

LO, AND THERE CAME AN END OF DAYS, WHEN REALITIES CRASHED AND WORLDS FELL.
WHEN ENTIRE UNIVERSES WERE AS CANDLE FLAMES, BURNING BRIGHTLY ONE
MOMENT AND THEN SNUFFED OUT, GONE, WITH DARKNESS IN THEIR PLACE.
BUT THERE WERE SURVIVORS...

OF THE UNTOLD BILLIONS WHO PERISHED, THERE WERE BUT A FEW--FIVE
AMAZING BEINGS--THE LAST OF THEIR KINDS WHO LIVED TO REMEMBER.

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8 months later...

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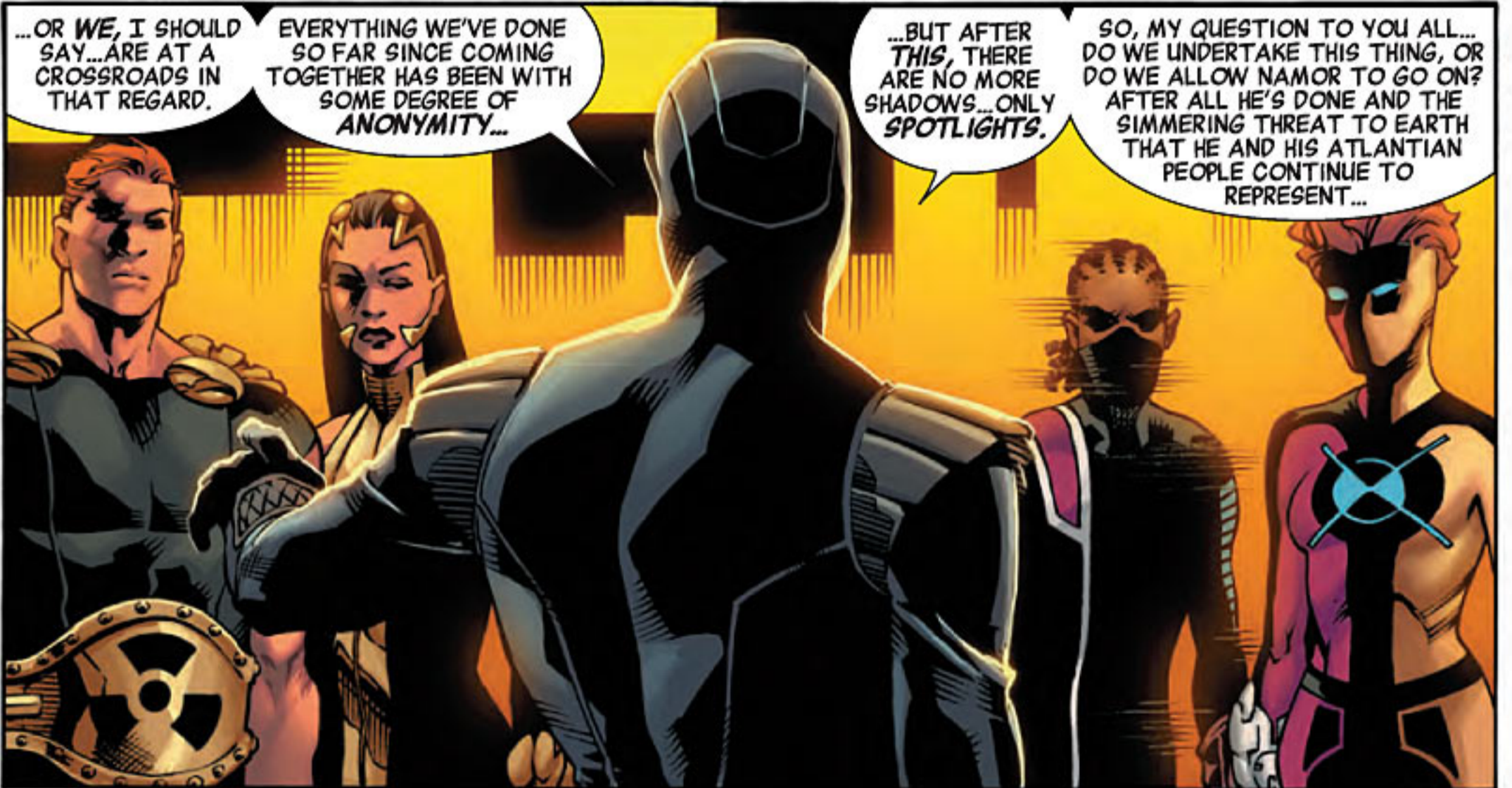


KYLE RICHMOND,
THE NIGHTHAWK OF
(LATE) EARTH-31916.

I'M USED TO A LIFE IN THE SHADOWS--IT'S WHERE I OPERATE MOST EFFICIENTLY...IN MY WORLD, AT LEAST.

BUT I DON'T SEE THIS WORLD BEING SO VERY DIFFERENT THAT I NEED TO CHANGE.

YOU, THOUGH...

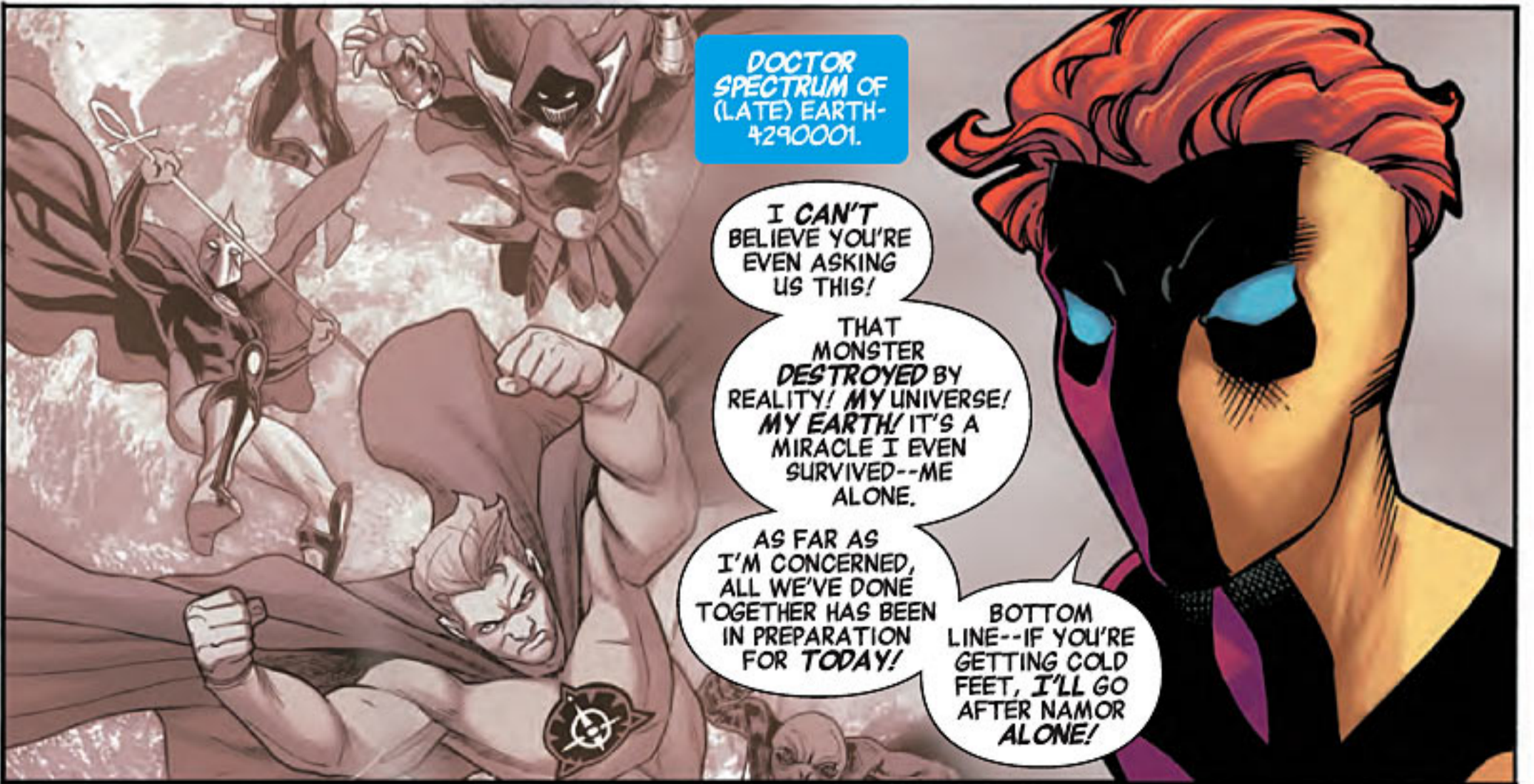


...OR WE, I SHOULD SAY...ARE AT A CROSSROADS IN THAT REGARD.

EVERYTHING WE'VE DONE SO FAR SINCE COMING TOGETHER HAS BEEN WITH SOME DEGREE OF ANONYMITY...

...BUT AFTER THIS, THERE ARE NO MORE SHADOWS...ONLY SPOTLIGHTS.

SO, MY QUESTION TO YOU ALL... DO WE UNDERTAKE THIS THING, OR DO WE ALLOW NAMOR TO GO ON? AFTER ALL HE'S DONE AND THE SIMMERING THREAT TO EARTH THAT HE AND HIS ATLANTIAN PEOPLE CONTINUE TO REPRESENT...



DOCTOR SPECTRUM OF
(LATE) EARTH-4290001.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE EVEN ASKING US THIS!

THAT MONSTER DESTROYED BY REALITY! MY UNIVERSE! MY EARTH! IT'S A MIRACLE I EVEN SURVIVED--ME ALONE.

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, ALL WE'VE DONE TOGETHER HAS BEEN IN PREPARATION FOR TODAY!

BOTTOM LINE--IF YOU'RE GETTING COLD FEET, I'LL GO AFTER NAMOR ALONE!

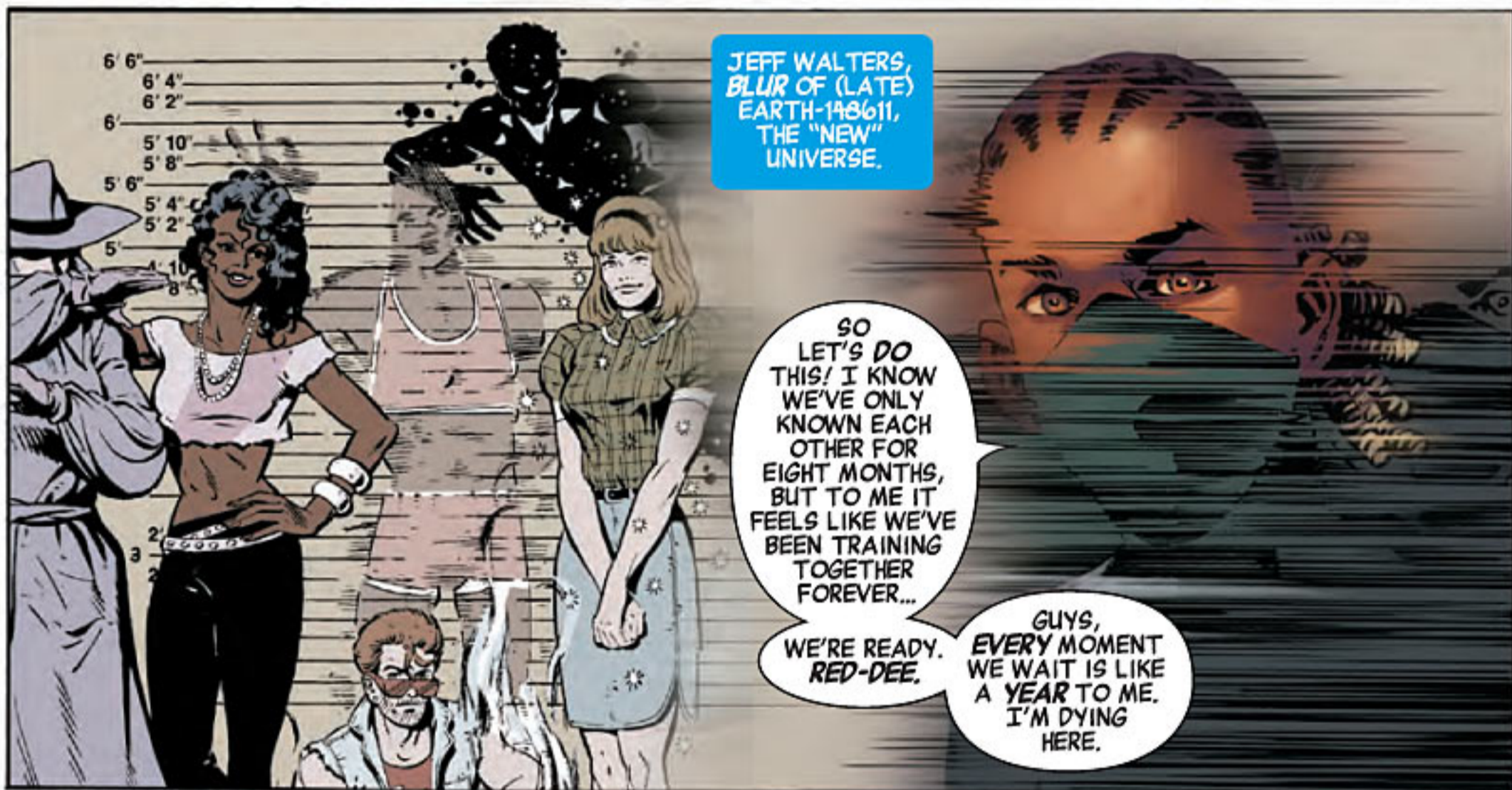


MARCUS MILTON, HYPERION OF (LATE) EARTH-13034.

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. CALM DOWN, DOCTOR SPECTRUM, NO ONE'S BACKING OUT.

WE ALL AGREE THAT NAMOR SHOULD PAY FOR WHAT HE DID--TO YOU...AND TO THIS PLANET ALL THE PRIOR TIMES HE'S ATTACKED IT.

AND FOR THE THREAT HE CONTINUES TO POSE.

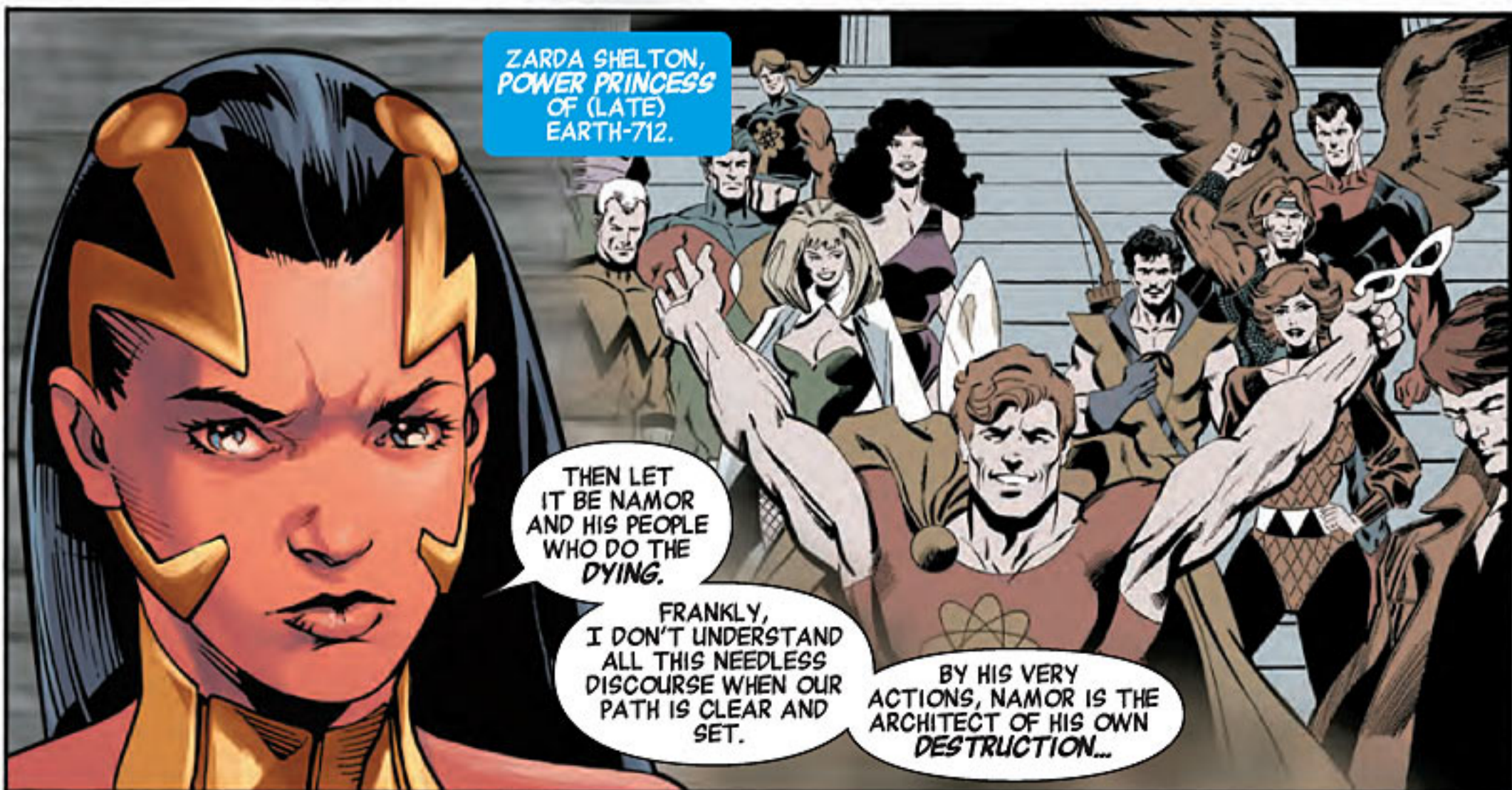


JEFF WALTERS, BLUR OF (LATE) EARTH-148611, THE "NEW" UNIVERSE.

SO LET'S DO THIS! I KNOW WE'VE ONLY KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR EIGHT MONTHS, BUT TO ME IT FEELS LIKE WE'VE BEEN TRAINING TOGETHER FOREVER...

WE'RE READY. RED-DEE.

GUYS, EVERY MOMENT WE WAIT IS LIKE A YEAR TO ME. I'M DYING HERE.



ZARDA SHELTON, POWER PRINCESS OF (LATE) EARTH-712.

THEN LET IT BE NAMOR AND HIS PEOPLE WHO DO THE DYING.

FRANKLY, I DON'T UNDERSTAND ALL THIS NEEDLESS DISCOURSE WHEN OUR PATH IS CLEAR AND SET.

BY HIS VERY ACTIONS, NAMOR IS THE ARCHITECT OF HIS OWN DESTRUCTION...

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MAKE THAT
HAPPEN!"



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