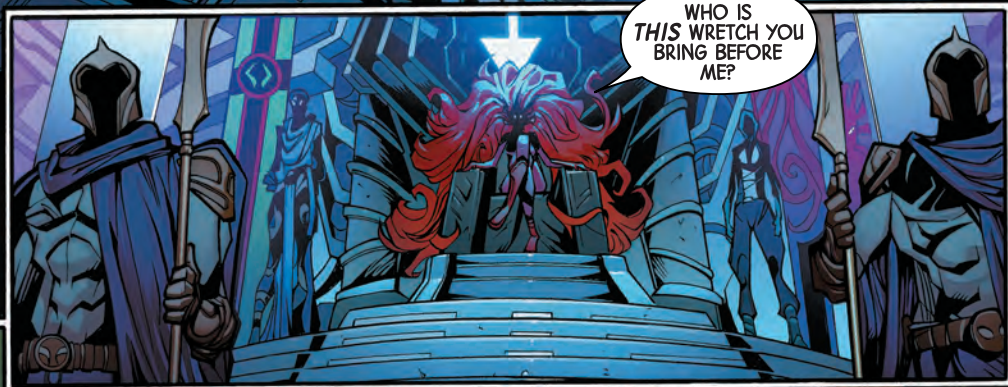


NEW ATTILAN.

FORTRESS OF QUEEN MEDUSA,
REGENT OF MANHATTAN.





BECAUSE HE REPRESENTS A SINGULAR OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU, MEDUSA.

MY LORD DOOM. YOU HONOR ME WITH YOUR DIVINE PRESENCE.

CORRECT.

THIS CREATURE, AND THE REST OF HIS ILK, OPENLY FLAUNT MY HOLY WORD. THEY SEEK TO DEFY THE VERY LAWS THAT BIND OUR SOCIETY TOGETHER.

MY PEOPLE SUFFER DUE TO THEIR EFFORTS.

THIS OFFENDS ME. DEEPLY.

DOCTOR STRANGE HAS BOUND HIM WITH SPIRIT-CHAINS. YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM HIS POWERS.

YOU WILL QUESTION HIM. YOU WILL LEARN THE SECRETS OF HIS INSURRECTION.

AND THEN YOU WILL DESTROY IT.



DO NOT FAIL ME, MEDUSA.

NEVER IN THIS LIFE, MY LORD.

SUCH CERTAINTY. BUT KNOW THIS.

I MADE YOU REGENT OF THIS DOMAIN BECAUSE YOU ARE ROYAL. YOU UNDERSTAND HOW TO RULE, AND THE POWER YOU AND YOUR INHUMANS GAIN THROUGH EXPOSURE TO TERRIGEN CRYSTALS MEANS YOU ARE EQUIPPED TO ENFORCE THAT RULE.

BUT THERE ARE MANY, IN MANY REALMS, WHO WOULD TAKE YOUR SEAT IN AN INSTANT, IF YOU WERE TO LOSE FAVOR IN MY EYES.

FAIL IN THIS TASK I HAVE SET YOU, MEDUSA, AND THEY WILL HAVE THEIR CHANCE.



NEW ATILAN IS CRUCIAL TO ME, AND TO THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF BATTLEWORLD. ONLY A RULER STRONG ENOUGH TO KEEP IT SAFE WILL BE PERMITTED TO KEEP IT AT ALL.

AND THE WEAK...

...THE WEAK BECOME MEAT FOR THE BEASTS BEYOND THE SHIELD.



YES, MY LORD.