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INTRODUCTION

THE GAME

A 1v1 fighting game played in a best of 3 rounds format: **first to 2 Rounds wins.**

THE PREMISE

The future. Earth's ruins are an arena for human gladiators to fight each other: performing for the sport of the planet's alien conquerors.

THE ROSTER

Caber (*she/her*):

Brawler who lives to fight. She doesn't remember a time before the apocalypse and can't think of anything better to be than a gladiator.

U.N.O. (*any/all*):

Machine built out of haphazardly assembled Earth junk and programmed with the singular purpose of winning.

Maharaj (*he/him*):

First and oldest of the Gladiators, he is a noble duelist. Last of his generation, time made him watch countless friends die in this arena.

Raja (*they/them*):

Only surviving child of Maharaj. Born and raised to adulthood in the arena, determined to find an escape for themselves and their father.

Guy (*she/her*):

Aiming to appease the alien crowd in exchange for freedom. She is first and foremost a showman.

CABER vs. U.N.O.

EVENT	SPEAKER	DIALOGUE	NOTES
FIGHT START A	CABER	Let's be having you, lad.	Random 50/50 selection
	U.N.O.	I am not programmed to respond to "Lad."	
FIGHT START B	U.N.O.	Why fight? Your loss is predetermined.	Random 50/50 selection
	CABER	Everybody loves an underdog.	
CABER WINS ROUND 1	CABER	C'mon, mate. Stick 'em up.	
	U.N.O.	Diagnosing failure. Raising fists.	
CABER WINS ROUND 2	CABER	She's only gone and done it again!	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1</i>
	U.N.O.	Impossible. Submitting error report.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 2	U.N.O.	Erroneous failure: corrected.	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1</i>
	CABER	Always time for more failures.	
CABER WINS ROUND 3	CABER	No shame in losing to the best.	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1 and then U.N.O. winning Round 2</i>
	U.N.O.	Troubleshooting... Troubleshooting... Failure.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 3	U.N.O.	Thank you for your participation.	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1 and then U.N.O. winning Round 2</i>
	CABER	Get stuffed scrapheap.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 1	U.N.O.	Expected.	
	CABER	Och have a little sportsmanship.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 2	U.N.O.	No competition. No sportsmanship.	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1</i>
	CABER	C'mon Caber.	
CABER WINS ROUND 2	CABER	Time for a little effort, maybe?	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1</i>
	U.N.O.	Agreed.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 3	U.N.O.	Request granted. Please report your satisfaction.	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1 and then Caber winning Round 2</i>
	CABER	Piss off.	
CABER WINS ROUND 3	CABER	Please call it a comeback, folks!	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1 and then Caber winning Round 2</i>
	U.N.O.	Unacceptable.	

CABER vs. MAHARAJ

EVENT	SPEAKER	DIALOGUE	NOTES
FIGHT START A	CABER	Time for a nap, greybeard.	Random 50/50 selection
	MAHARAJ	May the best warrior win.	
FIGHT START B	MAHARAJ	May the best warrior win.	Random 50/50 selection
	CABER	You flatter me as always.	
CABER WINS ROUND 1	CABER	I Didn't even break a sweat.	
	MAHARAJ	Then you are fighting wrong.	
CABER WINS ROUND 2	CABER	Tossed around by the caber.	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1</i>
	MAHARAJ	Well fought.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 2	MAHARAJ	Let us see what you're made of.	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1</i>
	CABER	Blood. Muscle. Victory.	
CABER WINS ROUND 3	CABER	Yes! I mean good fight, Maharaj.	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1 and then Maharaj winning Round 2</i>
	MAHARAJ	You learn well.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 3	MAHARAJ	Simply blood and muscle.	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1 and then Maharaj winning Round 2</i>
	CABER	<i>*annoyed snarl*</i>	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 1	MAHARAJ	Watch closely and learn to win.	
	CABER	I know how to win.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 2	MAHARAJ	Next time, consider fighting.	<i>Follows Maharaj winning Round 1</i>
	CABER	Well-- Consider... fuck you!	
CABER WINS ROUND 2	CABER	See? That's winning.	<i>Follows Maharaj winning Round 1</i>
	MAHARAJ	Not quite yet.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 3	MAHARAJ	You gave them a good show.	<i>Follows Maharaj winning Round 1 and then Caber winning Round 2</i>
	CABER	I'd rather give you a good beating.	
CABER WINS ROUND 3	CABER	Suck it! Eat it! Loser! Ha!	<i>Follows Maharaj winning Round 1 and then Caber winning Round 2</i>
	MAHARAJ	Hm. Screw yourself, Caber.	

CABER vs. RAJA

EVENT	SPEAKER	DIALOGUE	NOTES
FIGHT START A	CABER	Nepotism? In my equal opportunity arena?	Random 50/50 selection
	RAJA	We are equals only as prisoners.	
FIGHT START B	RAJA	Do you dream of outside this prison?	Random 50/50 selection
	CABER	No. Get your head in the game, please.	
CABER WINS ROUND 1	CABER	Oh yeah, let's do that again.	
	RAJA	Must we repeat this forever?	
CABER WINS ROUND 2	CABER	You're free from my custody. For now.	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1</i>
	RAJA	Thank the heavens.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 2	RAJA	We embarrass mankind by fighting.	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1</i>
	CABER	Only if we fight badly.	
CABER WINS ROUND 3	CABER	That should stop your whining.	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1 and then Raja winning Round 2</i>
	RAJA	I. Don't. Whine.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 3	RAJA	Every day the same. We must break free.	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1 and then Raja winning Round 2</i>
	CABER	Most days, I don't lose.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 1	RAJA	Must we fight like hungry dogs?	
	CABER	You'd prefer we fight like cats?	
RAJA WINS ROUND 2	RAJA	There is no honor in victory here.	<i>Follows Raja winning Round 1</i>
	CABER	There's less in defeat, mate.	
CABER WINS ROUND 2	CABER	There. That's catfighting.	<i>Follows Raja winning Round 1</i>
	RAJA	I preferred the dogfighting.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 3	RAJA	For now, the arena returns to peace.	<i>Follows Raja winning Round 1 and then Caber winning Round 2</i>
	CABER	I'd actually feel better if you gloated.	
CABER WINS ROUND 3	CABER	Maybe if you fought better, you'd have more fun.	<i>Follows Raja winning Round 1 and then Caber winning Round 2</i>
	RAJA	What good is fun?	

CABER vs. GUY

EVENT	SPEAKER	DIALOGUE	NOTES
FIGHT START A	CABER	Seems a shame to bruise a face like yours.	Random 50/50 selection
	GUY	Oh, I'm not worried.	
FIGHT START B	GUY	Showtime.	Random 50/50 selection
	CABER	Let's be having you.	
CABER WINS ROUND 1	CABER	Och I'm <i>*so*</i> sorry.	
	GUY	Do not fear, your penance comes.	
CABER WINS ROUND 2	CABER	If that's penance, I'd love to see your reward.	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1</i>
	GUY	You should be so lucky.	
GUY WINS ROUND 2	GUY	Now we have a fight!	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1</i>
	CABER	So come on and fight.	
CABER WINS ROUND 3	CABER	Cheers for a beautiful dance, darlin'.	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1 and then Guy winning Round 2</i>
	GUY	I will await our next.	
GUY WINS ROUND 3	GUY	Send me another warrior!	<i>Follows Caber winning Round 1 and then Guy winning Round 2</i>
	CABER	I volunteer, madam.	
GUY WINS ROUND 1	GUY	Keep up or stay down.	
	CABER	Up it is. Let's go the distance.	
GUY WINS ROUND 2	GUY	Give me a worthy gladiator!	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1</i>
	CABER	You'll get her next time, girl.	
CABER WINS ROUND 2	CABER	How's that for you?	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1</i>
	GUY	Not bad. Again.	
GUY WINS ROUND 3	GUY	A mighty duel at last! Glory unto me!	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1 and then Caber winning Round 2</i>
	CABER	Happy to assist.	
CABER WINS ROUND 3	CABER	That's what you get for teasing.	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1 and then Caber winning Round 2</i>
	GUY	I'll try and be more direct.	

U.N.O. vs. MAHARAJ

EVENT	SPEAKER	DIALOGUE	NOTES
FIGHT START A	U.N.O.	Maharaj: king or prince. But what kingdom?	Random 50/50 selection
	MAHARAJ	May the best warrior win.	
FIGHT START B	MAHARAJ	May the best warrior win.	Random 50/50 selection
	U.N.O.	Respect registered. Tactics unchanged.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 1	U.N.O.	U.N.O. equals best warrior.	
	MAHARAJ	A warrior should fight for something.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 2	U.N.O.	Warrior fights to win.	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1</i>
	MAHARAJ	<i>*spits*</i> You fought well.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 2	MAHARAJ	And a warrior never accepts defeat.	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1</i>
	U.N.O.	Words added to memory.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 3	U.N.O.	Do you accept defeat?	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1 and then Maharaj winning Round 2</i>
	MAHARAJ	Only in death, my friend.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 3	MAHARAJ	You fought an impressive match.	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1 and then Maharaj winning Round 2</i>
	U.N.O.	Did not win.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 1	MAHARAJ	You make a horrible punching bag.	
	U.N.O.	U.N.O. can do all the punching?	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 2	MAHARAJ	Fine practice.	<i>Follows Maharaj winning Round 1</i>
	U.N.O.	Embarrassed.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 2	U.N.O.	Not punching bag. Sparring partner.	<i>Follows Maharaj winning Round 1</i>
	MAHARAJ	Careful what you wish for.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 3	MAHARAJ	A fine dance of metal and bone.	<i>Follows Maharaj winning Round 1 and then U.N.O. winning Round 2</i>
	U.N.O.	But bone is weaker. Cannot win.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 3	U.N.O.	Why wish carefully? I am match for you.	<i>Follows Maharaj winning Round 1 and then U.N.O. winning Round 2</i>
	MAHARAJ	My partners here, they don't last.	

U.N.O. vs. RAJA

EVENT	SPEAKER	DIALOGUE	NOTES
FIGHT START A	U.N.O.	Raja: king or prince. But what kingdom?	Random 50/50 selection
	RAJA	I don't know. Some ruin somewhere.	
FIGHT START B	RAJA	Do you find joy as a gladiator?	Random 50/50 selection
	U.N.O.	No. Joy is triggered on success.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 1	U.N.O.	Success. Preparing to repeat.	
	RAJA	I suppose I will stop you.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 2	U.N.O.	Now I experience joy.	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1</i>
	RAJA	It is not shared.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 2	RAJA	My turn for success.	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1</i>
	U.N.O.	Let us continue alternating pattern.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 3	U.N.O.	Thank you for accepting request.	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1 and then Raja winning Round 2</i>
	RAJA	Sure. You're welcome.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 3	RAJA	I take no joy in this, machine.	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1 and then Raja winning Round 2</i>
	U.N.O.	Then why not let me win?	
RAJA WINS ROUND 1	RAJA	What if you defeat us all, U.N.O.? What then?	
	U.N.O.	Defeat you some more.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 2	RAJA	You'll need some practice.	<i>Follows Raja winning Round 1</i>
	U.N.O.	Unhelpful. This was practice.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 2	U.N.O.	Tables are turning.	<i>Follows Raja winning Round 1</i>
	RAJA	Not any tables that matter.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 3	RAJA	Victory. But we are still not free.	<i>Follows Raja winning Round 1 and then U.N.O. winning Round 2</i>
	U.N.O.	I will find new opponent.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 3	U.N.O.	Round 1 error corrected. I am superior.	<i>Follows Raja winning Round 1 and then U.N.O. winning Round 2</i>
	RAJA	Superior but still conquered.	

U.N.O. vs. GUY

EVENT	SPEAKER	DIALOGUE	NOTES
FIGHT START A	U.N.O.	I am excited to fight you.	Random 50/50 selection
	GUY	Then let's light this arena up, zapper.	
FIGHT START B	GUY	Everybody's watching. Don't let me down.	Random 50/50 selection
	U.N.O.	Do you consider defeat a letdown?	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 1	U.N.O.	Underwhelming.	
	GUY	Just setting up the comeback, yah?	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 2	U.N.O.	Your comeback is in next match?	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1</i>
	GUY	Hmph. No panache.	
GUY WINS ROUND 2	GUY	Now, brace for the grand finale.	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1</i>
	U.N.O.	Bracing only for impact.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 3	U.N.O.	Success. Offering sign of respect.	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1 and then Guy winning Round 2</i>
	GUY	Stick that respect up your charging port.	
GUY WINS ROUND 3	GUY	See!? Man triumphs over machine!	<i>Follows U.N.O. winning Round 1 and then Guy winning Round 2</i>
	U.N.O.	Statement true. Shame.	
GUY WINS ROUND 1	GUY	Shall I let you win the next round?	
	U.N.O.	Yes please!	
GUY WINS ROUND 2	GUY	These are the best circuits you can find!?	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1</i>
	U.N.O.	Circuits will improve.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 2	U.N.O.	Thank you, Guy.	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1</i>
	GUY	My pleasure. Now hold back nothing.	
GUY WINS ROUND 3	GUY	Never in doubt! Guy is your champion!	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1 and then U.N.O. winning Round 2</i>
	U.N.O.	I doubted. Not for long.	
U.N.O. WINS ROUND 3	U.N.O.	Should not let opponent win Rounds.	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1 and then U.N.O. winning Round 2</i>
	GUY	Yah. Thank you.	

MAHARAJ vs. RAJA

EVENT	SPEAKER	DIALOGUE	NOTES
FIGHT START A	MAHARAJ	May the best warrior win.	Random 50/50 selection
	RAJA	I know you plan to.	
FIGHT START B	RAJA	Am I to die a gladiator, Dad?	Random 50/50 selection
	MAHARAJ	I'm sorry. May the best warrior win.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 1	MAHARAJ	Up and on your feet, my child.	
	RAJA	Why? Why perform the pride we lack?	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 2	MAHARAJ	Well fought.	Follows Maharaj . winning Round 1
	RAJA	Liar.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 2	RAJA	Is that what you wanted.	Follows Maharaj winning Round 1
	MAHARAJ	Yes. Show me more.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 3	MAHARAJ	Unlucky, Raja. You fought well.	Follows Maharaj winning Round 1 and then Raja winning Round 2
	RAJA	Don't spare my feelings.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 3	RAJA	You still don't want to escape?	Follows Maharaj winning Round 1 and then Raja winning Round 2
	MAHARAJ	I know well the one escape from all this.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 1	RAJA	Up, old hound. Stand and fight.	
	MAHARAJ	Impressive. We go again.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 2	RAJA	You disgrace yourself.	Follows Raja winning Round 1
	MAHARAJ	I am proud to be outdone.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 2	MAHARAJ	Now we settle this as warriors.	Follows Raja winning Round 1
	RAJA	A warrior has a cause.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 3	RAJA	Another day won. Tomorrow, the same.	Follows Raja winning Round 1 and then Maharaj winning Round 2
	MAHARAJ	Defeat me twice and we will celebrate.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 3	MAHARAJ	There's still life in this old hound.	Follows Raja winning Round 1 and then Maharaj winning Round 2
	RAJA	I wish you could live it free.	

MAHARAJ vs. GUY

EVENT	SPEAKER	DIALOGUE	NOTES
FIGHT START A	MAHARAJ	May the best warrior win.	Random 50/50 selection
	GUY	The crowd will crown their champion.	
FIGHT START B	GUY	A worthy fight: oldest meets greatest.	Random 50/50 selection
	MAHARAJ	May the best warrior win.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 1	MAHARAJ	Do not lose heart.	
	GUY	Never. Not until the cameras leave us.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 2	MAHARAJ	The crowd is left wanting.	<i>Follows Maharaj winning Round 1</i>
	GUY	Leave me to my shame.	
GUY WINS ROUND 2	GUY	Listen. You can almost hear them roar.	<i>Follows Maharaj winning Round 1</i>
	MAHARAJ	Their cheers are imagined. Focus on me.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 3	MAHARAJ	A true duel. Thank you.	<i>Follows Maharaj winning Round 1 and then Guy winning Round 2</i>
	GUY	I live to please.	
GUY WINS ROUND 3	GUY	The best warrior won, veteran.	<i>Follows Maharaj winning Round 1 and then Guy winning Round 2</i>
	MAHARAJ	They always do.	
GUY WINS ROUND 1	GUY	What have you left to give the crowd?	
	MAHARAJ	I have given them everything.	
GUY WINS ROUND 2	GUY	Victory comes to Earth's greatest gladiator!	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1</i>
	MAHARAJ	Well fought.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 2	MAHARAJ	I give them more still.	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1</i>
	GUY	Oh, excellent.	
GUY WINS ROUND 3	GUY	What other gladiator delights you so!?	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1 and then Maharaj winning Round 2</i>
	MAHARAJ	Beware. This arena only takes.	
MAHARAJ WINS ROUND 3	MAHARAJ	Well lost.	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1 and then Maharaj winning Round 2</i>
	GUY	Spare me your grace, victor.	

RAJA vs. GUY

EVENT	SPEAKER	DIALOGUE	NOTES
FIGHT START A	RAJA	Why do you give all to please your conquerors?	Random 50/50 selection
	GUY	You got a better idea?	
FIGHT START B	GUY	Ready to put on a show, little one?	Random 50/50 selection
	RAJA	I'll show you something.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 1	RAJA	They will never love you.	
	GUY	Oh, they will. They will.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 2	RAJA	What's to love in a broken gladiator?	<i>Follows Raja winning Round 1</i>
	GUY	It is only one defeat.	
GUY WINS ROUND 2	GUY	We all love the arena.	<i>Follows Raja winning Round 1</i>
	RAJA	It has enough of me. Never my love.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 3	RAJA	How long will you suffer their silence?	<i>Follows Raja winning Round 1 and then Guy winning Round 2</i>
	GUY	Until it breaks.	
GUY WINS ROUND 3	GUY	And everyone loves the victor.	<i>Follows Raja winning Round 1 and then Guy winning Round 2</i>
	RAJA	Victor. Prisoner. Fool.	
GUY WINS ROUND 1	GUY	I need you to put up a fight.	
	RAJA	If I must.	
GUY WINS ROUND 2	GUY	Victory wasn't worth the time.	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1</i>
	RAJA	Then please, fight a different fight.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 2	RAJA	Is this what you wanted?	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1</i>
	GUY	Ohhh yes. Keep it coming.	
GUY WINS ROUND 3	GUY	Behold! Defeat flees from my hands!	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1 and then Raja winning Round 2</i>
	RAJA	Pompous asshole.	
RAJA WINS ROUND 3	RAJA	What good are warriors if we are not an army?	<i>Follows Guy winning Round 1 and then Raja winning Round 2</i>
	GUY	I beg you, please, accept your glory.	