

# SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED! THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT! 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!

# INHUMANS ATILAN RISING

RECENTLY, MEDUSA, QUEEN OF THE INHUMANS AND DOOMS REGENT IN MANHATTAN, WAS ORDERED TO CRUSH A GROUP OF INSURGENTS KNOWN AS THE VOICE UNHEARD—AND CRUSH THEM SHE DID.

MEDUSA'S AGENTS INFILTRATED THE REBELLION'S SECRET BASE AND TOOK MANY OF THE TRAITORS INTO CUSTODY. THE REBEL LEADER, BLACK BOLT, WAS FORCED TO SURRENDER TO MEDUSA WHO INTERCEPTED HIM DURING A MISSION.

THOUGH DUTY-BOUND TO DOOM, INTERROGATING BLACK BOLT LED MEDUSA TO DOUBT HER MASTER. IN A CRISIS OF CONSCIENCE, THE QUEEN CALLED ON LOCKJAW TO TELEPORT HERSELF AND BLACK BOLT AWAY FROM NEW ATILAN AND THE CLUTCHES OF DOOM...

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# THE QUIET ROOM.

SECRET HEADQUARTERS OF THE VOICE UNHEARD.

OH, COME ON.

# SZZZACK

WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO TO MY BAR?

DOWN ON YOUR KNEES AND HANDS BEHIND YOUR HEAD, BLACK BOLT!

NO, AURAN.

MY QUEEN? HE IS THE LEADER OF THE VOICE UNHEARD RESISTANCE. I...DON'T UNDERSTAND.

NEITHER DID I, UNTIL VERY RECENTLY, NEVERTHELESS, BLACK BOLT WILL REMAIN FREE.



RELEASE THESE PRISONERS AS WELL, AGENT KHAN.

PLEASE FORGIVE MY DISRESPECT, QUEEN MEDUSA, BUT THESE MEN ARE RINGLEADERS OF THE RESISTANCE. FROM WHAT WE CAN TELL, THEY WORK DIRECTLY FOR BLACK BOLT HIMSELF.

AND NOW YOU WANT TO SET THEM FREE? I HATE TO ASK THIS, BUT CAN YOU PROVE YOUR IDENTITY? AS A SHAPESHIFTER MYSELF, I--

YOU ARE KAMALA KHAN. YOUR FAMILY WAS LOST TO YOU FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN A SQUAD OF ULTRON DRONES MADE IT PAST THE SHIELD.

YOU AND I ONCE SPENT AN HOUR DISCUSSING HOW MUCH YOU MISS YOUR MOTHER'S PAKORAS.

AND IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH--  
AUTHORIZATION CODE  
AMAQUELIN OMEGA  
36.

GOOD ENOUGH. I DON'T GET IT, BUT YOU GOT IT.

**KLIK**

YOU ALL RIGHT, FRANK?

ALL GOOD, BOSS. I'VE GOTTEN WORSE WORKING THE DOOR ON SATURDAY NIGHTS. ARE YOU? YOU LOOK--

FORGET IT. I'M FINE. LISTEN. I SENT TRITON, FLINT, NAJA AND MEGA-RAD BACK THROUGH THE ELDRAC GATES. THEY WOULD HAVE TRIED TO COME HERE. DID THEY MAKE IT?

WE HAVE NOT SEEN THEM, BLACK BOLT. BUT PERHAPS THAT IS FOR THE BEST.

WHEREVER THEY ARE...

"...IT HAS TO BE SAFER THAN HERE."

**DYSTOPIA.**

WE NEED TO PUSH THROUGH MAESTRO'S TROOPS-- TRY TO GET BACK INTO THE SEA.

AND THEN WHAT, TRITON? WE BARELY MADE IT TO LAND AS IT IS!

BETTER THAN DYING HERE, FLINT! ON THREE.

ONE...

**KRRK**

TWO...

THREE?

KARNAK? HOW DID YOU FIND US?

THE DOG HAS QUITE A NOSE. ALL OF YOU, CLOSE IN ON ME.

**SZZZK**

NO! STOP TH--

**KZZACK**



I KNOW MANY OF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND MY RECENT ACTIONS.

I HAVE DEFIED LORD DOOM AND HIS THOR CORPS, AND AM NOW WORKING WITH THE LEADERS OF THE RESISTANCE WE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY.

NOW, THE THORS HUNT EVERY INHUMAN, AND THEY HOLD NEW ATILAN, OUR HOME.



YOU ARE OUR **QUEEN**, MEDUSA. YOU DON'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF.

BUT WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? TAKE NEW ATILAN BACK?



NO, AURAN. WE WILL RISE UP...



...AND WE WILL DESTROY IT.