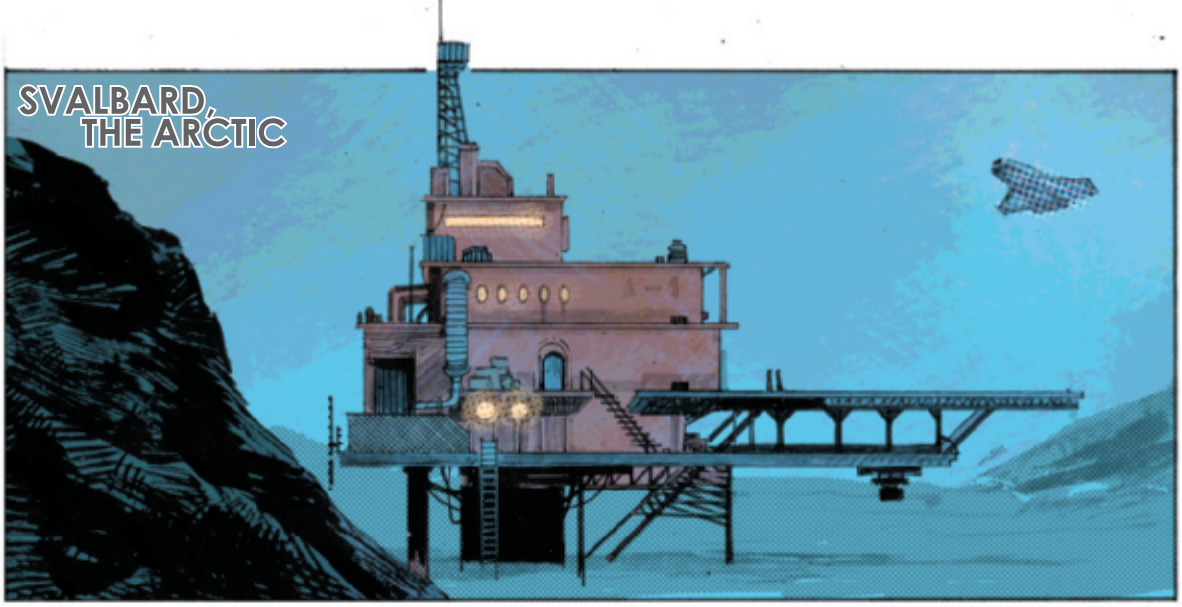
SVALBARD, THE ARCTIC

Aren't you cold, Phil?
Yes.
Listen, Simmons. This guy's pretty squirrelly. Did the whole die-and-come-back-to-life thing. And he wasn't a party guy before that.

You call him *Magister* Karnak. Try not to smile.
Why?
Why what?
Both.

Magister is apparently the Inhuman name for high priest or top philosopher guy or something.
And he registers smiling as an insult. Follow my lead.

Magister Karnak. Thank you for agreeing to see us. I hope your journey was...
...acceptably peaceful.
You are always cleverly respectful, Agent Coulson. Thank you.
If you will take me to the aggrieved parties.
I think he just smiled then. What does that mean?
It means he was insulting me.

Where are we, Agent Coulson?
One of S.H.I.E.L.D.'s older substations. We've had some security issues lately, so we're reviving some places off the grid.
I meant the geographical location.
Svalbard. The Arctic Ocean.
Ah. Attilan, the seat of Inhumanity, was once located in the North Atlantic. It was a little like this. Bleak. Isolated. Cold.
It is pleasing to me.
Magister Karnak, this is William and Sarah Roderick.
Their son Adam fell victim to the Terrigen Mists following the destruction of Attilan, and underwent Terrigenesis.
I can comprehend the relative difficulty of your lives.
I, ah...thank you?
What was the nature of his transformation?