

# SECRET EMPIRE

## BRAVE NEW WORLD

WHEN A COSMIC CUBE TRANSFORMED LIBERTY'S GREATEST DEFENDER, STEVE ROGERS, CAPTAIN AMERICA, INTO THE ULTIMATE HYDRA SLEEPER AGENT, THE WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN.

NOW, THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL HEROES ARE STRANDED BEYOND EARTH'S PLANETARY DEFENSE SHIELD, OR TRAPPED INSIDE THE DARKFORCE BUBBLE ENVELOPING NEW YORK CITY--AND THE ENTIRE COUNTRY IS NOW UNDER HYDRA'S CONTROL.

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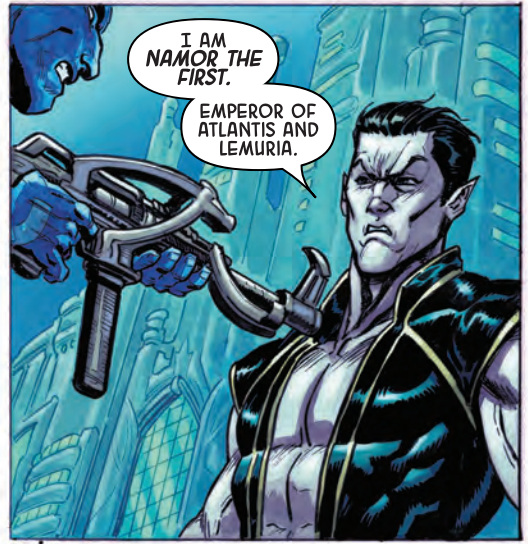
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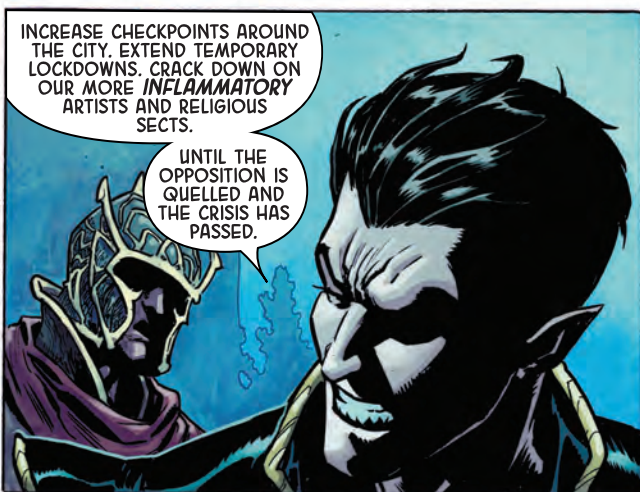
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"INVADERS."

HEY, WOULD YOU WATCH WHERE YOU POINT THAT THING?

STAY CALM, TORO.

RIGHT. FORGIVE ME IF *LIFE ON THE RUN* HAS MADE ME A BIT TESTY.



WE'RE FRIENDS OF THE BOSS, OKAY? FOUGHT WITH HIM IN THE BIG ONE-- WORLD WAR II.



YES. WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE. *SURFACE* HEROES.



"THE FIRE CREATURES."



NOT ANYMORE. HAMMOND LOST HIS FIRE POWERS A WHILE BACK. JUST KINDA GLOWS LIKE A NIGHTLIGHT, NOW.

AND I'M--WELL-- AT A BIT OF A DISADVANTAGE DOWN HERE.



YES. ALL SURFACE DWELLERS ARE. THAT IS HOW WE PREFER IT.

NAMOR! OLD BUDDY, IS IT EVER GREAT TO SEE--



FOLLOW ME.