

SECRET WARPS

HEY, EVERYONE! I'M THE CUTE LITTLE GHOST OF DEADPOOL!

I DIED WHEN THE ENTIRE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED. SO, REALLY, A LOT OF PEOPLE DIED. BUT APPARENTLY, DOCTOR DOOM SMOOSHED ALL THE WORLD-CRUMBS LEFT OVER AFTERWARDS INTO A NEW PLANET CALLED BATTLEWORLD!

MY WIFE SHIKLAH IS STILL THE QUEEN OF THE MONSTER METROPOLIS, BUT HER BATTLEWORLD BATTLEMEMORIES OF HER BATTLIFE ARE ALL DIFFERENT. SHE THINKS DRACULA KILLED ME AND IS ABOUT TO TAKE HER AS A BRIDE.

SHIKLAH HAS JOINED FORCES WITH THE HOWLING COMMANDOS-- WEREWOLF-BY-NIGHT, FRANKENSTEIN, MAN-THING, THE LIVING MUMMY, THE INVISIBLE MAN, AND MARCUS THE WEREWOLF-CENTAUR-GLADIATOR WITH A SYMBIOTE-- TO SEEK OUT A POWERFUL ARTIFACT AND OVERTHROW DRACULA. OF COURSE, DRACULA IS TRYING TO KILL SHIKLAH, SO FAIR'S FAIR.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, SHIKLAH HAS BEEN MAKING GOO-GOO EYES AT THE WOLF MAN, WHICH HAS CAUSED YOURS TRULY TO GIVE UP MY ROLE AS OBJECTIVE NARRATOR AND GET INTO THE STORY IN THE GHOSTLY NON-FLESH!

BUT, UH... NO ONE CAN SEE OR HEAR ME.



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HEY, DEADPOOL HERE. WHILE YOU'VE BEEN GONE MY WAIFU AND HER "HAPPY HALLOWEENERS" MARCHED AROUND SOME JUNGLE LOOKING FOR AN OLD BUILDING.

FRANKENSTEIN'S SHOES HURT.

QUITE. PARDON, BUT IS IT IMPOLITE TO ASK HOW MUCH FURTHER?

WITHOUT MUCH LUCK...UNTIL NOW.

DEATH SMELLS.

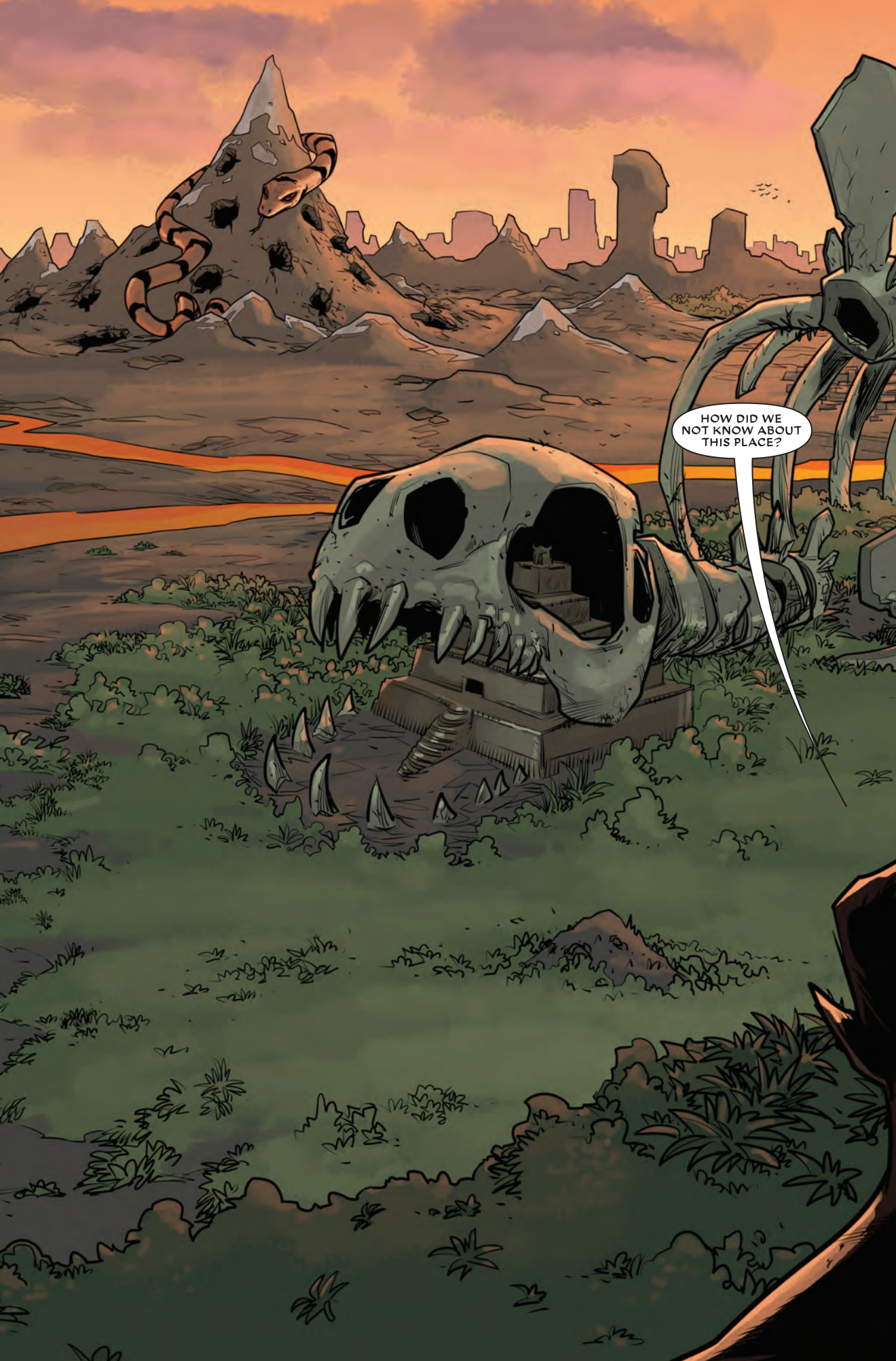
ARE YOU HAVING ANOTHER STROKE?

WE'RE HERE.

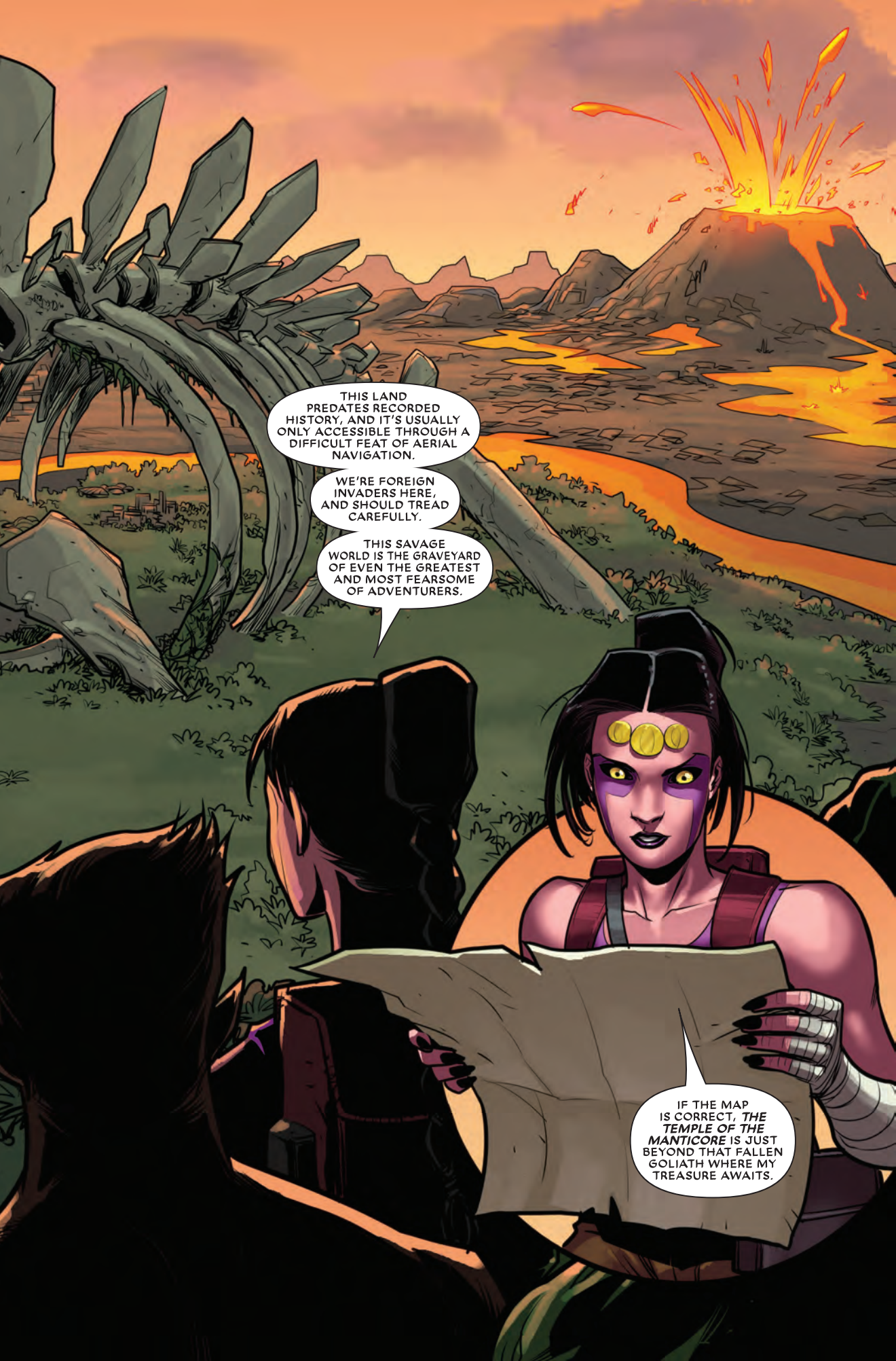
FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER SMELLS THE ROT FROM BELOW.

BEHOLD, WEIRDWORLD.

BY BROTHER HO-TEP!



HOW DID WE NOT KNOW ABOUT THIS PLACE?



THIS LAND
PREDATES RECORDED
HISTORY, AND IT'S USUALLY
ONLY ACCESSIBLE THROUGH A
DIFFICULT FEAT OF AERIAL
NAVIGATION.

WE'RE FOREIGN
INVADERS HERE,
AND SHOULD TREAD
CAREFULLY.

THIS SAVAGE
WORLD IS THE GRAVEYARD
OF EVEN THE GREATEST
AND MOST FEARSOME
OF ADVENTURERS.

IF THE MAP
IS CORRECT, **THE
TEMPLE OF THE
MANTICORE** IS JUST
BEYOND THAT FALLEN
GOLIATH WHERE MY
TREASURE AWAITS.