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*To George MacDonald, creator of Doctor Destroyer, and to Mike "Solar Sentinel" O'Donnell, who does the best voice I've ever heard for the character!*

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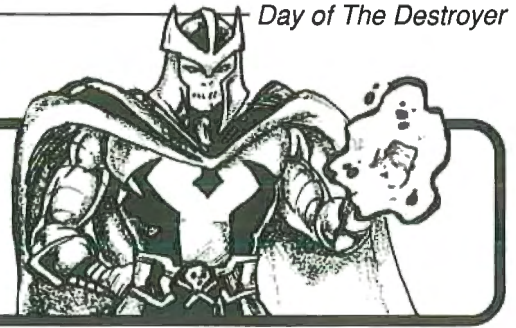
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# INTRODUCTION



*(This interview, the last given by the courageous Bob Richards during a long and distinctive career, was a look into the mind of one of the most evil villains in human history. Although Destroyer's words document his heinousness as effectively as words have ever done, tragically his actions spoke even louder — the editors)*

**Bob Richards:** You've never had any time for journalists before, Destroyer. Why have you chosen to bring me to your secret island headquarters?

**Dr. Destroyer:** The name is *Doctor* Destroyer. I worked long and hard to earn my title, and you will address me as such.

**BR:** Very well, Doctor, Doctor Zerstoiten, if I remember your real name correctly.

**DD:** Zerstoiten died in the fire, long ago. Only Dr. Destroyer lives.

**BR:** Right. Let's start with your Nazi past. You're still a Nazi aren't you?

**DD:** Flippancy will not endear you to me.

**BR:** What are you going to do, kill me?

**DD:** If you irritate me to a sufficient degree, yes. That is your first and only warning.

**BR:** That's just great, kill me, I'm a real threat to you, aren't I? But that still does not answer my question about your Nazi past.

**DD:** I was never a member of the National Socialist Party during Hitler's era. I met with the Feuhrer on several occasions and found his intellect sadly limited. His ideas on a master race were based on racism and egotism, without any scientific or logical background. Naturally, I rejected them out of hand.

**BR:** So you are not anti-Semitic?

**DD:** There is no biological or sociological factor that makes the Jewish peoples inferior to others. There never was. If one judges them by their ability to achieve, they are one of the most extraordinary racial groups in this planet's history. But that is because they have been placed into the crucible; one cannot be oppressed and go unchanged. One withers, or one gets strong. They have gotten strong. As have I.

**BR:** So you consider yourself to be oppressed?

**DD:** I am plagued by a cavalcade of costumed cretins. My plans to advance the human race have always been opposed by a pack of short-sighted, sentimental fools. Name one living person who has been more oppressed than I?

**BR:** I see you've spent a lot of time in a concentration camp, being starved or brainwashed. Let's face it, with a name like Destroyer, Doctor, is it any wonder that the superheroes of the world doubt your good intentions?

**DD:** Good? There is no such thing as good and evil except in fairy tales. The fools that believe in these concepts wish to turn the world into bad melodrama. They wish to preserve what is tottering, until the world collapses. There is neither good nor evil in the world, there is only strength and weakness. I am the strongest; I seek only to elevate the world to my level.

**BR:** A level where people kill each other, a level of murder and betrayal? No thanks.

**DD:** How typical. And Americans refer to Prussians as arrogant! You came to this interview unwilling to consider that my philosophy could possibly be superiors to yours. The blind mock the sighted for what they can see. You parade in your self-righteousness like a king at his coronation. How truly pathetic.

**BR:** Oooo, bad metaphor, pal. And I suppose you've considered democracy with an open mind.

**DD:** Certainly I have. And I found it wanting.

**BR:** I'm sure you did.

**DD:** Democracy has one fatal weakness. Human beings are weak, self-indulgent and stupid. They are easily swayed by immediate need and ego gratification. One need only be qualified in manipulation to lead. Do you truly think your most recent set of Presidents were the best that America has to offer?

**BR:** Maybe not the best, Doctor, but we don't elect an elite that will cut itself off from the people!

**DD:** (Laughs ominously)

**BR:** And I suppose you could do a better job.

**DD:** If I were blinded, deaf, and dumb, I would do a better job.

**BR:** Sure. Alright, if you ran the world, what would be the first thing that you did?

**DD:** The major problems facing the world today stem from problems of excessive population. Resource depletion, waste disposal, poverty, and growing pollution in the Third World are only a few of the side effects of this uncontrolled mass of humanity. This planet's chances of survival would be much higher if its human population were at one-tenth its current level. The first thing I would do is arrange for nine-tenths of the population of the planet to be eliminated, either placed in suspended animation to serve as manpower for future generations, or in a genetic bank in case some global emergency reduced the human population to dangerously low levels, or destroyed if they have no genetic value.

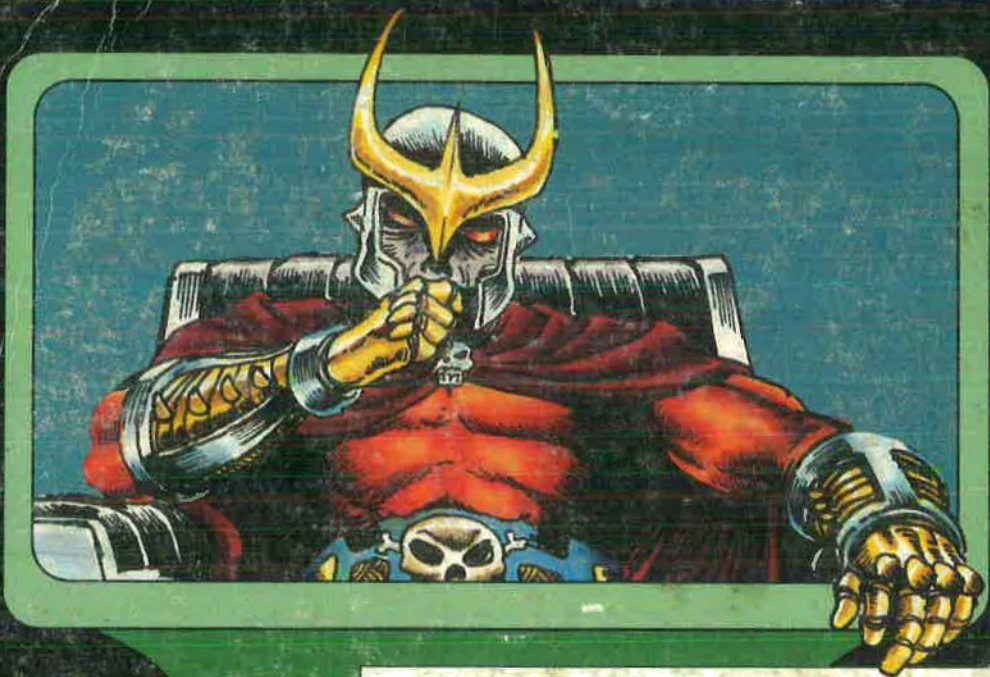
**BR:** No genetic value? My god, you are a nutcase!

**DD:** I judge human beings not on the basis of racial prejudice, but with a scientific analysis of their capabilities! And you, fool, have irritated me once too often! Despite my warnings, you choose to mock the power of Dr. Destroyer. Now behold what you mock!

**BR:** What are you... (Screams)

**DD:** Let that be a lesson to all people who would mock or interfere with the work of Dr. Destroyer. Let those who would sit in judgement of my works beware, for I am beyond all judgements, now and forever. The world belongs to Destroyer, your lives are mine to take or leave as I see fit, for only I am strong enough to be the judge of the world.

*(The tape recorder which contained this interview was sent back to Newswatch Magazine. The body of Bob Richards was never recovered, but it is assumed that he was murdered by Destroyer.)*



"I have become Death, the shatterer of worlds..."



**W**ith these words, Dr. Destroyer — the greatest evil mind in the world today — announced his return, along with his most destructive scheme ever. Nine out of every ten humans on this planet will die in 72 hours. Only earth's superheroes have a chance to stop the massacre, but first they must find him!

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