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SCOTLAND!

THE GARDEN OF PROTEUS.

GROWN IN WHAT WAS
ONCE THE VILLAGE OF
FETTERS HILL IN THE
SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.

THE MINDS
OF THE THREE
HUNDRED AND
FIFTY PEOPLE
WHO LIVED
THERE--
ITS SOIL.

ITS FRUIT...

...REALITY.

WHERE
THE GARDEN
GROWS,
NOTHING
IS FIXED.
WHAT YOU
THINK, IS.
WHAT YOU
HOPE, IS.
WHAT YOU
WISH, IS.

WHAT YOU
FEAR...IS.

FETTERS HILL
IS NO MORE.
ONLY THE GARDEN
REMAINS, A GESTALT
OF THE VILLAGERS'
MINDSCAPES, TWISTED
AND STRANGE.

THIS WILL BE
THE FATE OF
THE WORLD.

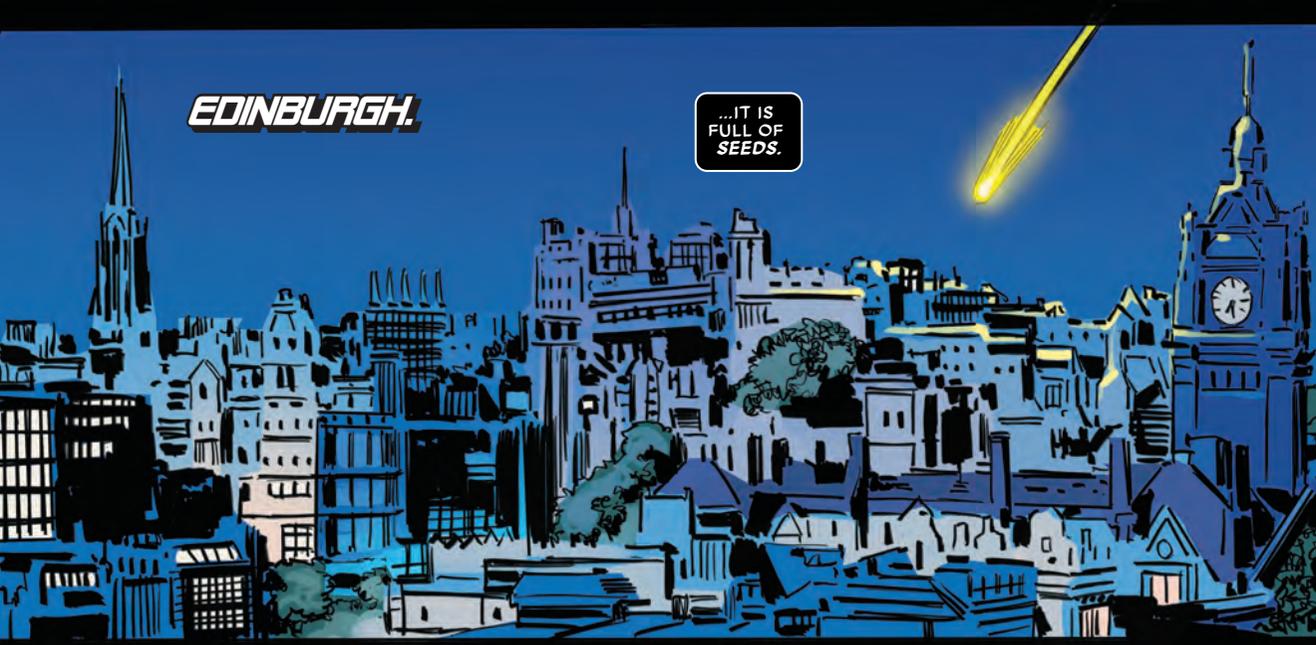
PROTEUS HAS
TORN DOWN THE
WALLS AROUND
HIS GARDEN AND
URGED IT TO
GROW. IT WILL.

IT
ABSOLUTELY
WILL.

FOR
LIKE ANY
GARDEN...

EDINBURGH.

...IT IS
FULL OF
SEEDS.



COPENHAGEN.



PHILADELPHIA.



DUBLIN.

THOOM

CAIRO.

TOKYO.

WHO
WILL STOP
PROTEUS?

WHO WILL
SAVE THE
WORLD?

NEVER
FEAR...



...THE X-MEN
ARE HERE.

...WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE?

ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS,
X?



SSSSSHHHHH



HHHHKKKKK

ACT II



PROTEUS HAS DEFEATED THE X-MEN.

HE HAS ACHIEVED HIS GOAL OF SEEDING REALITY GARDENS ALL ACROSS THE WORLD THAT WILL SOON CREATE HIS PARADISE: A PLANET WHERE ALL SEVEN BILLION OF US GET TO DEFINE OUR OWN REALITY. WHAT WE DREAM, WILL BE. WHAT WE WANT, WILL BE. WHAT WE NEED, WILL BE.

BUT SOME DREAMS ARE NIGHTMARES, AND WHAT YOU WANT AND NEED MAY NOT BE WHAT I WANT AND NEED. WHAT PROTEUS CALLS PARADISE, WE MIGHT CALL HELL.

OH WELL. IT'S TOO LATE. AFTER ALL...PROTEUS HAS DEFEATED THE X-MEN.

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