

SECRET WARS

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

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!

BUT THE RUTHLESS MEMBERS OF THE SQUADRON SINISTER WHO RULE THE DOMAIN OF UTOPOLIS AREN'T CONTENT TO STAY WITHIN THEIR OWN BORDERS.

GOD DOOM TOOK NOTICE OF THEIR AGGRESSIVE EXPANSION AND SENT A THOR TO INVESTIGATE. THE THOR WAS MURDERED. NOW THE SQUADRON MUST ROOT OUT THE KILLER IN ITS MIDST OR FACE THE WRATH OF DOOM...

SQUADRON SINISTER

◆ THE WAR TO END ALL WARRIORS. ◆

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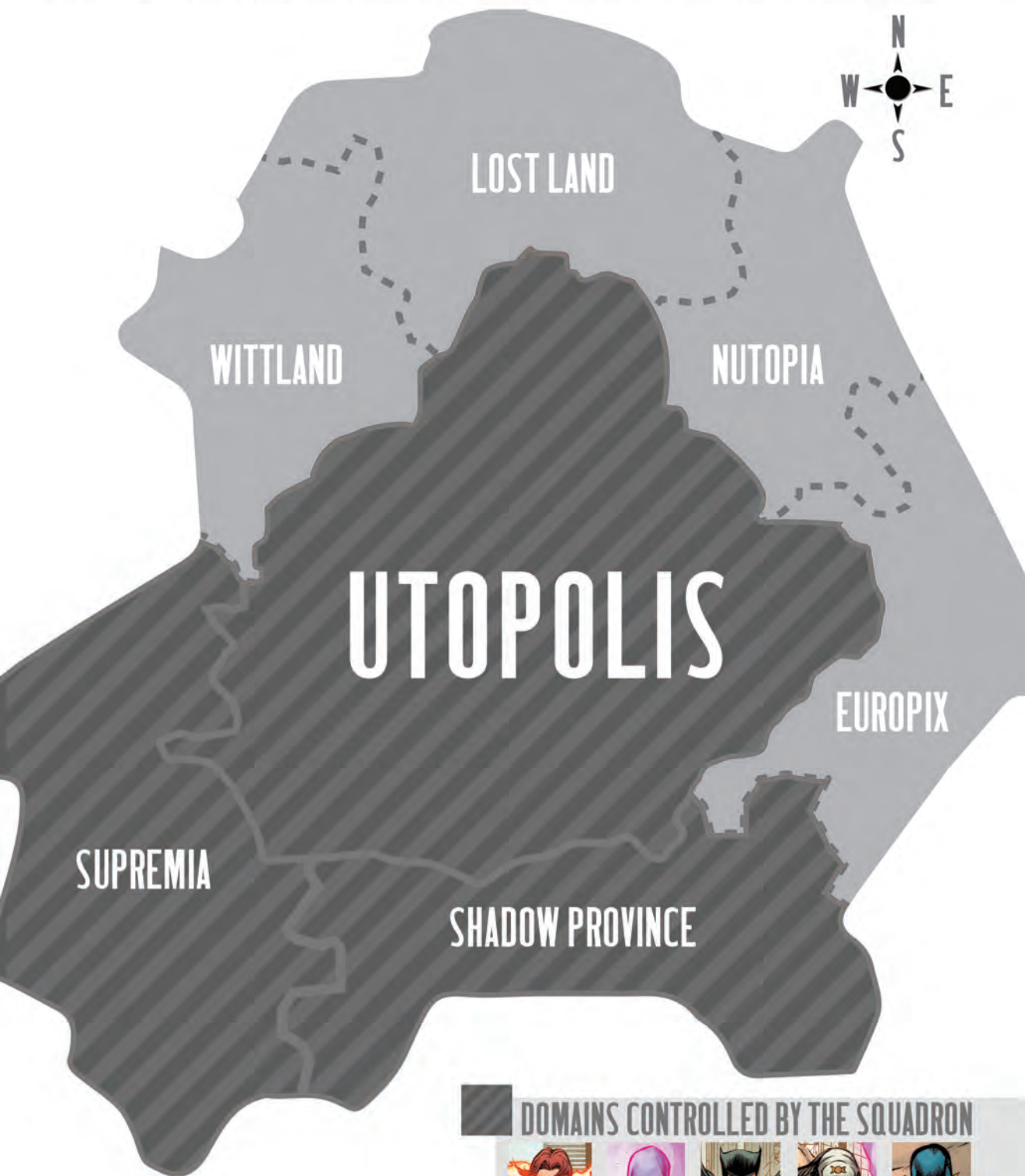
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BATTLEWORLD



DOMAINS CONTROLLED BY THE SQUADRON



HYPERION



DOCTOR SPECTRUM



NIGHTHAWK



WARRIOR WOMAN



WHIZZER

UTOPOLIS.

KING JAMES
ENGLAND

UTOPOLIS



IT'S NOT
HERE.

IT'S
HERE.

IT'S NOT
HERE.

TURK SAID IT'LL
BE HERE, IT'LL
BE HERE.

"TURK SAID"?
"TURK SAID"? DO YOU
EVEN LISTEN TO YOURSELF
WHEN YOU TALK?

BE THAT
AS IT MAY, LOOKS
LIKE TURK WAS
RIGHT: LATEST FOOD
SHIPMENT, RIGHT
HERE.

COPY THAT.
LOTSA COIN
TO BE MADE,
BOYS.

THERE'S A
TRANSPORT
PARKED
AT THE LOADING
DOCK.
WE HOTWIRE IT, USE THE
THING TO MOVE THIS
WHOLE CRATE.

MIGHT
WE OFFER
A DIFFERING
OPINION?



THAT'S
THE BEST
YOU CAN
DO?

OH
\$##%&..

PRETTY
INARTICULATE,
THESE
GUYS.



GIMME SIX
SECONDS.

ACTUALLY,
I'LL HANDLE
THEM...



...I COULD
USE THE
WORKOUT.



PLEASE...
DON'T...

I'M
SORRY, BUT
ORDER MUST BE
MAINTAINED.

ORDER...?

YES.

NOBODY
PULLS OFF A
HEIST IN LITOPOLIS
WITHOUT THE SQUADRON
SINISTER'S PERMISSION.





YOU COULDN'T HAVE LEFT ONE ALIVE TO SPREAD THE WORD THAT ANYONE WHO'S THINKING OF CUTTING US OUT OF THEIR ACTION SHOULD THINK TWICE?

THREE CORPSES SEND THAT MESSAGE BETTER THAN TWO, WHIZZER.

NO ARGUMENT THERE.



STILL CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY YOU ASKED ME TO GO OUT ON PATROL WITH YOU TONIGHT, THOUGH.

HOW'S THAT?

WELL, FOR ONE THING, I DON'T LIKE YOU MUCH.

AND THE OTHER THING?

YOU DON'T LIKE ME MUCH.



TRUE. BUT I DON'T HAVE TO LIKE YOU TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTION YOU CAN MAKE.

MAKE TO WHAT?

I'M GOING TO UNSEAT HYPERION.



YOU'RE CRAZY. AND DELUSIONAL.

AND CRAZY.

AND HYPERION, WELL, I GOT IT REAL GOOD WITH HIM. YOU COULD HAVE IT BETTER.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF I OFFERED YOU YOUR OWN TERRITORY TO CONTROL?



I'D SAY YOU'RE CRAZIER THAN PEOPLE THINK, AND THAT'S SAYING SOMETHING.

I'D ALSO ASK YOU WHY I SHOULDN'T ZIP OVER TO HYPERION RIGHT NOW, TELL HIM WHAT YOU JUST SAID TO ME?

I MIGHT BE AFRAID OF HYPERION...

YOU SHOULD BE.



BUT YOU'RE AFRAID OF ME MORE.

"YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, HYPERION..."

**BAR SINISTER.
DOMAIN OF
BARON SINISTER.**

YOU LOOK WELL, BARON SINISTER. THERE WERE RUMORS AFTER THAT BUSINESS WITH HIGHER AVALON.

BAR SINISTER

A TRIFLING ANNOYANCE. YOU HAVE YOUR OWN PROBLEMS TO CONCERN YOURSELF WITH.

THE THOR'S MURDER, YOU MEAN?

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HIS DEATH IS DISCOVERED AND THE EYES OF DOOM FALL UPON YOU.

HOW'S YOUR SEA BASS?

I DIDN'T KILL THAT THOR. WHAT, YOU THINK I HAVE A DEATH WISH?

IF YOU DO, DOOM WILL GRANT IT IN AN EYEBLINK.

I TOLD YOU: I DIDN'T MURDER A THOR. I CAN'T IMAGINE WHY ANYONE WOULD.

IN THE ABSENCE OF THE TRUE CULPRIT, DOOM WILL PUNISH YOU.

WHY ANYONE WOULD KILL ANY THOR ISN'T THE QUESTION.

THEN WHAT IS?

WHO WOULD KILL THIS THOR, AND WHY?

I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THE FIRST QUESTION, BUT THE ANSWER TO THE SECOND IS OBVIOUS...

I AM THE BARON OF UTOPOLIS. THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE WISHING TO "DO ME ILL" THAN I COULD LIST.

I'VE GOT TO GO MEET WITH FOUR OF THEM NOW.

THANKS FOR LUNCH.

TO CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR YOU.

YOU HAVE A TRAITOR IN YOUR RANKS, MARK. OR, AT LEAST, SOMEONE WISHING TO DO YOU ILL.