

# SECRET WAR

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!

IAN ROGERS IS NOMAD: BIOLOGICAL SON OF ARNIM ZOLA, ADOPTED SON OF STEVE ROGERS, AND PARTNER TO SAM WILSON, THE NEW CAPTAIN AMERICA.

NOMAD WAS PRESUMED DEAD AFTER BARON ZEMO'S BASE EXPLODED WITH NOMAD AND ZEMO INSIDE. BUT NOMAD ESCAPED INTO THE INFINITE ELEVATOR AND FOUND HIMSELF IN A NIGHTMARE VERSION OF NEW YORK CITY RUN BY HYDRA AND DEFENDED BY LEOPOLD ZOLA, THE MAN NOMAD WAS MEANT TO BECOME!



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SKRAA--!

OVER THE RIDGE--ANOTHER WAVE OF MUTATES, SON.

IT NEVER ENDS!

ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE.

**DIMENSION Z.**  
YEARS AGO.

AND I CAN'T DO IT ALONE.

I'VE GOT NOTHING LEFT, DAD.

THE HARDEST PART OF LIFE IS ACCEPTING THAT WE NEVER STOP GETTING KNOCKED DOWN.

I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO KEEP FIGHTING FOR YOURSELF--

--BUT FOR ALL THE PEOPLE ZOLA WILL KILL IF WE DON'T.

IT'S LIKE MY MOTHER TOLD ME: "I WON'T ALWAYS BE HERE TO CARRY YOU THROUGH IT."

"YOU HAVE TO FIND THE STRENGTH TO STAND UP."

UNTIL YOUR LAST BREATH, IAN--

"--GIVING UP IS NEVER AN OPTION."

**BATTLEWORLD.  
NOW.**

WHATEVER FATHER'S GAME IS-- THE OLD FOOL HAS FINALLY LOST HIS MIND.

TESTING MY REACTION?

MENTAL STABILITY?

**TWONG**

OOF--!

OR PERHAPS HE IMAGINES YOU AS MY REPLACEMENT?

AN UNENVIABLE TASK.

**KRAK**

THOUGH YOU WEAR MY FACE--

