

SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

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 REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!

BUT THE RUTHLESS MEMBERS OF SQUADRON SINISTER WHO RULE THE DOMAIN OF UTOPOLIS WEREN'T CONTENT TO STAY WITHIN THEIR OWN BORDERS. GOD DOOM TOOK NOTICE OF THEIR AGGRESSIVE EXPANSION AND SENT A THOR TO INVESTIGATE. THE THOR WAS MURDERED – HIS KILLER, UNKNOWN.

NIGHTHAWK FRAMED DOCTOR SPECTRUM FOR THE MURDER AND TRICKED HIM INTO HANDING OVER HIS POWER PRISM. HE ALSO FRAMED WHIZZER FOR THE THEFT OF AN ARGONITE WEAPON THAT CAN KILL HYPERION, WHICH REMAINED IN NIGHTHAWK'S HANDS ALL ALONG.

NOW, WITH WARRIOR WOMAN BLACKMAILED AND ON THE RUN, NOTHING STANDS BETWEEN NIGHTHAWK AND HIS FINAL TARGET: HYPERION, BARON OF UTOPOLIS.

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◆ THE DARK NIGHT FALLS ◆

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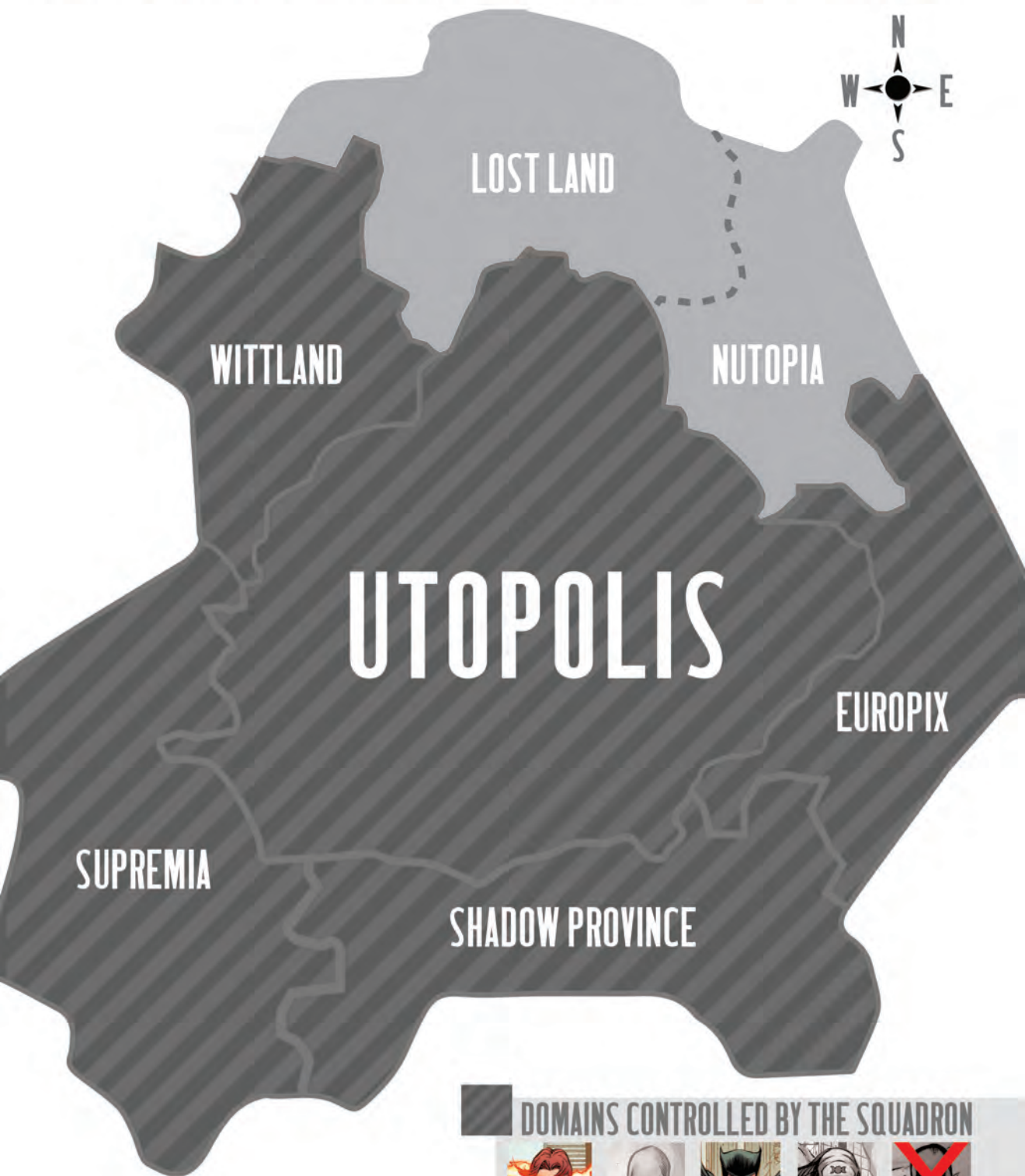
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BATTLEWORLD



DOMAINS CONTROLLED BY THE SQUADRON



HYPERION



DOCTOR SPECTRUM



NIGHTHAWK



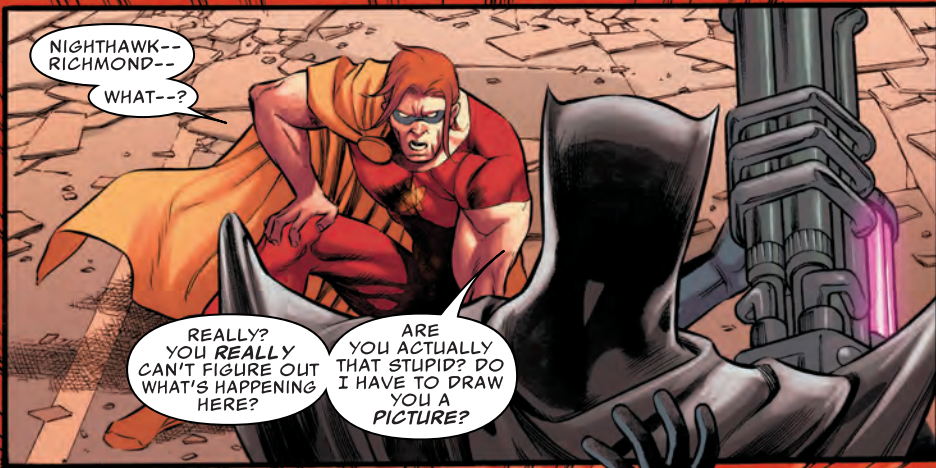
WARRIOR WOMAN



WHIZZER







NIGHTHAWK--
RICHMOND--
WHAT--?

REALLY?
YOU REALLY
CAN'T FIGURE OUT
WHAT'S HAPPENING
HERE?

ARE
YOU ACTUALLY
THAT STUPID? DO
I HAVE TO DRAW
YOU A
PICTURE?



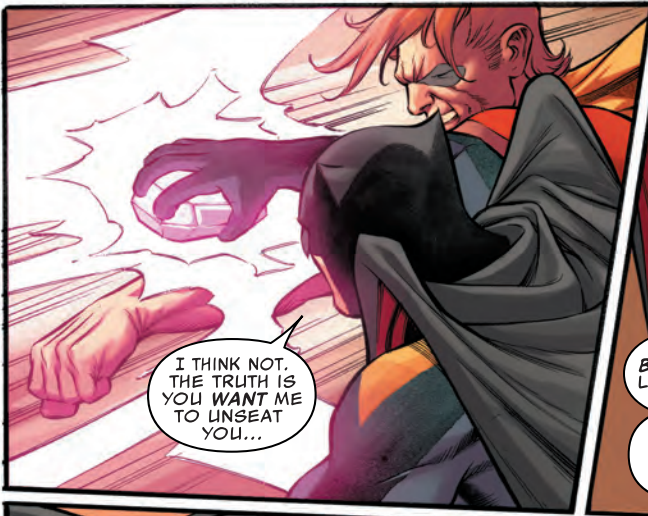
NO.
IT'S
ALL VERY
CLEAR
NOW.



YOU
WANT
DIE.



HAPPY
TO
HELP.



I THINK NOT. THE TRUTH IS YOU WANT ME TO UNSEAT YOU...

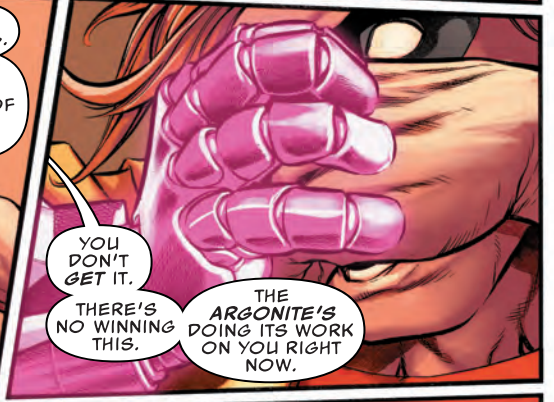


YOU'RE BORED. YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A WAY OUT. YOU'RE TIRED OF THE BURDEN OF LEADERSHIP.

RIGHT HAND TO GOD, KYLE, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I'M TIRED OF...



YOU. TALKING. I JUST BROKE THREE OF YOUR RIBS...



YOU DON'T GET IT. THERE'S NO WINNING THIS.

THE ARGONITE'S DOING ITS WORK ON YOU RIGHT NOW.



THIS FIGHT WAS OVER BEFORE IT STARTED.