

HOUSE OF M

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

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

A PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS--AND THEIR KINGS.

MAGNETO RULES THE MUTANT PARADISE OF GENOSHA, HIS DREAM FULFILLED: HOMO SUPERIOR TRULY SUPERIOR OVER HUMANITY, AT LONG LAST. BUT WHEN A SCHEME BY HIS SON, PIETRO, COLLIDES WITH A PLOT BY THE OPPRESSED HUMAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT, MAGNUS' REIGN COMES TO AN ABRUPT END—ALONG WITH THE USE OF HIS POWERS!

PIETRO, WORKING WITH ATLANTEAN KING NAMOR, DECLARES MAGNETO DEAD AND HIMSELF KING OF GENOSHA. QUICKSILVER THEN DEPUTIZES S.H.I.E.L.D. AND ITS ELITE ALL-MUTANT TEAM TO KEEP THE PEACE AT ANY COST.

IN HIS MOST DESPERATE HOUR, MAGNETO IS FORCED TO COLLUDE WITH HIS MOST HATED RIVALS: THE HUMAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT. TOGETHER, MAGNETO AND HIS DAUGHTER, LORNA, DEATH LOCKET, MISTY KNIGHT, FELICIA HARDY AND CLINT BARTON MUST STAGE A PRISON BREAK IN ORDER FOR THE KING TO RETAKE HIS CROWN!

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MONARCHY OF M. HUMAN REEDUCATION CENTER.

I'M NOT A
SUBTLE MAN.

NEVER
HAVE BEEN.

I PREFER TO SAY
WHAT I MEAN.
TAKE WHAT I WANT
AND ATTACK MY
ENEMIES HEAD-ON.



I CAN ACCEPT
BREAKING INTO
MY OWN HUMAN
REEDUCATION
CENTER--

--TO FREE
AN ARMY OF
HUMAN REBELS.

WE'LL NEED THE
HELP TO DEPOSE
MY TREACHEROUS
SON.

AND A KING
DOES WHAT
NEEDS TO BE
DONE.

BUT THIS
SNEAKING-IN-
AND-AROUND
BUSINESS--

--CRAWLING
THROUGH THE
SHADOWS ON ALL
FOURS LIKE A
PILE OF RATS...

SO
COWARDLY.

SO
HUMAN.

IT'S
BENEATH
ME.

HAVE TO SAY,
PRINCESS, I'M
IMPRESSED.

AFTER YEARS
OF WATCHING
YOUR OLD MAN
SMASH AND GRAB
LIKE A SPOILED
CHILD--

WATCH
IT, CAT.

--NEVER
REALIZED
MAGNETISM
COULD BE
WIELDED SO
DEFTLY.

THANKS.

EVER CONSIDERED
GRAND LARCENY
AS A CAREER
PATH?

HEH.

ABSOLUTELY
NOT.

WELL,
NEVER SAY
NEVER...

IF THIS
CRACKERJACK
COUP DOESN'T
WIN PAPA'S
CASTLE BACK--

--I COULD
COACH YOU
INTO ONE
FINE CAT
BURGLAR.

**REE-ORR-
REE-ORR-
REE-ORR**

REE-OOR



WELL... DAMN.
I GUESS THEY KNOW WE'RE HERE.

NOW THIS IS A PARTY!

YES, IT LOOKS LIKE OUR BAND OF TRAITOROUS HUMAN INSURGENTS--

--MIGHT ACTUALLY HAVE TO EARN THEIR FREEDOM.

EXCUSE ME WHILE I WEEP.

REE-OOR-REE-



MEANWHILE, THESE POOR FOOLS DON'T EVEN REALIZE THEY'VE BEEN BAMBOOZLED--

--INTO STANDING AGAINST THEIR KING.



PFFT. YOU THINK THOSE GUARDS CARE ABOUT KINGS AND CASTLES?

QUICKSILVER WRITES THE CHECKS NOW.

THEY LOOK AT YOU AND SEE ANOTHER FILTHY, POWERLESS HUMAN CAUSING TROUBLE TOO CLOSE TO LUNCH.



NO... EVERYONE KNOWS--

FATHER! STAY BEHIND ME!

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!



TOO DANGEROUS?!
LIKE HELL!



LOCK DOWN CELLS THREE THROUGH SEVEN! LOCK 'EM DOWN!

PUSH THEM BACK!

I'M NOT GOING BACK IN THE CAGE!

-DORR-

REE-DOR



THE DAY MAGNETO COWERS IN TERROR--

THWAK

--AT THE SIGHT OF MINIMUM WAGE LACKEYS IN RIOT GEAR--

THMMP



--IS THE DAY I'LL CURL UP AND--



--DIE.

KASSHH KASSHH

HALT!



SEE, WICCAN? I TOLD YOU GRANDDAD WAS STARTING TO SOFTEN UP IN HIS OLD AGE.

I KNOW, RIGHT?

FIRST HE LETS UNCLE PIETRO AND THAT FISHPERSON TAKE THE CASTLE FROM HIM.

NOW HE'S LETTING A BUNCH OF HUMANS OUT OF PRISON.

IT'S LIKE MAGNETO UP IN HERE ALL THE SUDDEN.



HEH.

THAT'S ENOUGH, YOU LITTLE SCAMPS.

DON'T MAKE "GRANDDAD" BOX YOUR EARS IN FRONT OF ALL YOUR FRIENDS.



UM... CHILD ABUSE IS SORT OF FROWNED UPON THESE DAYS.

YEAH, AND SINCE WHEN DO YOU NEED OUR HELP TAKING DOWN A COUPLE OF SENTINELS?

YOUR BELOVED HUMANS SAPPED MY POWERS AS PART OF AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT.

AS YOU CAN SEE, THEY FAILED TO KILL ME--



--BUT SUCCEEDED IN LEAVING ME VULNERABLE WHEN QUICKSILVER AND HIS GUPPY PRINCE ATTACKED THE CASTLE.

THESE REBELS HAVE AGREED TO HELP RETAKE THE THRONE IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR--

WAIT. WAIT. WAIT.

AGREED TO HELP YOU?!

THE GUY WHO KEEPS TOSsing THEM IN PRISON?