

# 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 AREN'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.

BUT DOOM WASN'T THE ONLY ONE CONCERNED BY THE SQUADRON'S ENCROACHMENT. WITH AN ARMY OF STARBRANDS AND A WOMAN ON THE INSIDE, RESIDENTS OF THE NEIGHBORING TERRITORY OF NUTOPIA ARE PREPARING TO FIGHT BACK...

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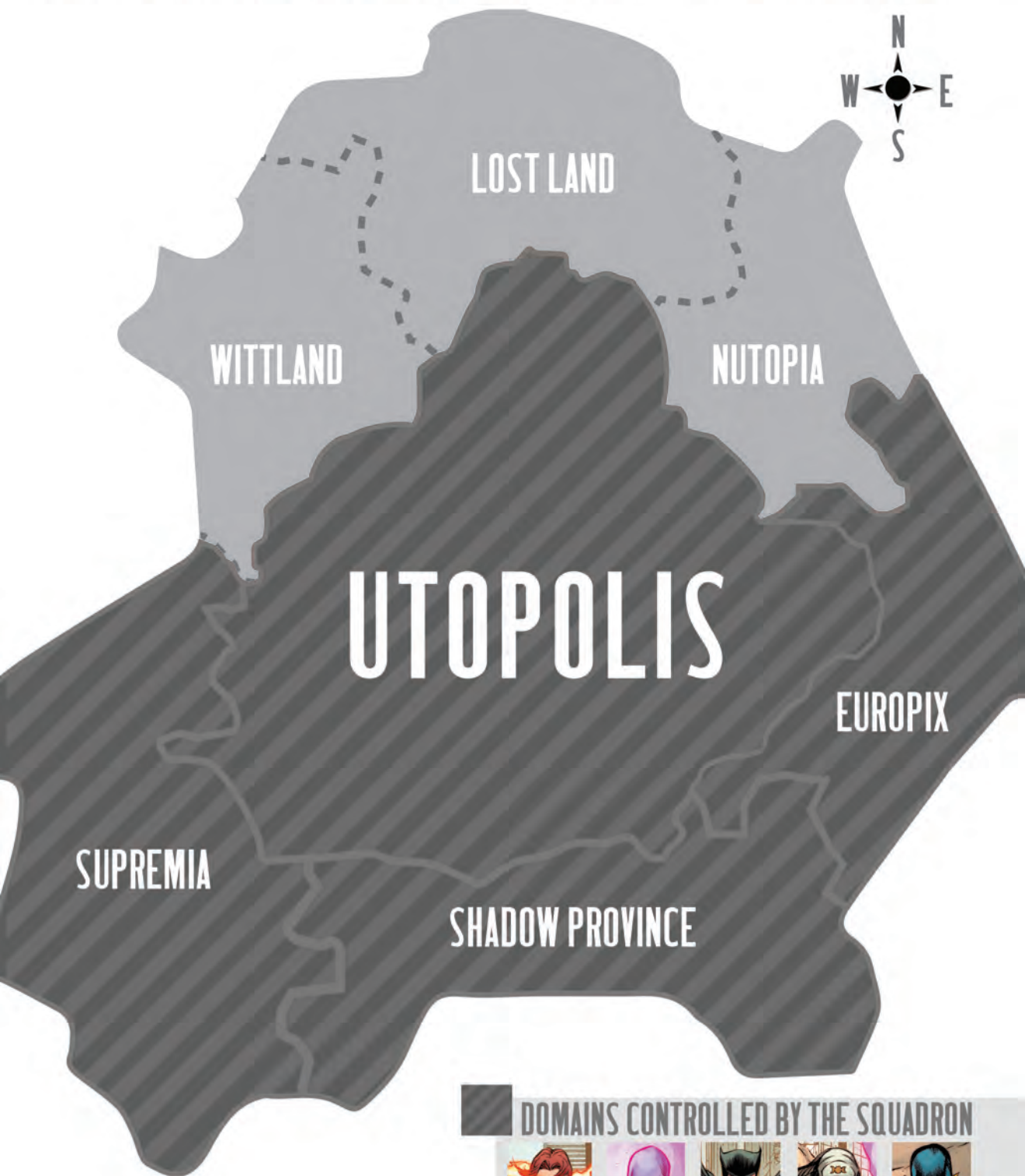
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# BATTLEWORLD



## DOMAINS CONTROLLED BY THE SQUADRON



HYPERION



DOCTOR SPECTRUM



NIGHTHAWK



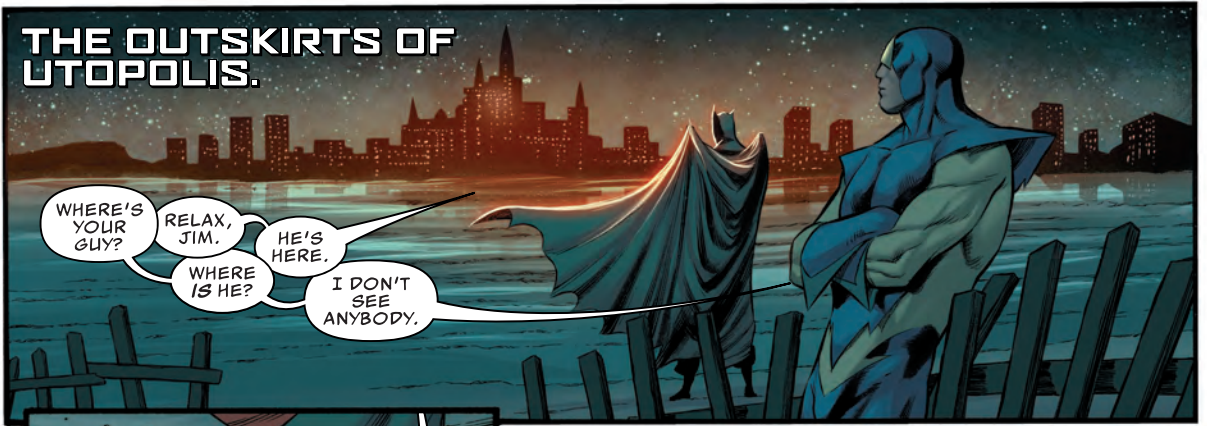
WARRIOR WOMAN



WHIZZER



# THE OUTSKIRTS OF UTOPOLIS.



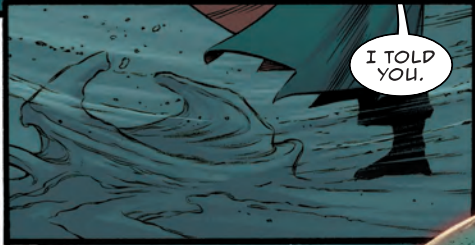
WHERE'S YOUR GUY?

RELAX, JIM.

HE'S HERE.

WHERE IS HE?

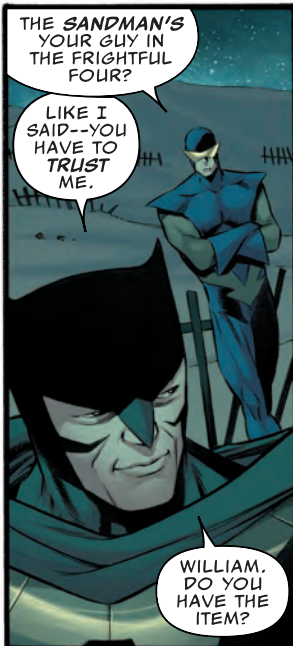
I DON'T SEE ANYBODY.



I TOLD YOU.



HE'S HERE.



THE SANDMAN'S YOUR GUY IN THE FRIGHTFUL FOUR?

LIKE I SAID--YOU HAVE TO TRUST ME.

WILLIAM. DO YOU HAVE THE ITEM?



IT'S BILL.

CONGRATULATIONS, BILL. YOU'RE OFFICIALLY A MULTIMILLIONAIRE.



PLEASURE DOING BUSINESS.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE INTERROGATING PASTE-POT PETE TO TELL YOU WHO STOLE THE ARGONITE GUN.

BUT YOU'VE KNOWN WHO IT WAS THIS WHOLE TIME.



IT'S OKAY, JIM...

EVERYTHING'S GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN.

NOW COME ON...



"...WE SHOULD  
BE GETTING  
BACK."

UTOPOLIS.  
SQUADRON  
CITADEL.  
LATER.

HYPERION.

PETER  
HERE HAS  
SOMETHING HE  
WANTS TO  
TELL YOU.

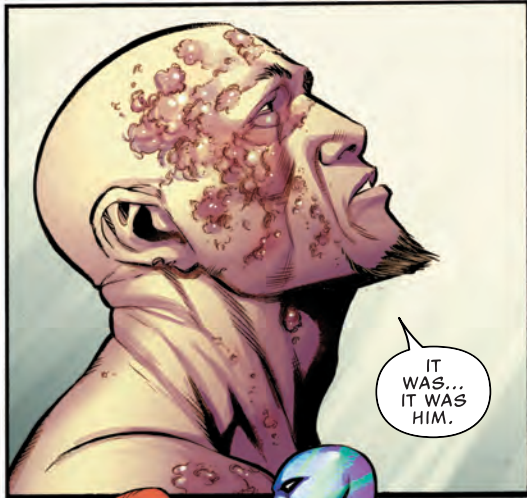


TELL HIM,  
PETER.

TELL HIM  
WHO TOOK  
THE ARGONITE  
WEAPON FROM  
US.



IT  
WAS...  
IT WAS  
HIM.



IT WAS  
WHIZZER.







W-WHAT?



HE MADE A DEAL WITH THE WIZARD... BEFORE YOU KILLED WIZARD, I MEAN.

HE SAID HE'D STEAL THE WEAPON FOR US IN EXCHANGE FOR CONTROL OVER UTOPOLIS ONCE WE TOOK YOU OUT, HYPERION.



THIS--THIS IS-- SANDMAN TOOK THE WEAPON! I WAS JUST--

ME AND NIGHTHAWK, WE WERE JUST-- IT WAS SANDMAN!



WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?



I'M BEING-- YOU'RE SETTING ME UP!

WHY ARE YOU SETTING ME UP?



LNH!

IF THIS IS SOME ATTEMPT TO DIVERT ATTENTION TOWARDS ME, I DON'T THINK HYPERION IS BUYING IT, JAMES.