

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!

AT THE END OF THE WORLD LIES THE SHIELD, THE LAST THING BETWEEN CIVILIZATION AND THE TERRORS OF...

SECRET WARS



...OR MECHANIZED MOCKERIES OF MAN ELIMINATE EVERY TRACE OF FLAWED HUMANITY IN...



PERFECTION



...WHERE REANIMATED HORDES CRAVE LIVE FLESH...

the deadlands

SURVIVORS WELCOME

FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF SOUTHERN RUNNS
TO FIND US IN ^{← HUMAN SURVIVORS} SALVATION

WE HAVE SHELTERS AND FOOD WE WILL PROTECT YOU

SIMON WILLIAMS, JIM HAMMOND, AND THE VISION HAVE
FOUND SOMEONE ^{← HAWK EYE} WHO IS THE KEY TO
DESTROYING THE ZOMBIES + ULTRONS FOR GOOD



THE DEADLANDS.

COME,
CARRION!

COME,
RANK AND BASE
COMPANY!

COME
ONE!

COME
ALL!

LET'S
DANCE A MERRY
JIG!





TWICE
SMITE ME FOR A
DULLARD...



...IF
ALL YE MAY
NOT SLEEP THE
REST ETERNAL
THIS DAY.

WHAT'S HE
SAYING?



IS HE
SPEAKING FRENCH
OR SOMETHING? I
DON'T UNDERSTAND
A WORD!

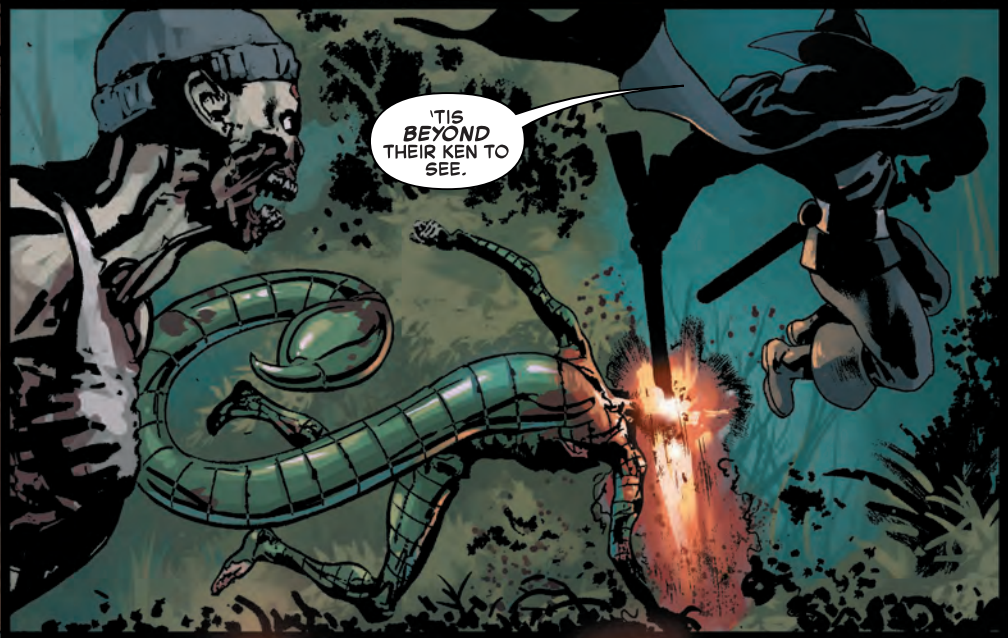
WILL
SOMEONE
JUST KILL HIM
ALREADY?



I'M
STARVING!

HAMMOND
AND HIS ILK
MAY THINK ME
ADDLED...

...TO SEEK SUCH
SPORT AS THIS, AWAY
FROM SALVATION'S
BOON.



'TIS
BEYOND
THEIR KEN TO
SEE.



THAT LO,
THIS VERDANT
LAND OF DEATH
FORESTALLS BE
MINE ONE TRUE
HOME...



...WHERE
I MAY BE
DEATH'S OWN
SQUIRE
AND--



--UK!

FWWASH



WELL, THAT'S RUDE. THEY COULD HAVE LEFT MORE OF HIS BODY FOR US.

YEAH, I'M SO HUNGRY.

I HEAR THAT...



...AND WE'LL NEED ALL THE STRENGTH WE CAN MUSTER IF WE'RE GOING TO OUT-LIVE THIS.