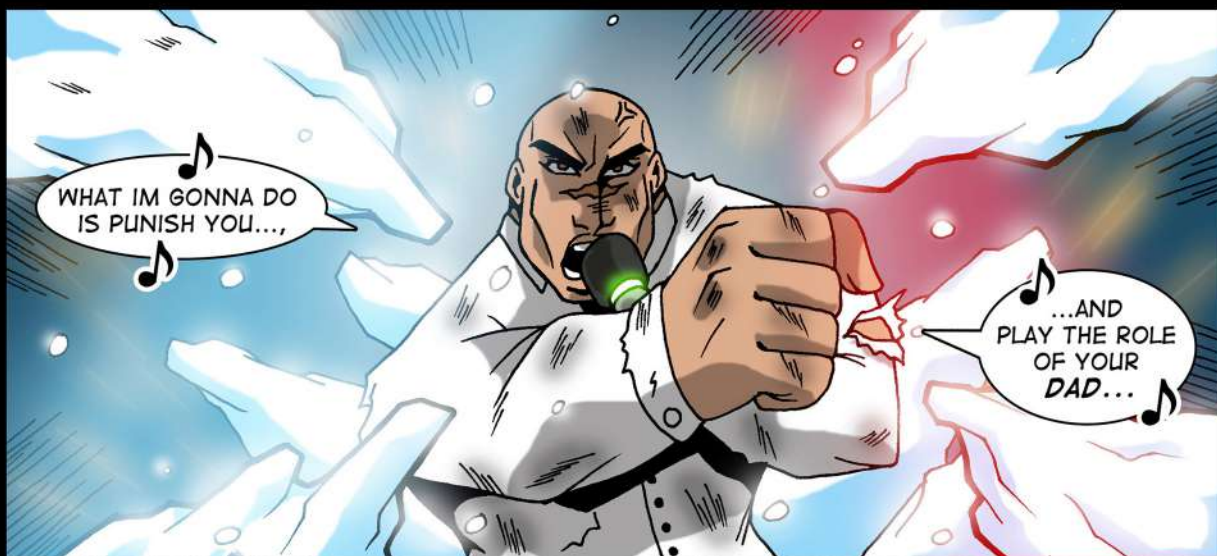


....

"DO YOU SEE *THAT* AMANDA?
IT LOOKS AS THOUGH MEGA RAN
IS *FINALLY* GETTING THE
UPPER HAND!"



HEH.



WHAT IM GONNA DO
IS PUNISH YOU...,

...AND
PLAY THE ROLE
OF YOUR
DAD...



...LIKE THAT
CLOWN NEVER
WANTED
TO DO!!

"WHAT A DEVASTATING BLOW!
I'M SHOCKED THAT MEGA RAN
WAS ABLE TO STAND UP AFTER
AN ICE ATTACK LIKE THAT!"

"RAN'S BRINGING A LOT OF SURPRISES
TO THIS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH, RIGHT
AMANDA?"



"HE SURE IS BRAD,
HE SURE IS."





MY FLAMES
GROW WILD,
THEY WILL LYRICALLY
BIND YOU...

...BURN YOU ALIVE
SO FORENSICS
CAN'T **FIND YOU!**



YOUR
WEAK RHYMES, LUKEWARM,
WHILE YOU THINK YOU'RE
SO **NICE...**

...I'M THE LEADER,
I'M YOUR GOD,
I WILL PUT YOU ON
ICE!

WITH TWO GREAT POWERS CLASHING,
ONLY ONE WORD CAN DESCRIBE IT...



...**LEGENDARY.**

The Language Arts.

A vocal martial art style in which the artist speaks lyrically, in rhyme and verse, generally to an instrumental or synthesized beat, in order to manifest various elements. This technique was now used for sport.

The ultimate rap battle.

Lightning. Earth. Shadow. Ice. Fire.

These are the five types of elemental abilities that few are blessed with. Using spoken or chanted rhyming lyrics (many know it as rap), emcees now can create an elemental "flow". There are many different styles of flow, some can create and control these elements better than others, so a competition was formed.

The Language Arts Tournament.

The best representative from each of the elemental hip hop styles will come together in a series of one on one rap battles to see who gets to face the reigning champion for the full title of...

THE TRUE LANGUAGE ARTS LYRICIST

TWO WEEKS LATER.

MEGA RAN.

THAT'S WHAT HE GOES BY AMONGST
HIS FANS IN THE *LANGUAGE ARTS*
TOURNAMENT....

NNNZT!

NNNZT!

NNNZT!

5:30 AM

UINNGH!

beep!

....BUT ON MONDAYS HE'S KNOWN
TO THE REST OF THE WORLD AS....

YAAAAWWN!

....

....RAHEEM JARBO.



OKAY **RAHEEM**...,
I KNOW IT'S BEEN **TWO WEEKS**
SINCE THE **LANGUAGE ARTS**
TOURNAMENT, BUT YOU
HAVE TO GET YOUR MIND RIGHT!
C'MON!

YEAH,
THAT'S RIGHT....
TWO WEEKS WAS
A LONG TIME.



LOOK
LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN...

IT'S BEEN **TWO WEEKS**
SINCE MEGA RAN WAS
DEFEATED AT THE **TEMPO**
ARENA BY THE REIGNING
CHAMPION...



....BUT LET'S BE HONEST
AND ASK OURSELVES THIS QUESTION:
DOES THE FAN FAVORITE, MEGA RAN
REALLY HAVE IT IN HIM TO ENTER
THE ELEMENTAL HIP HOP
STAGE **AGAIN** IN SUCH A
SHORT TIME?

I
REALLY
HATE THE
RADIO.

DON'T GET
ME WRONG...

Angel savior-
Protagonist: Masad
Vanessa
Taros
Obsidian


...I LOVE MY JOB AND
I LOVE THESE KIDS....

....I LOVE DOING MY BEST
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
BUT THERE ARE DAYS
WHERE A MAN CAN ONLY
TAKE SO MUCH....

...AND THAT SEEMS
TO HAPPEN MORE
OFTEN THAN NOT.

I'M NOT A PERSON WHO GOES
OUT OF HIS WAY TO HATE,
BUT LET ME TELL YOU HOW
MUCH I **DESPISE** THE PRINCIPAL

EVEN THOUGH MY STUDENTS ARE DOING WELL,
THE PRINCIPAL DOESN'T LIKE **MY** TEACHING
METHODS AND LOOKS FOR ANY OPPORTUNITY
TO REPRIMAND ME TO THE POINT OF FRUSTRATION.
IN OTHER WORDS, HE WANTS ME TO QUIT
BECAUSE I MAKE HIS STYLE OF TEACHING LOOK
COMPLETELY CLOSE-MINDED AND OUTDATED.




THERE'S ONLY TWO THINGS I CAN COUNT ON, AND ONE IS MY CREW! THEY TRAIN ME, AND KEEP ME FOCUSED WHEN IT COMES TO THE TOURNEY. THEY ALSO MAKE SO-SO FRIENDS. JUST KIDDING, THEY'RE AWESOME!

DN3, IS THE GUY THAT TRAINS ME ON BEING TECHNICAL. KNOW YOUR ENEMY, KNOW THEM WELL!

BURKE THE JURKE IS MY LYRICAL PERSONAL TRAINER. ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE!

K-MURDOCK HAS ME SMOOTH THINGS OUT. HE TEACHES FLOW. FINESSE CREATES PERFECTION.



THE OTHER THING THAT I CAN COUNT ON, TO THE POINT WHERE I HAVE TO MAKE SURE I DON'T TAKE HER FOR GRANTED IS MY GIRL, MELODY.

MELODY CARTER.
"M.C." FOR SHORT.

HOW PERFECT IS THAT, THAT I MEET A GIRL KNOWN AS M.C. WITH ME BEING ONE OF THE FIVE TOP ELEMENTAL HIP HOP ARTISTS? CRAZY, RIGHT?

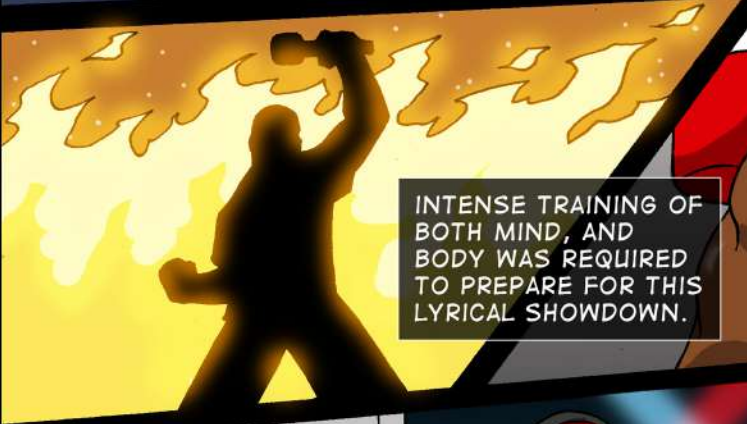


A MONTH HAS PASSED...

THE CITY IS WAITING IN ANTICIPATION FOR ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING EVENTS TO HIT THE COUNTRY, AS WELL AS THE WORLD...

THE LANGUAGE ARTS TOURNAMENT!

TONIGHT IS THAT NIGHT. THE START OF THE ELEMENTAL HIP HOP BATTLES.



INTENSE TRAINING OF BOTH MIND, AND BODY WAS REQUIRED TO PREPARE FOR THIS LYRICAL SHOWDOWN.



NATIONS HAVE COME TOGETHER TO WITNESS HISTORY ONCE AGAIN.

THE FIRST BATTLE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN...!







GRRR....!

I'M GOING
STRAIGHT FOR THE JUGULAR,
CALL ME A **MURDERER**....
I'LL CUT YA UP, EAT YO' GOD,
THE **HOLY HAMBURGER!**

ZZRAPP!

HIP-HOP
ENLIGHTENMENT, YA KNOW
YA CAN'T **ACHIEVE DIS'**...
'CUZ ALL YO' RAP **BEEF**
TURNED ME INTO
COW JESUS!

"AMAZING, SIMPLY AMAZING
AMANDA! *DAJ* IS SO FAST THAT
HE CAN DODGE *E-SHOCKA'S*
LIGHTNING ATTACKS WITH EASE!"



"INDEED BRAD, HE'S
INCREDIBLY *FAST!*"



♪ I'M PURE
EXCELLENCE...

♪ YOU'RE PURE
EXCREMENT...

♪ YOUR FLOW'S
SO LIMP...



♪ ...THAT
YOU'RE
LYRICALLY
IMPOTENT!



NICE
BARRIER.

NOW
IT'S *MY*
TURN.





YOUR ATTACKS ARE WEAK,
OUT OF SHAPE, YOU'RE NOT *FIT*...

... 'CAUSE YOU CAN'T BEAT
WHAT YOU *VERBALLY* CAN'T *HIT*!



SOFT ATTEMPTS,
MATTER OF FACT
THEY'RE *QUITE*
SWEET...

...MY RHYMES ARE SHARP,
GET SLICED TO THE
WHITE MEAT!



GET COCKY WITH YO' *COCKNEY*
AND I'LL PROMISE YOU'LL *SAY*...,

... "THANKS FOR THE LESSON,
MASTER..."

"...NAMASTE."



WELL IT LOOKS LIKE DAJ M. AHL IS PUTTING E-SHOCKA "UP AGAINST THE ROPES", BRAD.

FINISH THE JOB ALREADY DAJ! HE'S GONNA DROP THE BALL IF HE DOESN'T GET SERIOUS!



WHO DO YOU THINK IS GONNA WIN ROXY?

WOOF!
WOOF!



SO WHO DO YOU THINK HAS A CHANCE TO WALK AWAY THE VICTOR?

I'M GOING TO PUT MY VOTE IN FOR DAJ M. AHL.

EVEN THOUGH E-SHOCKA IS VICIOUS, DAJ HAS A LEVEL OF FOCUS THAT CANNOT BE MATCHED.







DO YOU REALLY THINK
THAT I'M AFRAID OF YOU
LITTLE GIRL?

DON'T
MAKE ME BREAK
MY FOOT OFF
IN YOUR

**HEY,
LOOK!!**



IF YOU DON'T KNOW ME NOW,
I'M **DAJ M. AHL**,
WHEN YOU THROW YO' WEAK RHYMES
I JUST **DODGE 'EM ALL!**

I GO FAST
LIKE A FURIOUS CAR,
I'M A RAGING **BEAST!**
I GROW WILD
AND INFECTIOUS,
CALL ME YO' MAMA'S
YEAST!

"AMANDA, DO YOU SEE
HOW POWERFUL *DAJ* IS?"

"WOW, HE USED THE GROUND FROM *UNDER* THE
STADIUM AS PROJECTILES AGAINST E-SHOCKA!"

♪ **BRING IT ON!**
DROWN YOU IN SOME TEA
HAVE YOU THINK YOU'RE
BRITISH!
TAKE AWAY YOUR SKILLS
AND MAKE IT FEEL LIKE A
♪ **PRIVILEGE!**

"I CAN'T BELIEVE HE
REALLY WENT THERE
BRAD, OUCH!"

KRROOON

"AMANDA IS IT POSSIBLE THAT
THEY TOOK *EACH OTHER OUT?*"



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
IT'S YOUR BOY, **STORYVILLE!**
WE SEEM TO HAVE OURSELVES
A WINNER, AND IT IS...

WOOOHOOOO!!

(PHEW!)

YEEEEAA HHHH!!!!!!

"...E-SHOCKA
REPRESENTING
ENGLAND!!!"



WHAT AN
IMPRESSIVE BATTLE
BY BOTH **DAJ** AND
E-SHOCKA!



I
HAVE TO AGREE.
I REALLY THOUGHT
DAJ M. AHL HAD
THIS ONE.

E-SHOCKA
DEFINITELY
SURPRISED ME
WITH THAT
FINAL
ATTACK.





WELL,
I GUESS
THIS IS IT.

I HAVE
TO GO GET
READY FOR
MY MATCH.



SEE YOU
IN THE RING
CUTIEY.

AFTER I BEAT
YOU, I'M GONNA
TAKE YOU FROM
YOUR GIRL!

WHAT?!

IN THE LUXURY BOX
OF THE STADIUM...



UM,
EXCUSE
ME SIR

MEGÄ RAN
IS UP NEXT
AGAINST
**JESSI
MARAJ!**

IS THAT SO?
WELL IT'S
ABOUT TIME!

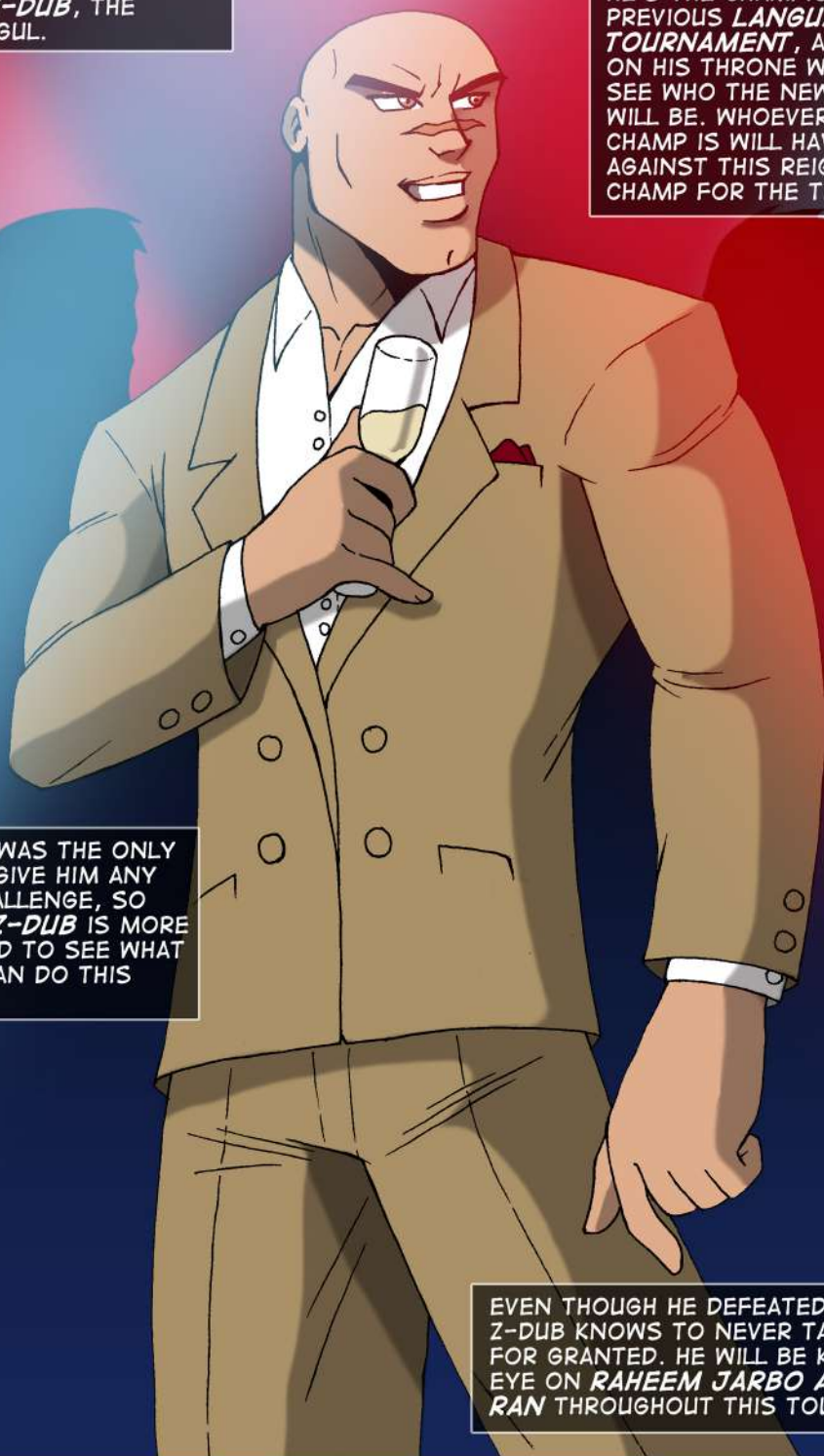


HIS ACTUAL NAME IS UNKNOWN TO THE PUBLIC, HE IS ONLY KNOWN AS **Z-DUB**, THE HIP-HOP MOGUL.

HE'S THE CHAMPION OF THE PREVIOUS **LANGUAGE ARTS TOURNAMENT**, AND HE SITS ON HIS THRONE WAITING TO SEE WHO THE NEW CHAMPION WILL BE. WHOEVER THE NEW CHAMP IS WILL HAVE TO GO AGAINST THIS REIGNING CHAMP FOR THE TRUE TITLE.

MEGA RAN WAS THE ONLY PERSON TO GIVE HIM ANY SORT OF CHALLENGE, SO OF COURSE **Z-DUB** IS MORE THAN EXCITED TO SEE WHAT **MEGA RAN** CAN DO THIS SEASON.

EVEN THOUGH HE DEFEATED **MEGA RAN**, **Z-DUB** KNOWS TO NEVER TAKE ANYONE FOR GRANTED. HE WILL BE KEEPING HIS EYE ON **RAHEEM JARBO AKA MEGA RAN** THROUGHOUT THIS TOURNAMENT.





LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!
PEOPLE OF ALL AGES!
LET US TURN OUR HEADS TO
THE NEXT STAGE!

GET READY
FOR A BATTLE THAT
WILL BLOW YOUR MIND!
WE HAVE TWO GREATS WHO
ARE ABOUT TO REALLY
THROW DOWN!

ARE YOU READY?!?!

YEEEEAAAAAHHHH!!!



DJ CUTMAN
ARE YOU
READY?!?!

ALWAYS.
LET'S DO
THIS.



STANDING STRONG
AND REPRESENTING
THE *UNITED STATES*

...
TEACHER,
RAPPER,
HERO...

**MEGA
RAN!**

"MEGA RAN IS LOOKING
VERY DETERMINED, BRAD.
CHECK OUT HIS EYES...,
HE'S READY!"

THE HOTTEST
MAMACITA IN
THE RAP GAME

....
SHE'LL MAKE
YOU *HOLLA*
FOR *JALAPENOS*

....
REPRESENTING
BRAZIL...

**JESSI
MARAJ!!**

"YOU'RE RIGHT, AMANDA, BUT
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT JESSI HAS
IN STORE FOR THIS BATTLE."





BRINGING' THIRST
TO ALL THE *PAPAS*,
YOU HEAR ME LIKE *OPERA*,
FEAR THIS
SEXY *CHUPA-CABRA!!*

"WOW AMANDA! DID YOU
SEE JESSI JUST JUMP
AT THE CHANCE TO
ATTACK MEGA RAN!"



YOU JUST VOMIT OUT YOUR BARS,
MAKING EVERYONE *SICK*.
YOU SUFFER FROM SHORTCOMINGS
NICKNAMED "LITTLE *STICK*"!



DID SHE HAVE TO GO
AFTER HIS MANHOOD
THOUGH?

WHY IS THAT
WOMEN LOVE
ATTACKING THE
FAMILY JEWELS
?

BEFORE MEGA RAN COULD
EVEN REACT, A SECOND
SHADOW CREATED BY
JESSI MARAJ...

...ERUPTED THROUGH THE
GROUND AS THE FIRST
SHADOW STOLE HIS
ATTENTION!

THOOM

THWAP

FWIP

CRAP.



"WOW BRAD, MEGA RAN
TOOK QUITE A HIT WITH
THAT MOVE!"

"YOU'RE RIGHT AMANDA.
THE USE OF HER SHADOW
ABILITY IS ABSOLUTELY
TERRIFYING!"

MY BARS HIT
HARDER THAN YOUR
MOMMA'S **FIRST SLAP**,
DONT GET MAD AT ME 'CUZ
YOU SPIT THE **WORST CRAP**,
YOU'RE SIMPLY A PRODUCT
OF THE SYSTEM- CAUGHT
IN MY **THIRST**
TRAP!

MY
ANGER DEVOURS
YOU LIKE A WILD **BEAST**,
JEALOUSY OVERSHADOWS YOU
SO THAT YOU'RE SEEN **LEAST**,
MAKING YOU THE ROAST IN
MY RAP **FEAST!**

"WELL IT LOOKS LIKE MEGA RAN IS TRAPPED WITHIN JESSI'S **SHADOW SPHERE**, BRAD!"

"SADLY AMANDA, THIS MIGHT BE IT FOR MEGA RAN. EVEN IF HE GETS OUT, WILL HE HAVE THE **STRENGTH** TO FIGHT BACK?"

WITHIN ONLY A FEW MOVES, MEGA RAN IS GOING TO **LOSE!**

DO YOU FEEL THAT HEAT?

WATCH THE **COME UP**, GRABBED THE **1-UP**, ADD SOME DOPE BEATS, TO SEE WHAT **DRUMS UP!**

DON'T COME TO ME THINKING YOU'RE THE DEFINITION OF "**FINEST**", THE TRUTH HURTS WHEN YOU FIND OUT ALL YOUR PLUSES ARE **MINUS!**



SO
DID HE WIN?
HE BETTER'VE
DROPPED
HER!

I THINK
SHE'S
BEAT.

....

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
IT SEEMS WE HAVE A VICTOR..."



"...MEGA RAN!!"





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