

**T**HE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT!

NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS **BATTLEWORLD!**

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM!

EACH DOMAIN HOLDING ITS OWN MYSTERIES AND ENCHANTMENTS, BUT NONE SO NEW YORK AS...



# SECRET WARS



## Manhattan



### LEGEND

1. Nelson & Murdock
2. New Ultimates Hideout
3. Avengers Mansion
4. Baxter Building
5. Baxter Building [Earth-1610]
6. Sanctum Sanctorum
7. Stark Towers
8. Triskelion ferry

UNBEKNOWNST TO THE POPULACE OR HEROES OF THE WORLD, VICTOR VON DOOM HAS FINALLY CONQUERED ALL OF REALITY. HE HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF THE WORLD AND CREATED POCKETS OF CONTROLLED CHAOS THAT ALL FALL UNDER HIS PURVIEW.

ALL THEY KNOW IS THE REALITY DOOM HAS CREATED FOR THEM. BUT MANHATTAN IS IN A REAL PREDICAMENT. TWO DIFFERENT UNIVERSES ARE EXISTING IN THE SAME PLACE. HEROES FROM TWO DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS ARE RUNNING AROUND THE CITY AT THE SAME TIME. SOME THAT ARE VERY SIMILAR TO EACH OTHER AND OTHERS THAT ARE WILDLY DIFFERENT.

THE HEROES OF BOTH UNIVERSES ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO UNDO THE DAMAGE AND COEXIST.

BUT DOOM'S ROYAL GUARD, THE THORS, HAVE COME TO INTERVENE.

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**BATTLEWORLD**



HELLO, THORS, UM, HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

LORD DOOM WANTS TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO ALL OF YOU THAT HE IS AWARE OF THE DIMENSIONAL TRAVESTY YOU HAVE MADE OF YOUR HOME.

IT ISN'T SO MUCH A "WE" AS IT IS A--

HE IS AWARE OF THE DIMENSIONAL RIFT THAT HAS CAUSED CHAOS IN THIS PART OF HIS WORLD.

HIS ORDER IS NOT TO TOUCH IT. DO NOT TO ATTEMPT TO FIX IT.



NOT TO?



YOURS IS NOT TO QUESTION HIS AUTHORITY.

I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND--

FOR YOUR PIECE OF MIND, HE FEELS YOU WILL ONLY MAKE IT WORSE.



BUT THERE ARE REAL CONCERNS...



THIS IS YOUR SITUATION NOW AND YOU WILL LIVE WITH IT.



WHAT IF WE FIND A SOLUTION?

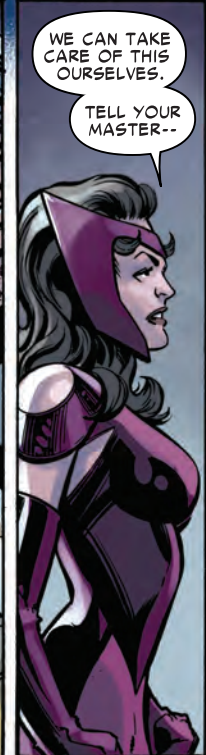
CAN WE PRESENT IT TO YOU TO PRESENT TO--?

THE ORDER HAS BEEN GIVEN.



THIS IS LAW.  
IT WILL BE OBEYED.

OR THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES.



WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THIS OURSELVES.  
TELL YOUR MASTER--

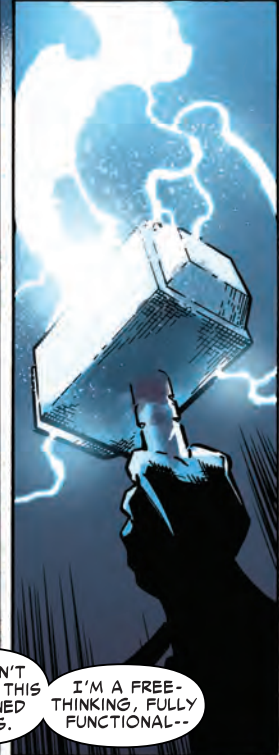


no.  
DO NOT CHALLENGE THIS.



I DO CHALLENGE IT!!!

WE DIDN'T DO THIS. THIS HAPPENED TO US.



I'M A FREE-THINKING, FULLY FUNCTIONAL--



