

# Secret Wars

*The Multiverse was undone! Now all that remains is Battleworld, a massive, patchwork planet compos'd of the fragments of the worlds that have left this mortal plane, and maintained by its god and master, Victor Von Doom!*

*In one such fragment, Lord Doom's mightiest Witch Hunter, Angela, is on a quest to vanquish the vile evil of the Faustians, but the Enchantress of Faerie vowed that upon Angela's destruction of three Faustians, her dearest companion and fellow Witch Hunter, Serah, would be no more than ash and bone.*

*Attempting to avoid said terrible fate, Angela and Serah were able to relieve the third Faustian -- young Anna Maria -- of her curse. But the Enchantress cruelly used the undone curse to signify the destruction of the third Faustian and struck Serah down. Yet all was not lost! Upon burning Serah's body to ash, Angela discovered that the skull of her dearly depart'd friend was just as jovial as ever.*

*So with Serah's talking skull in hand, Angela now makes her way to destroy the Enchantress once and for all...*



## WITCH HUNTER ANGELA

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a Very Excellent Piece of Villainy*

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# The Far West of London.

Crowned with thorn and flower  
Through the forest green  
She rides with her companions  
The fair and Faerie Queen!  
You might have told me what you were planning, serah.  
I have told you, my love, that you needed to believe.  
This whole rigmarole is rooted in belief.

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Marlow wrote his *Doctor Faustus* play on deals with the Devil.  
In these troubled times, the people seize once more upon their pagan ways-- fueling that belief.  
*Enchantress* smells that power, ripe for harvest--feels the people, longing for a savior--and makes the ultimate deal--  
--she becomes what they ask her to be.

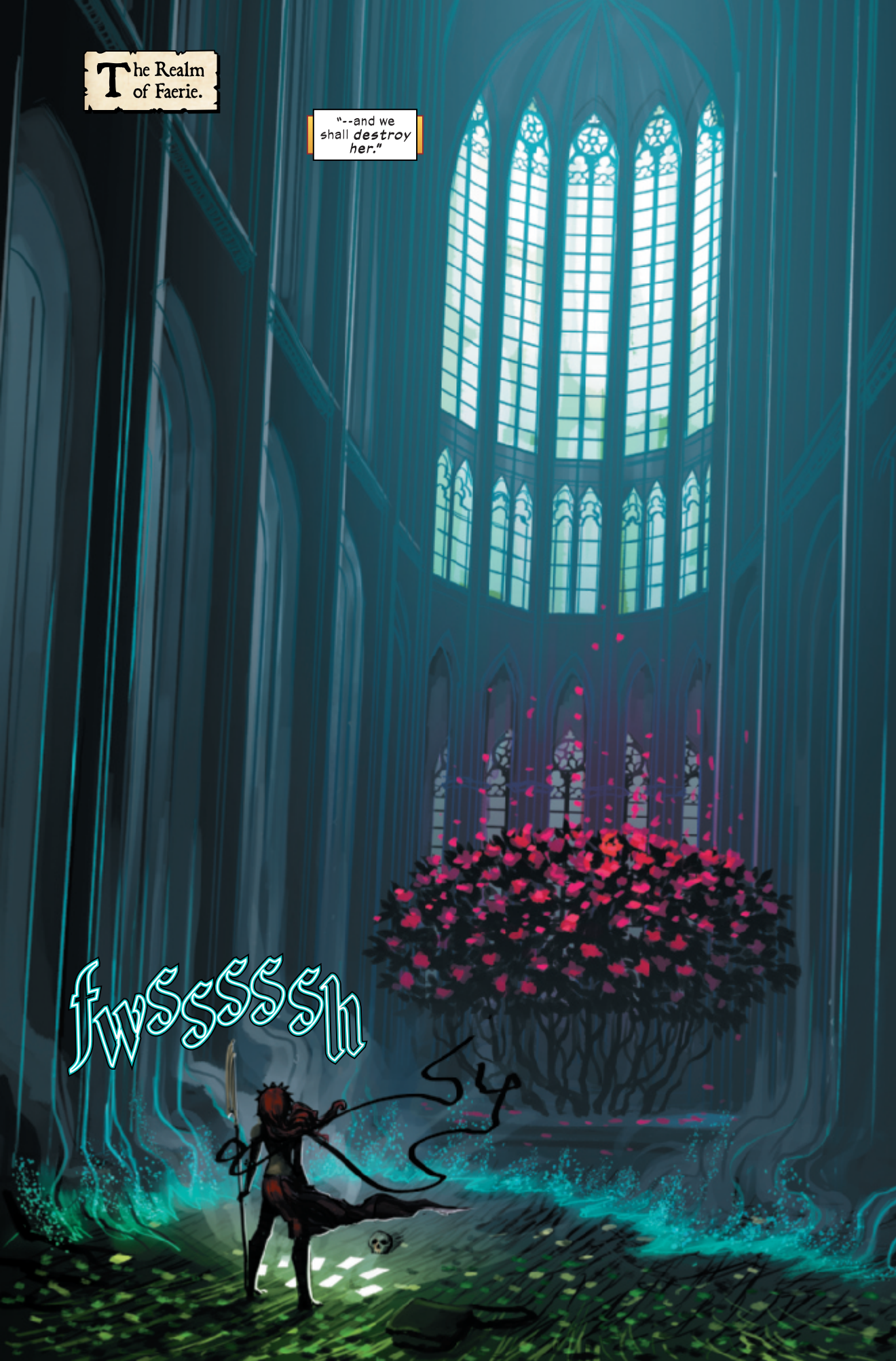
*The Faerie Queen. The Faustian Dealmaker.* Littering the countryside with her like.  
Belief is a spell. Stories are spells. While you were comforting our wayward would-be ward, I was distilling magic of my own.  
Enough to conquer death. Enough to cheat the Enchantress.  
Though I rather need your opposable thumbs to fully restore me.

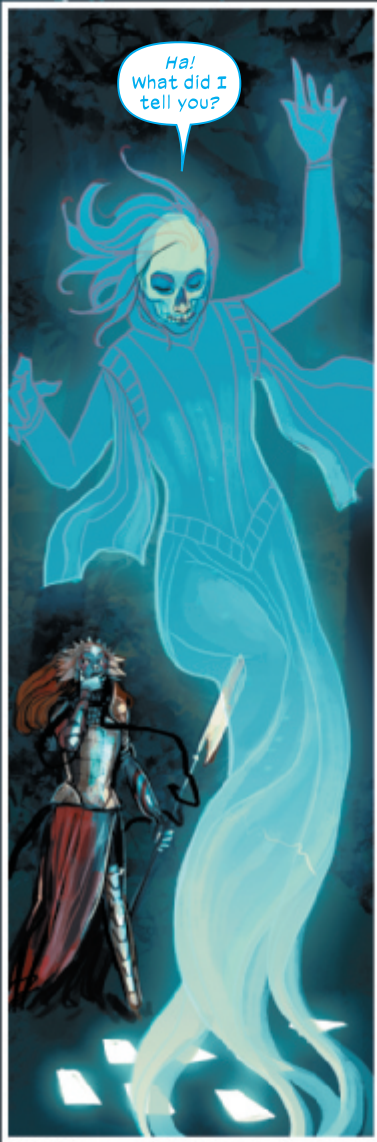
Do just as I told you, my Angela.  
Faerie is so strong and roaming these days--this place is perfect.  
Come, my love.  
We shall go to Faerie.  
We shall find the Enchantress--

The Realm  
of Faerie.

"--and we  
shall *destroy*  
*her.*"

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...thou wouldst feel **no joy** to know what becomes of **oathbreakers** in **Faerie**.



I see I shall have to do a better job **killing thee** this time, Serah.

Silence, temptress.



What we could be if only thou wouldst leave me to my **little pleasures**.

Thou callest me **temptress**, yet hast thou found **one** Faustian who did not **summon** me to them?



We are **dark sisters**, Angela.

Thou art impersonal **justice**. I am impersonal **fortune**.

I am chaos to thine order. I am freedom to thy **dogma**.



What **tempts** thee, Angela?