



IN THE VAST OCEANS OF OUR PLANET, ISOLATED FROM THE FORBIDDEN DOMAINS OF BATTLEWORLD...

...THERE IS AN ISLAND.

RISE AND SHINE, LADIES.

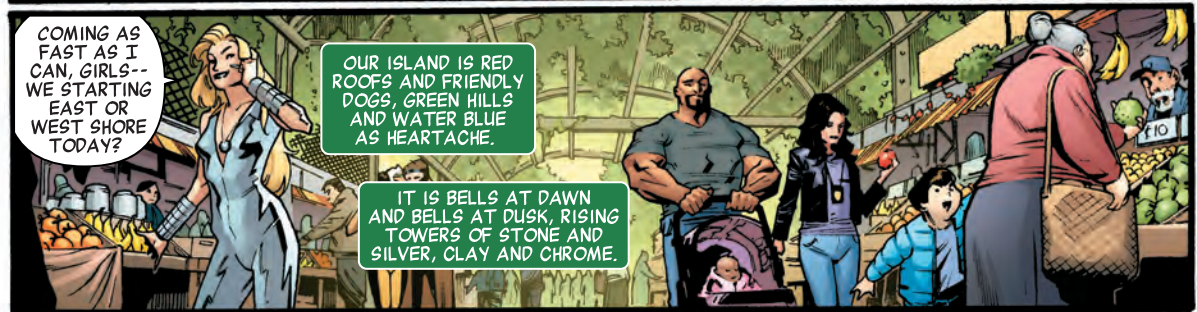


YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR PATROL, AMERICA.

=YAAWN= AM NOT.

WAGER MY CROWN TO YOUR COAT THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE.

YOU'RE GONNA REGRET THAT WHEN YOU SEE HOW SICK I LOOK IN YOUR POINTY BUG HAT.



COMING AS FAST AS I CAN, GIRLS-- WE STARTING EAST OR WEST SHORE TODAY?

OUR ISLAND IS RED ROOFS AND FRIENDLY DOGS, GREEN HILLS AND WATER BLUE AS HEARTACHE.

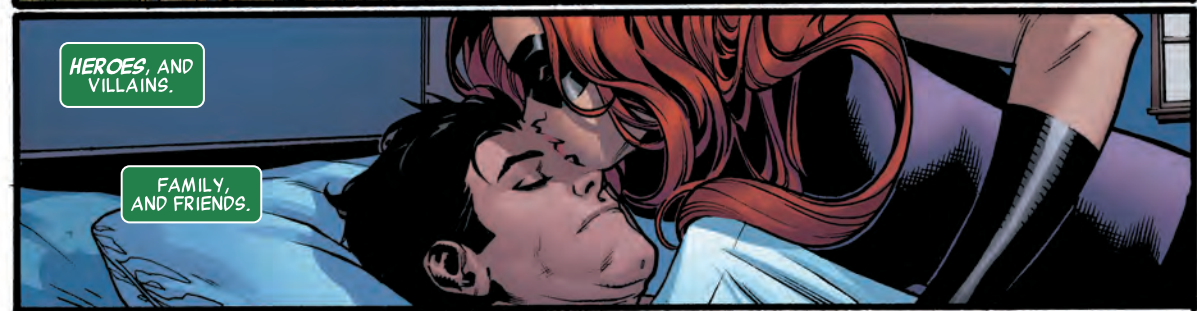
IT IS BELLS AT DAWN AND BELLS AT DUSK, RISING TOWERS OF STONE AND SILVER, CLAY AND CHROME.



IT IS ITS PEOPLE, THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND ALL THE REST OF US--

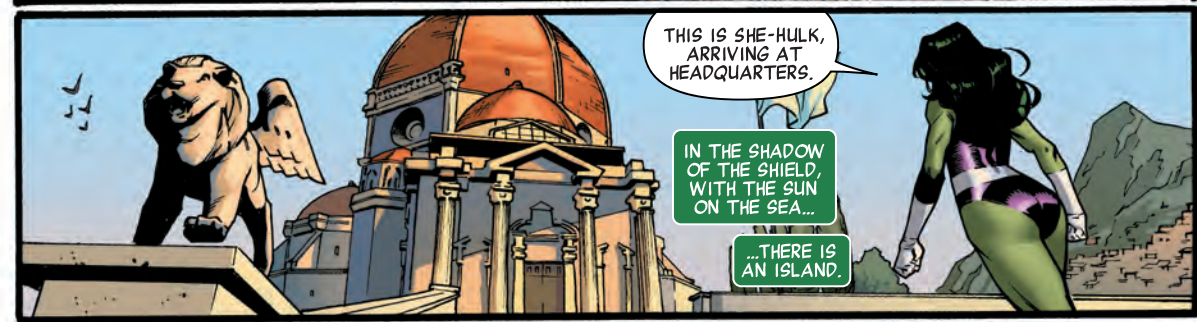
DOCTORS AND LAWYERS, TEACHERS AND THIEVES, SCIENTISTS, ARTISTS, MUSICIANS AND MYSTICS, BROTHERS- AND SISTERS-IN-ARMS--

BORDERS WON'T PATROL THEMSELVES, DOLL.



HEROES, AND VILLAINS.

FAMILY, AND FRIENDS.



THIS IS SHE-HULK, ARRIVING AT HEADQUARTERS.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE SHIELD, WITH THE SUN ON THE SEA...

...THERE IS AN ISLAND.





WELCOME  
TO *ARCADIA*.

IT'S PRETTY  
TIGHT.

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# 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!

THIS IS THE STORY OF...

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