

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!

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THE SHIELD.

OUR PRIMARY FUNCTION IS TO PROTECT THE SHIELD.

NOTHING GETS THROUGH...

...AND NO ONE LEAVES.

THERE'RE NOT MANY RULES, BUT FIRST AND FOREMOST-- YOU NEVER LEAVE YOUR POST. YOU NEVER LEAVE THE SHIELD VULNERABLE.

UNDERSTOOD, ROOKIE?

FREEDOM WASN'T EXACTLY ON TAP IN APOCALYPSE'S DOMAIN, SO I THINK I'LL BE FINE.

BESIDES, YOU SENT THAT MESSAGE LOUD AND CLEAR WHEN YOU OBLITERATED THE DEFECTOR THIS MORNING.



"AH, IT'D BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE HAD ONE OF THOSE."

"BUSHWACKER. NOT GONNA LOSE A WINK OF SLEEP TONIGHT OVER HIM."

NO WONDER THEY CALL YOU "PUNISHER."

NEXT TIME, WHY DON'T WE TRY CAPTURING HIM? CAN'T FAULT HIM FOR WANTING TO RUN FROM HERE.

NOT HAPPY WITH YOUR NEW ENVIRONMENT, IRON FIST? MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE AWOL FROM YOUR TERRITORY IN THE FIRST PLACE.

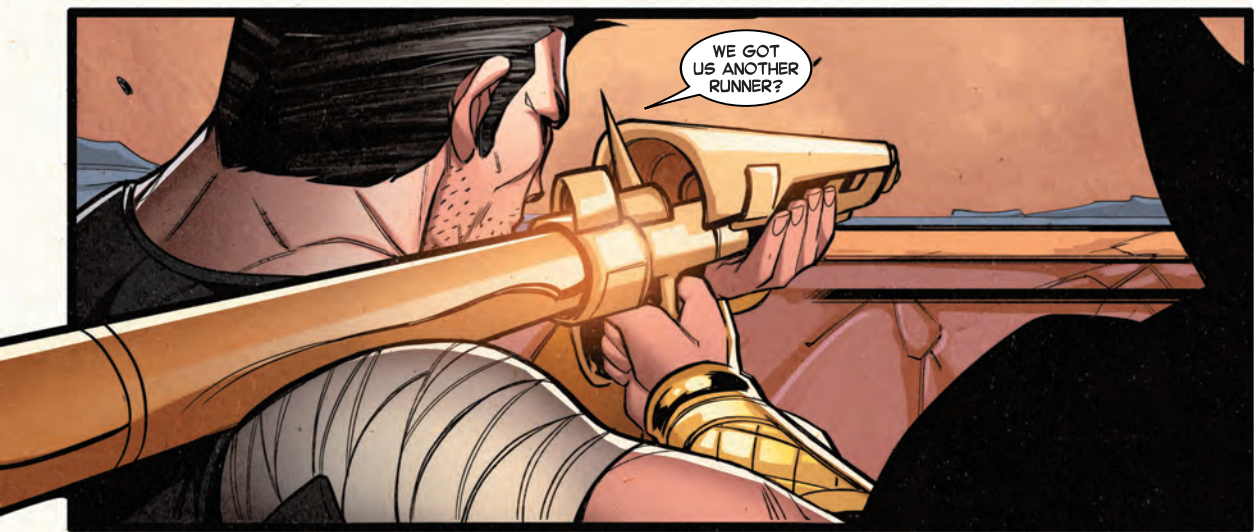
I ACCEPT MY POSITION. THERE IS ALWAYS MORE AT PLAY THAN WHAT APPEARS ON THE SURFACE. I AM HERE BECAUSE I'M SUPPOSED TO BE HERE. YOU LEFT EGYPTIA BECAUSE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.

KHONSHU HELP ME...

CUT THE CRAP. WE'RE HERE BECAUSE OF DOOM.



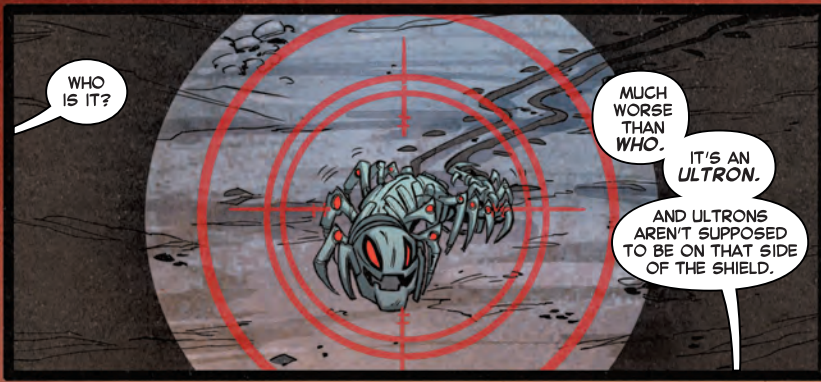
WELL, MAYBE IT'S A GOOD THING WE ARE...
MOVEMENT. OVER THERE, NORTH SIDE OF THE WALL.



WE GOT US ANOTHER RUNNER?



NO... IT CAN'T BE...

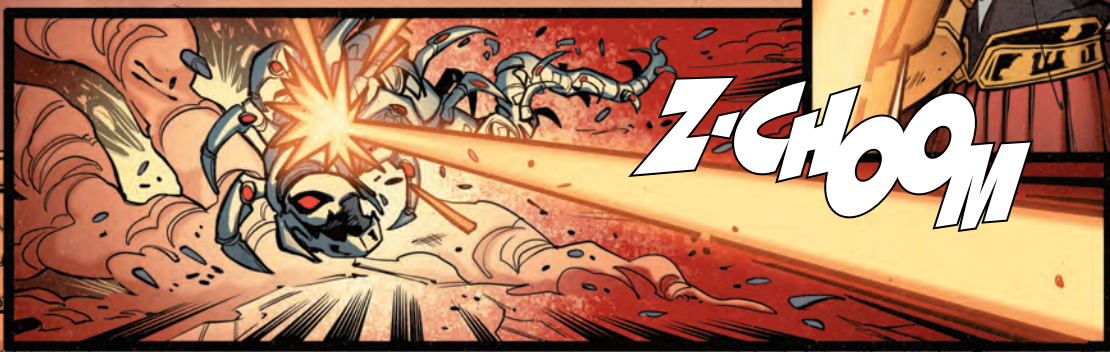


WHO IS IT?

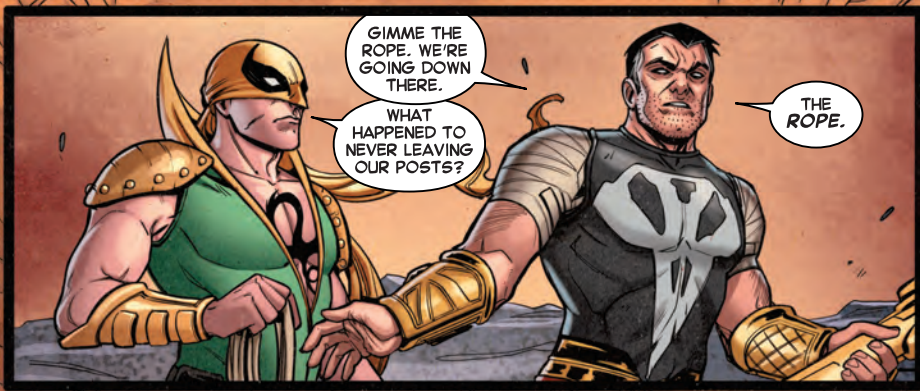
MUCH WORSE THAN WHO.

IT'S AN ULTRON.

AND ULTRONS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO BE ON THAT SIDE OF THE SHIELD.



Z-CHOO!!!



GIMME THE ROPE. WE'RE GOING DOWN THERE.

WHAT HAPPENED TO NEVER LEAVING OUR POSTS?

THE ROPE.



BE READY FOR ANYTHING, NOT ABOUT TO LET AN ULTRON GET THROUGH ON MY WATCH.



TINK

ZZZZZ-KRRRTTTZZ
ENEMY DETECTED-KRRRTZZZZ

THE SENTINEL TERRITORIES.

TOLSTOY ONCE SAID THAT THE TWO MOST POWERFUL WARRIORS ARE PATIENCE AND TIME.

I'VE BEEN IN HIDING FOR THE BETTER PART OF A DECADE.

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SPENDING MY DAYS READING DOES NOT FEEL EMPOWERING IN THE SLIGHTEST.

NOT WHEN GIANT ROBOTS ARE HUNTING MY KIND TO EXTINCTION.

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BUT AT LEAST I'M ALIVE.

OH, GOOD AFTERNOON. HOW MAY I HELP YOU?

PSYLOCKE, YOU KNOW ME. MY NAME IS KYLE JINADU. I'M AN ALLY OF KITTY PRYDE AND THE--

SHUT UP. GET INSIDE NOW.

I'VE GOTTA SAY, BIG PROPS ON PSYCHICALLY WIPING AN ENTIRE CITY BLOCK'S MEMORY INTO THINKING YOU DIED IN THE RIVINGTON REVOLT.

IT WAS ONLY BY ACCIDENT THAT I DISCOVERED YOU HAD FAKED YOUR DEATH AND GONE INTO HIDING AS "LIZZY PATTERSON."

DO YOU WANT US BOTH KILLED?

LOOK, I WOULDN'T BE HERE IF I HAD ANOTHER OPTION, BUT YOU'RE THE ONLY MUTANT ALIVE WHO CAN--

I'M NOT HELPING YOU SAVE YOUR HUSBAND.

MIND READER... RIGHT.

YOU AND I BOTH KNOW THAT TAKING A RUN AT A PRISON CAMP IS A SUICIDE MISSION.

THERE IS NO ROOM FOR LOVE IN THIS WORLD. NOT ANYMORE.