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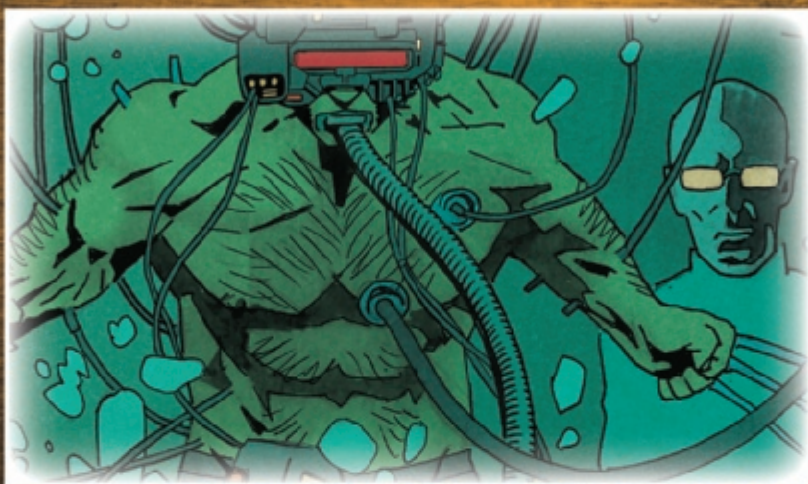
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QUETICO PROVINCIAL PARK,
ONTARIO, CANADA.
TWO YEARS AGO.

I'D KILLED
HYPERION. THAT'S
WHAT STARTED THIS.

ALPHA
FLIGHT...

...DISASSEMBLE
THE BASTARDS!

SHAMAN ENCHANTED MY CLAWS
WITH SOME SORT OF MAGIC
VOODOO THAT LET ME SLICE
RIGHT THROUGH HYPERION'S
SKIN LIKE SOFT BUTTER.

THE LOOK IN
HIS EYES...

DON'T WORRY,
LOVE. I WILL MAKE
THEM *SUFFER* FOR
WHAT THEY'VE DONE
TO YOU.

...TOLD ME HE WAS JUST
AS SURPRISED AS I WAS
THAT HE *COULD* BE KILLED.

THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ALPHA FLIGHT'S LAST STAND.

AS PROTECTORS OF CANADA...WE HAD BEEN DOIN' A PISS-POOR JOB UP 'TIL NOW.

BECAUSE HYPERION WAS **NIGH INDESTRUCTIBLE**, HE RARELY HAD TO **CONSIDER** HIS OPPONENTS.

THE **SQUADRON SUPREME OF AMERICA** HAD LED AN ARMY NORTH OF THE BORDER...

YET ANOTHER **GUARDIAN**? HOW BORING.

AT LEAST THE LAST ONE COULD FIGHT.

YOU'RE LIKE A CLUMSY OAF IN THAT ARMOR. TAKE AWAY YOUR WEAPONS AND WHAT DO YOU HAVE LEFT?

...ANNEXED ALBERTA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR THEIR RESOURCES...

HEY, AURORA!

REMEMBER ME?

YOU KNOW...

...FROM THE TIME I **KILLED** YOUR BROTHER?

HE FORGOT THE **IMPORTANCE** OF STUDYING YOUR OPPONENT. KNOWING THEM **BETTER** THAN **THEY KNOW THEMSELVES**.

I KNOW YOUR EVERY WEAKNESS, WEAPON X.



...AND BOMBED THE REST OF CANADA FOR **DARING** TO FIGHT BACK.

LEAVING THE COUNTRY A **CORPSE** OF ITS FORMER SELF.

SHIK

YOU WILL REGRET THE DAY THAT YOU **CROSSED** US, SASQUATCH. MARK MY WORD.

I KNOW **HOW** TO DESTROY YOU.

YEAH? HOW YOU GONNA DO THAT, NIGHTHAWK? BY **TALKIN'** ME TO DEATH?

THE GREAT WHITE **NOTHING**.

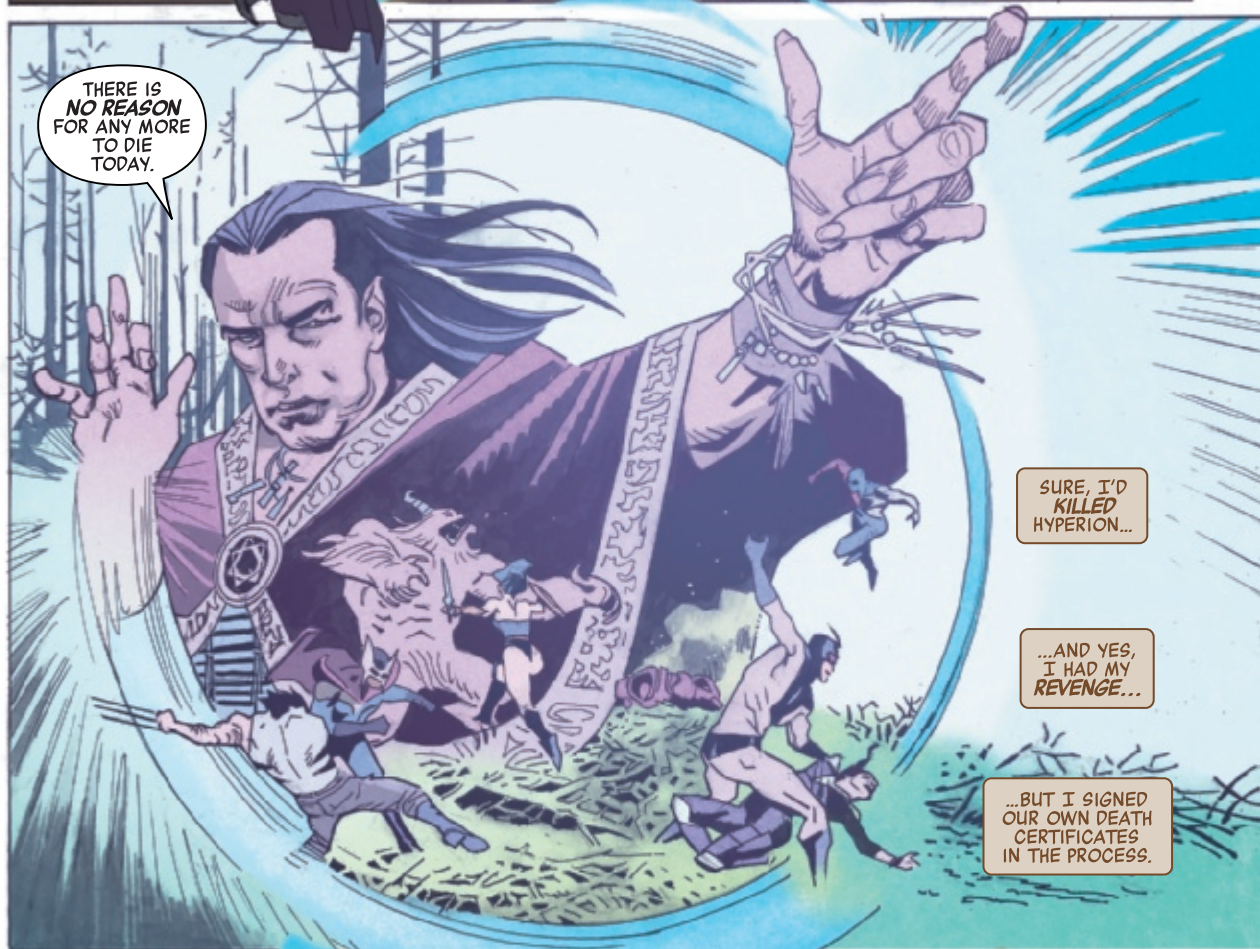


WE HAVE
SUCCEEDED
IN WHAT WE
CAME TO
DO.

DURING THE WAR, WE'D
LOST SO MANY. OUR
RANKS WERE DECIMATED.

GUARDIAN, VINDICATOR,
PUCK, NORTHSTAR, SNOWBIRD,
TALISMAN AND MARRINA...

...ALL OF THEM,
KILLED IN THIS WAR
FOR OUR COUNTRY.



THERE IS
NO REASON
FOR ANY MORE
TO DIE
TODAY.

SURE, I'D
KILLED
HYPERION...

...AND YES,
I HAD MY
REVENGE...

...BUT I SIGNED
OUR OWN DEATH
CERTIFICATES
IN THE PROCESS.



ANY SIGN
OF THEM,
BLUR?

NONE,
DR. SPECTRUM.
THEY'RE GONE,
BABY, **GONE.**

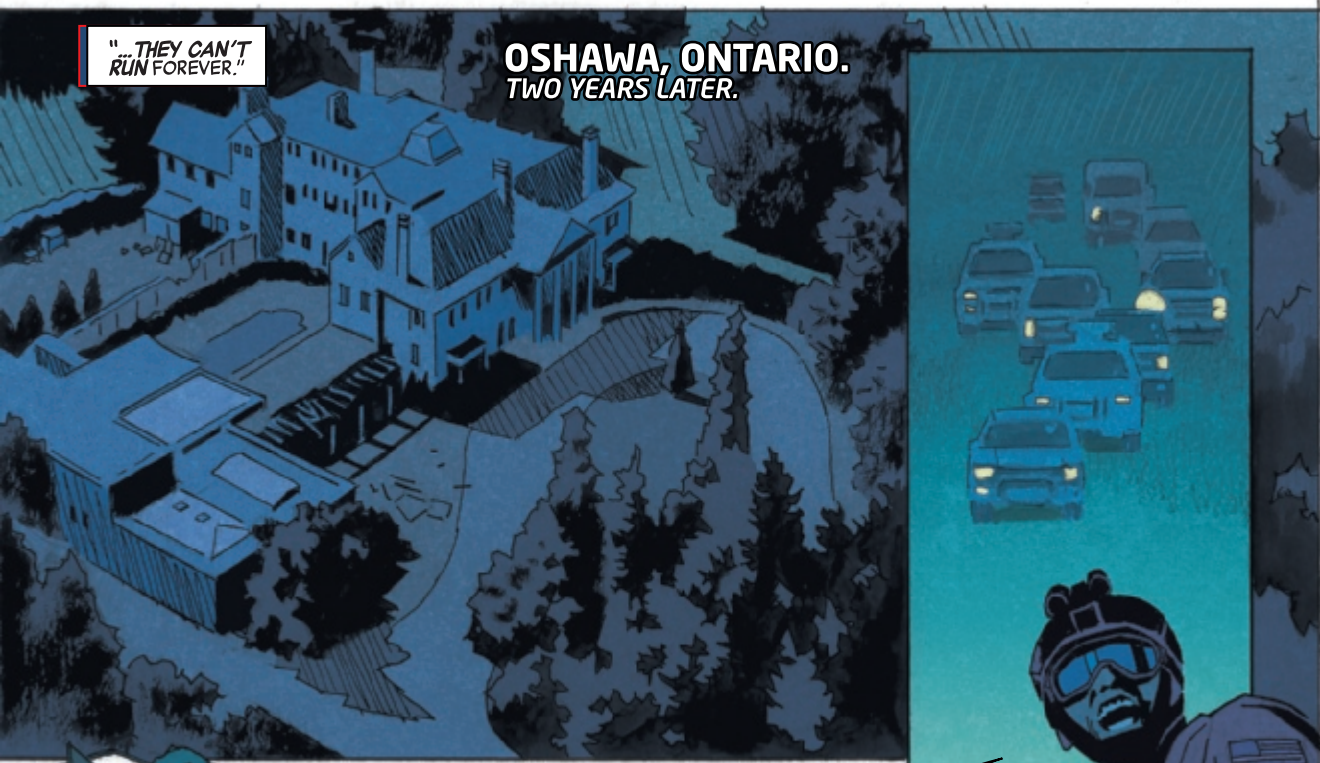
IF I'D
KILLED AURORA,
THAT WOULD'VE MEANT
I'D **KILLED TWINS**.
HOW MANY PEOPLE
GET TO SAY THAT
THEY **HAD TWINS**,
HUH?

COWARDS.

DON'T
WORRY,
ZARDA...

"...THEY CAN'T
RUN FOREVER."

OSHAWA, ONTARIO.
TWO YEARS LATER.



GO, GO,
GO!



HOLD YOUR
FIRE, UNLESS
I COMMAND
OTHERWISE.

