

Lowtown.

A REFUGE FOR THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY'S GENETRASH.

THIS IS THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY'S WONDROUS PLANET?! IT'S NO BETTER THAN EARTH!

IT IS OUR HOME. EVERYONE HERE IS A SURVIVOR FROM ONE OF MY FATHER'S PURGES. HATED AND HUNTED... SIMPLY FOR BEING.

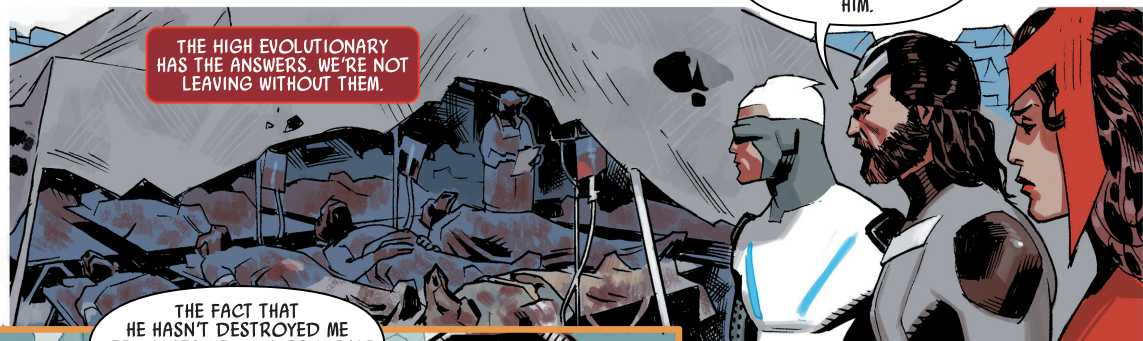
PIETRO AND I HAVE BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH, BUT THE ONE BOND WE HAD THAT WAS UNBREAKABLE WAS FAMILY.



NOW THAT LAST LIFELINE IS FRAYING. WHO ARE WE? WHO ARE OUR PARENTS?


HE KNOWS WE'RE OUT HERE SOMEWHERE, SO HE MAKES SURE HIS FLORA-SCRUBBERS PICK EVERYTHING CLEAN.

THEY LEAVE US NOTHING. NOW, WE ARE AT THE PRECIPICE. WE HAVE SO FEW WARRIORS LEFT TO CHALLENGE HIM.



THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY HAS THE ANSWERS. WE'RE NOT LEAVING WITHOUT THEM.

THE FACT THAT HE HASN'T DESTROYED ME YET CAUSES ME CONCERN... THAT I AM STILL AN EXPERIMENT HE IS OBSERVING.



THE ARRIVAL OF YOU AND YOUR BROTHER IS THE FIRST BIT OF GOOD NEWS I'VE HAD IN A LONG TIME. YOU CAN HELP SAVE THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

THOUSANDS?



STEEL YOURSELF, SISTER.



BEHOLD THE
MAGNITUDE OF MY
FATHER'S *SHAME*. THEIR
ONLY CRIME: BEING
UNPERFECT.

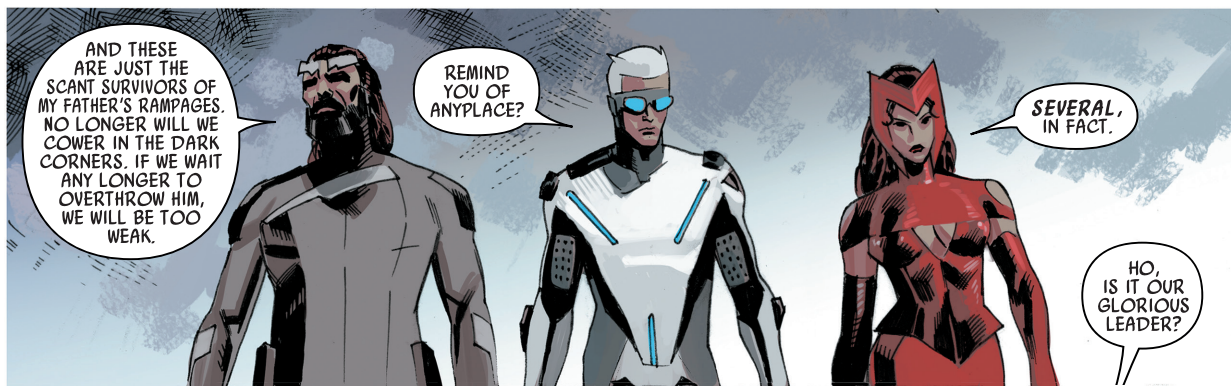
I
BELIEVE YOU
MEAN IMPERFECT--
AH. YES, A JOKE.
I'M USUALLY
QUICKER.

WELL
PLAYED.

NOTHING ABOUT THIS
IS FUNNY. I'M ANNOYED
WITH MY BROTHER.

IS HE MY
BROTHER?

YES, OF COURSE
HE IS. RIGHT?



AND THESE
ARE JUST THE
SCANT SURVIVORS OF
MY FATHER'S RAMPAGES.
NO LONGER WILL WE
COWER IN THE DARK
CORNERS. IF WE WAIT
ANY LONGER TO
OVERTHROW HIM,
WE WILL BE TOO
WEAK.

REMINDE
YOU OF
ANYPLACE?

SEVERAL,
IN FACT.

HO,
IS IT OUR
GLORIOUS
LEADER?



HAIL, THE LOW
EVOLUTIONARY!

WHEN DO
WE RIDE INTO
BATTLE?



WHY? SO
YOU CAN FINALLY
BE DISARMED
COMPLETELY?



HA-HA!

I STILL
HAVE ONE ARM TO
FIGHT WITH!

AND YOU
SHALL NEED IT--
SOON.





EVERYONE WHO CAN LIFT A WEAPON OR RUN SUPPLIES REPORTS TO ME IN AN HOUR--

GET EVERYONE ELSE INTO THE BUNKERS AND SEAL THE ENTRANCE.
AND HAVE PAIM AND RUTHLE MEET ME IN THE COMMAND TENT.

WHAT IF WE TAKE THE FIGHT TO THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY?

THAT IS VERY BRAVE. AND FOOLHARDY. IF YOU HAD EVER SEEN HIM UNMAKE A CITY, YOU WOULD NOT CONSIDER IT.
STAY WITH US. JOIN OUR RANKS.

YOUR MESSENGER SAID THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY HAS A NEW TRACKER, RIGHT?

WHAT IF WE CAN TAKE IT OUT BEFORE THEY FIND YOU?

A GOOD IDEA, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU UNDERSTAND HOW FAST THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY MOVES.

REALLY?