

"Quasara in the Fletcherverse"

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Crossing the Fletcherverse

SYNOPSIS

Quasara protects a helpless planet from fire-breathing bat-winged demon shrimps while bringing a mad scientist to justice.

SETTING

Outer Space, Earth of the distant future and 1942-1976

CHARACTERS

Quasara

Hart-Nell, demonized super-science wizard

Giant Fire-Breathing Bat-Winged Demon Shrimps

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Page 1 (2 panels | Splash page)

Panel 1

QUASARA floating in outer space, having a third martini while surveying her private prison planet. Show tiny robots putting on one of her boots and finishing a pedicure on the other foot. Perhaps her free hand is holding something forbidden (cigarette? fetish magazine? dildo?)

TITLE INTRO:

Mystery Woman from the Eighth Dimension

TITLE:

Quasara

CAPTION:

Quasara, the most remarkable woman ever known and supreme protector of our galaxy, has the miraculous power to see and know all that is happening in the universe. She devotes her strange powers to protecting the innocent of various planets.

CAPTION:

From her marvelously equipped space prison, Quasara's crime detecting ray-phone discovers criminal scientist HART-NELL's plot to destroy the Earth.

QUASARA:

GOOD HEAVENS!

QUASARA:

That demonized super-science wizard is seeking an unjust revenge!

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Panel 2

QUASARA head on panel LEFT, closeup of HART-NELL on panel RIGHT

QUASARA:

HART-NELL, if you make me come over there...!

HART-NELL:

Your inexplicably favorite planet will be a barren husk by then,
space witch!

Page 2 (5 panels | Origin of the Fire-Breathing Bat-Winged Demon Shrimps)

Panel 1

Medium closeup of HART-NELL on a remote mountaintop, gleefully hitting a button on the high tech armband on his left arm

CAPTION:

HART-NELL, a scientific marvel, releases genetic code with his wrist unit's Anti-Solar Ray...

HART-NELL:

This disgusting little planet will pay for the death of my granddaughter!

Panel 2

Bird's eye view of shrimp getting glowing from HART-NELL's tinkering

CAPTION:

...causing the normal-sized land shrimp to glow and writhe with a bizarre, alien energy.

SFX:

BZZZKT!

Panel 3

Stage one of shrimp transformation, silhouette & Kirby Krackle

CAPTION:

Twisting in pain as their crustacean biology gets rewritten from within. Their bodies quickly enlarge...

Panel 4

Stage two of worm transformation, closeup of wings growing

CAPTION:

Out of their backs grow strange, leathery wings. Their thoraxes are like furnaces, turning oxygen into devastating infernos. These once simple creatures are now...

Panel 5

Wide panel of Army of GIANT FIRE-BREATHING BAT-WINGED DEMON SHRIMPS flies in formation in the foreground, as HART-NELL rants from a cliff in the distant background

CAPTION:

...A SHOAL OF GIANT FIRE-BREATHING BAT-WINGED DEMON SHRIMPS!

HART-NELL:

Sooz-Nell, you shall be avenged!

Page 3 (4 panels | Destruction happens)

Panel 1

QUASARA in full uniform flying towards the troubled planet

QUASARA:

I must stop this horror!

CAPTION:

The brilliant form of QUASARA darts across the heavens for Earth, traveling on highly accelerated light waves in a tubular spacial.

SFX:

ZOOOOMM!

Panel 2

Establishing shot of Palomar-type village. Kids play soccer on dirt roads in the foreground, while adults talk under a shady tree in the background. It's gotta be at least 80 degrees.

CAPTION:

Meanwhile, at a small village in southern Mexico (population 2,000)...

ADULT 1:

Remember when we were young enough to play in heat waves?

ADULT 2:

Let 'em play...

Panel 3

180-degree view of previous panel. Soccer kids and in background LEFT, and closeup of ADULT 2 looking at us in shock over his shoulder...responding to a mysterious sound. Everyone's looking up past the TOP RIGHT panel corner.

ADULT 2:

...they won't have trouble sleeping tonight--DEAR GOD...

SFZ:

RUUMMBBBLE!

Panel 4

Wide panel of GIANT FIRE-BREATHING BAT-WINGED DEMON SHRIMPS wreck havoc on the village

SFX:

FWOOOOOSH!!

SFX:

FWOOOOOSH!!

ADULT 2

...the FIRE-BREATHING DEMON SHRIMP have returned!!

Page 4 (5 panels | Hundreds of thousands perish!)

Panel 1

Medium shot of devastation. Bodies, skeletons, injured, homes in flames.

CAPTION:

Explosions from auto-mobiles and gas stations leave the dead and dying in the streets. The village is in a panic!

Panel 2

Medium closeup of ELDERLY ADULT and TEENAGER on a rooftop. ELDERLY ADULT is in the background giving advice, while TEENAGER fires bazooka from the foreground. ELDERLY ADULT is too crippled and possibly blind to shoot the gun himself.

CAPTION:

Desperate survivors respond with a beat-up old anti-monster gun...

ELDERLY ADULT:

This worked on the Giant Flaming Hands when I was your age.

ELDERLY ADULT:

FIRE!

SFX:

FWSHOOM!

Panel 3

GIANT FIRE-BREATHING BAT-WINGED DEMON SHRIMP protected from bazooka rocket blast by its thick skin

CAPTION:

But the antiquated weapon is no match for the monster's diamond-hard shell...

SFX (SMALL) :

KA-BOOM!

Panel 4 (CAPTION OVER PANELS 4-5)

Closeup of a GIANT FIRE-BREATHING BAT-WINGED DEMON SHRIMP shooting fire from its mouth

ELDERLY ADULT:

That was anticlimac--

Panel 5

ADULT 1 and TEENAGER 1 blasted to death by flame

CAPTION:

With resistance eliminated, HART-NELL's monsters complete their master's slaughter.

SFX:

BLA-KA-BOOOZAP!

Page 5 (3 panels | Quasara enters!)

Panel 1

Front medium closeup of HART-NELL laughing his ass off while working his wrist controller

CAPTION:

HART-NELL, filled with delirious joy, gloats in his victory

HART-NELL:

This primitive village was just a test. My ravenous pets will reproduce quickly enough to ravage this entire planet! If only my dear Sooz-Nell could see this!

Panel 2

180-degree shot of previous panel: rear three-quarter shot of HART-NELL in lower panel RIGHT looking over his shoulder at light source from upper panel LEFT

QUASARA:

Your granddaughter's not dead, Hart-Nell...

Panel 3

QUASARA appears from portal on upper panel LEFT as tiny HART-NELL recoils in lower panel RIGHT.

QUASARA:

...she's merely hiding from you!

HART-NELL:

QUASARA!

Page 6 (6 panels | Hart-Nell fights back!)

Panel 1

Closeup of HART-NELL firing blast from his wrist device at us

CAPTION:

In a blind and murderous rage, HART-NELL unleashes a lethal destruction ray...

HART-NELL:

Eat this, thundertwat!

SFX:

ZZPTAPP!

Panel 2

Profile medium shot of QUASARA on panel RIGHT, protected from HART-NELL's blast by her force field

CAPTION:

...which QUASARA easily absorbs with her powerful atomic force field.

HART-NELL:

Bah! It's too late anyway. Your precious Earth is doomed!

SFX:

SSZZZSSH!

Panel 3

Extreme wide shot of QUASARA using HART-NELL's energy on the GIANT FIRE-BREATHING BAT-WINGED DEMON SHRIMPS

CAPTION:

QUASARA changes HART-NELL's power into a magic counter-acting ray, releasing it on the GIANT DEMON SHRIMPS.

QUASARA:

We shall see.

HART-NELL:

What are you--NO!

Panel 4

Closeup of GIANT FIRE-BREATHING BAT-WINGED DEMON SHRIMPS glowing from HART-NELL's redirected energy, shrinking to normal size mid-air

CAPTION:

Without delay, the creatures are restored to their normal state...

Panel 5

Worm's eye very wide shot of LAND SHRIMP falling to the ground. Foreground PANEL BOTTOM close-up of LAND SHRIMP landing on the dead and dying (include skeletons). In the deep background on top of the cliff, HART-NELL looks in horror at his plan backfiring. If room allows, show QUASARA behind him.

CAPTION:

...dropping harmlessly to the ground below!

HART-NELL:

You meddling cow!

HART-NELL:

I'll kill you for this...

Panel 6

Extreme closeup of HART-NELL adjusting the settings on his arm device on PANEL RIGHT. In the background on PANEL LEFT show QUASARA flying toward him.

HART-NELL:

...soon as I find that blasted death ray setting!

Page 7 (4 panels | Quasara's justice)

Panel 1

Bird's eye view of HART-NELL in background of panel LEFT, shooting his gun up at silhouette QUASARA on panel RIGHT

HART-NELL:

Aha!

QUASARA:

Not today, fiend!

Panel 2

Medium shot of HART-NELL glowing and turning faint

CAPTION:

Effortlessly dodging HART-NELL'S blast, QUASARA releases her MAGIC TRANSFORMING RAY...

QUASARA:

Kind of like a nightmare, isn't it?

Panel 3

Same shot of HART-NELL transformed to look like FLETCHER HANKS

CAPTION:

...and HART-NELL becomes an ordinary-looking Earth man!

QUASARA:

Things just keep getting worse and worse...

Panel 4

Wide shot of QUASARA in outer space, flying toward Earth with restrained
FLETCHER HANKS

CAPTION:

QUASARA whisks her prisoner away...

FLETCHER HANKS:

Quasara, please have mercy on me!

QUASARA:

Like the mercy you denied to 2,000 victims?

Page 8 (6 panels | Hart-Nell's Fate)

Panel 1

Establishing shot of Central Park in NYC, March 1941. FLETCHER HANKS materializes on a park bench while QUASARA overlooks, hovering in the air behind him. Bystanders don't see them.

CAPTION:

March 1941, Central Park in New York City...

QUASARA:

Welcome home, HART-NELL.

Panel 2

Closeup of FLETCHER HANKS at 52 years old, still kind of handsome

QUASARA (NARRATING CAPTION):

You shall spend your remaining days frozen in time on this park bench.

Panel 3

Closeup of FLETCHER HANKS at 66 years old, looking sort of homeless

QUASARA (NARRATING CAPTION):

Invisible to people like the ones you killed, you'll age for decades...

Panel 4

Closeup of FLETCHER HANKS at 86 years old in 1976, looking completely homeless

QUASARA (NARRATING CAPTION):

...fully alert, but unable to move or speak.

Panel 5

Wide shot of a citizen checking in on the frozen FLETCHER HANKS, who falls in a slump like Michael Corleone at the end of Godfather Part III

QUASARA (NARRATING CAPTION) :

You will only be seen by others at the moment of your well-deserved death.

CITIZEN:

Hey Mister, are you okay?

SFX:

KLUMMP!

Panel 6

Borderless panel, full-body silhouette shot of QUASARA flying away

CAPTION:

QUASARA returns to her secret asteroid.

CAPTION:

Follow more exploits of the remarkable QUASARA in the next exciting issue of INKY STORIES!!!