

SECRET EMPIRE UNITED



CAPTAIN AMERICA
STEVE ROGERS



BEAST
HANK MCCOY



MAGIK
ILLYANA RASPUTIN



XORN



SUNFIRE
SHIRO YOSHIDA

A COSMIC CUBE TRANSFORMED STEVE ROGERS, CAPTAIN AMERICA, INTO THE ULTIMATE HYDRA SLEEPER AGENT--AND AFTER MONTHS OF SCHEMING AND MANIPULATION, THE COUNTRY IS NOW UNDER HYDRA'S CONTROL. EARTH'S MOST POWERFUL HEROES ARE EITHER STRANDED BEYOND EARTH'S PLANETARY DEFENSE SHIELD OR TRAPPED INSIDE THE DARKFORCE BUBBLE THAT ENVELOPS NEW YORK CITY.

CAPTAIN AMERICA DEALT A VICIOUS BLOW TO THE HANDFUL OF HEROES THAT REMAIN, OBLITERATING THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS FOR SHELTERING THE UNDERGROUND. TO THE MUTANTS, ROGERS WAS MORE MERCIFUL. IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR ABSTINENCE FROM HIS WAR FOR PEACE, HE GIFTED THEM NEW TIAN, A MUTANT HOMELAND IN WHAT WAS ONCE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA...

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THE NEW MUTANT STATE.**



KING XORN
AND HIS ADVISORS
HAVE BUILT A COUNTRY
WHERE MUTANT AND
HUMAN LIVE PEACEFULLY--
SIDE BY SIDE AND
ARM IN ARM...



...LOOKING
TOWARD A
BRIGHTER
FUTURE!

UGGH--!

WHUMP





MUTANTS
ARE IN **CHARGE**
NOW, HUMIE!
GET
USED TO
IT!



WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE?

OH,
THANK
GOD!

OFFICER,
HE...HE'S
TRYING TO
KILL ME!



THIS GUY **STARTED** IT! I WAS
MINDIN' MY OWN BUSINESS
WHEN HE CALLED ME A "**GENE
JOKE**" AND TRIED TA **RUN
ME DOWN**.

TH-THAT'S
A **LIE!** WHY
WOULD I
DO THAT?!

I NEVER
TOUCHED
HIM!



DID YOU FEEL
YOUR LIFE WAS
IN **DANGER**?

YEAH,
ABSOLUTELY.

THREATENING A MUTANT
WITH VIOLENCE IS A
CLASS THREE OFFENSE, SO
I'M PLACING YOU UNDER
ARREST.

OWWW--!
NO, DON'T!

IF YOU
RESIST, I'LL
RESPOND WITH
**RESTRAINING
FORCE...**

