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WELCOME TO GENOSHA,
THE FORMER ISLAND
PARADISE OFF THE COAST
OF EAST AFRICA.

IT HAD EXISTED
AS AN ISOLATED,
TECHNOLOGICAL
HONDER.

THEN THE COUNTRY'S
DIRTY SECRETS WERE
REVEALED TO THE WORLD.

GENOSHA WAS BUILT ON THE
BROKEN BACKS OF AN OPPRESSED
RACE OF MUTANTS -- GENETICALLY
ENHANCED HUMANS WITH LATENT
MUTANT POTENTIAL.



REBELLION WAS INEVITABLE.
THE CIVIL WAR HAS BEEN
PROTRACTED AND DEVASTATING
TO THE COUNTRY.

IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO
KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE
STONE, THE UNITED NATIONS
CEDED THE WAR-TORN LAND
TO THE MUTANT TERRORIST,
MAGNETO.

THEIR THINKING: IN ORDER TO
KEEP MAGNETO FROM CONTINUALLY
THREATENING THE WORLD ORDER,
GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTED--



HE AGREED TO SERVE ON THE
GENOSHAN CABINET AS A MORAL
COMPASS, TO GUIDE HIS FATHER
AWAY FROM HIS MORE...
AGGRESSIVE TENDENCIES.

AND TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE
OF GENOSHA FROM HIM.

BUT AS HE APPROACHES THE
REBUILT CAPITAL CITY OF
HAMMER BAY, THE POUNDING OF
HIS HEART NEARLY OUTFRACES
HIS LIGHTNING-FAST FEET...

--A PLACE HE
COULD TURN
INTO A SAFE
HAVEN FOR
MUTANTS, TO
RULE AS HIS
OWN.

THEY THOUGHT
THAT HE'D FAIL,
OR AT THE VERY
LEAST--

--BE OVERWHELMED BY
GENOSHA'S INNER
CONFLICT, EFFECTIVELY
NEUTRALIZING HIM.

MONTHS LATER, MORE
AND MORE OF THOSE
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
MOMENTOUS DECISION
ARE COMING TO A
HARROWING REALIZATION:

HE MAY BE
PROVING THEM
WRONG.

PIETRO MAXIMOFF IS
THE MUTANT AVENGER
KNOWN AS QUICKSILVER.
HE IS ALSO MAGNETO'S
SON.



...BECAUSE HE CAN NO
LONGER DENY THE
EVIDENCE BEFORE HIM.

...CONSOLIDATE,
CONTROL, AND RESTORE
ORDER TO GENOSHA.

IT IS A QUESTION
THAT CONTINUES TO
PLAGUE PIETRO.

MAGNETO HAS NEARLY
FINISHED WHAT HE SET OUT
TO DO--

BUT WHAT
COMES AFTER
THAT?

Stan Lee
PRESENTS:

MAGNETO

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AND HE IS AFRAID THAT HE MAY NOT WANT TO HEAR HIS FATHER'S ANSWER...



MAGNETO

POLARIS

FABIAN CORTEZ

SCANNER

JENNY RANSOME

PIPELINE

PHILLIP MOREAU

DR. ALDA HUXLEY

AMELIA VOGHT

QUICKSILVER

ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS MAGNETO DID WAS TO SEPARATE HUMANS AND MUTANTS, SUPPOSEDLY TO ALLOW THEM TIME TO HEAL THE OPEN WOUNDS OF WAR.

FOR SIX MONTHS, PIETRO HAS OBJECTED, ARGUING IT WAS SIMPLY A PRECURSOR TO AN APARTHEID BETWEEN THE TWO SPECIES OF MAN.

AND EACH DAY...HE SEES HIS FEAR GROWING.

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?

CAUGHT THIS FLATSCAN FAMILY IN A SECURED AREA--

EXCUSE ME, SOLDIER, BUT I DON'T ACCEPT RACIST TERMINOLOGY!



A HUMAN FAMILY, SIR--LOOKING TO LEAVE ON A BOAT--

AND WHAT WERE YOU PLANNING TO DO, SHOOT THEM?



HUMANS ARE NOT PERMITTED OUT OF THEIR HOMES BEFORE 0600 HOURS, AND--

--EMIGRATION IS ILLEGAL UNLESS APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY...OF WHICH YOU ARE A PART, SIR.

I AM WELL AWARE OF MY DUTIES, SOLDIER.



ALLOW THIS FAMILY TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME.

BUT, SIR--

THEY CAN FILE AN EMIGRATION REQUEST THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS.

BUT IT WILL BE DENIED--THEY ALL ARE!



FOR NOW...BUT VERY SOON--IF I HAVE ANY SAY IN IT--YOU WILL BE FREE TO LEAVE.



DAMN HIM!

THE SKILLS OF THE HUMAN POPULATION INDEED ARE IMPORTANT TO THE REBUILDING OF THIS COUNTRY--

--BUT TO FORCE THEM TO REMAIN?

WE ALL KNEW THAT WITHOUT ENGINEERS, DOCTORS, LABORERS--



LIVING PROOF OF THE ADAGE, "KEEP YOUR FRIENDS CLOSE, AND YOUR ENEMIES CLOSER."

GET OUT OF HIS SEAT, CORTEZ!

THE NAME IS MAXIMOFF, CORTEZ. WHERE IS EVERYBODY?

JUST KEEPING IT WARM FOR YOU, MAGNUSSON.

PROBLEMS WITH THE PLANT. AGAIN.

"I WASN'T ASKED TO JOIN THE FUN. APPARENTLY, YOUR FATHER DOESN'T NEED ME AROUND...AS MUCH AS HE USED TO..."

DUPLICITOUS PIG! HE MOCKS US ALL.

WHY MAGNETO HAS ALLOWED HIM TO REMAIN PUZZLES ME...

...HMM... THERE IS--

"--THE FUSION PROCESSING COMPLEX..."

WHERE DO WE STAND, PIPELINE?

ON A TILE FLOOR, MOREAU.

PHILLIP--CORMICK-- PLEASE...

I TURNED A WORK CREW INTO DIGITAL SIGNALS TO TRANSPORT THEM INTO THE COLLIDER--

--SO I CAN PULL THEM OUT FAST IN CASE THINGS GO SOUR.

--AND I'M KEEPING A SMALL BIT OF THEM DIGITIZED--

LOOSH

GOOD MORNING, PIETRO.

SORRY, RANSOME. BUT YOUR HUMAN "FRIEND" IRRITATES ME...

...STILL ACTIN' LIKE HIS KIND-- HIS FAMILY-- HOLD THE CARDS HERE.





SEE THAT NO ONE HAS BEEN HURT.


INTERROGATE THE CRANE OPERATOR AND THE LOADING TEAM.

WITH OUR RATHER--LIMITED--MEANS, WE CAN ILL AFFORD LOSS OF LIFE OR VALUABLE EQUIPMENT.

HIS IS A COMMANDING VOICE, ONE TO BE OBEYED.

HIS EVERY MOVE IS CONTROLLED CONFIDENCE AND GRACE.

AND HE WIELDS A POWER BEYOND RECKONING!



I'VE SEEN HIM IN ACTION A HUNDRED TIMES, AND HE'S STILL...

TERRIFYING?

YEAH.

WHY IS LORNA ALWAYS AT HIS SIDE? SHE IS A FORMER X-MAN!

"THERE CAN'T BE ANYTHING BETWEEN THEM-- CAN THERE?"



I HAVE NOT YET SEEN THE MORNING REPORT FROM CARRION COVE...



...AND, FOR A CHANGE, I WOULD LIKE THE NEWS TO BE GOOD.



UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS NOT. I WAS THERE LAST NIGHT WITH OUR COMMANDER.

THE SITUATION REMAINS A STALEMATE. OUR GROUND TROOPS CANNOT PENETRATE THE CITY'S DEFENSES--

--NOR CAN THEY REMOVE US FROM THE GROUND WE HAVE CLAIMED.



ONE SMALL FISHING PORT--

--REMAINS THE SOLE OBSTACLE TO MY CONSOLIDATION OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

HOW CAN THAT BE? HOW CAN THEY HAVE THAT KIND OF POWER?

HOW CAN EVERYTHING WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED HERE BE THREATENED BY A SMALL BAND OF TERRORISTS?



SOME WOULD CALL THEM FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

FREEDOM FROM WHAT, MOREAU? FROM WHOM?

I SENSE YOU STILL DOUBT ME, HUMAN.

DID I JUST NOW NOT SAVE MUTTATE AND HUMAN LIVES?



WE SHOULD HAVE RESPONDED WITH GREATER FORCE!

I REGRET FOLLOWING THE ADVICE OF ALDA HUXLEY--

--WHO FELT SUCH A DISPLAY WOULD HAVE INVITED UNWANTED SCRUTINY FROM OUR ENEMIES ABROAD.

IF HUXLEY IS NOT SUCCESSFUL IN HER MISSION--

--THEN WE WILL ACT FINALLY-- DECISIVELY--



--AND OBLITERATE THE RESISTANCE AT CARRION COVE!

AND HOW DO I STOP HIM? DEAR GOD-- HOW?

A WORLD AWAY, AT THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING IN NEW YORK...

THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE!

I HAVE INVESTED TOO MUCH TIME AND EFFORT TO BE TREATED THIS WAY!

I HAVE CAJOLED AND COERCED HIM ONTO THE RIGHT PATH AT EVERY TURN!

ANY CONCESSIONS MADE WERE FOR A GREATER GOOD!

DR. HUXLEY-- YOU CAN'T JUST INTERRUPT--

HOW DARE YOU ASSIGN ME AN "ADVISOR ON MUTANT PROTOCOL"?

WE FEEL THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER AN IMPARTIAL OBSERVER OF THE GENOSHAN SITUATION.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE U.N. ALL HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH MAGNETO AND THE WORLD OF MUTANTS...

WORLD COURT JUDGE MICHELLE DEVEREAUX--

--ISRAELI AMBASSADOR, GABRIELLE HALLER--

--AND FORMER SOVIET ADMIRAL, GREGORI MIKHAILOVITCH SLIVOROV.

IF NOT ME, THEN WHO?!

WE HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND...

HOURS LATER...

--MOMENT?

I MUST ADMIT YOUR TASTE IN DECORATING IS RATHER...

...UNIQUE.

PART OF THE LEARNING PROCESS, PIETRO.

YOUR FATHER SAYS I WON'T "BECOME AS ONE WITH THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELD--"

--UNTIL I REALIZE THAT I CONTROL IT AND NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND."

LORNA-- DO YOU HAVE A--

SO IN OTHER WORDS, "WE DON' NEED NO STEENKIN' GRAVITY!"

LORNA, MIGHT I SPEAK BLUNTLY?

I'VE NEVER KNOWN YOU NOT TO!

HMM. YES, WELL, WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME--WE WERE IN X-FACTOR TOGETHER--

--SO I ASK THIS AS A FRIEND WHO CARES FOR YOU.

I KNOW WHY I'M HERE-- BUT WHY ARE YOU? DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT WHATEVER CONNECTION EXISTS BETWEEN YOU AND MAGNETO WILL ULTIMATELY ONLY SERVE HIM?

IT'S ALMOST AS IF YOU'RE BECOMING... ADDICTED TO HIS POWER.

HOW FAR ARE YOU WILLING TO LET THAT GO, KNOWING THE DANGER IT POSES TO YOU?

AS FAR AS YOU'RE WILLING TO GO IN ORDER TO DO WHAT YOU THINK IS RIGHT, PIETRO.



MAYBE THAT WASN'T FAIR OF ME.

BUT EVER SINCE ALEX DISAPPEARED, I'VE FELT SO... HELPLESS.

NOT WEAK, BUT NOT IN CONTROL OF MY LIFE.

WHEN MAGNETO AND I WERE BROUGHT TOGETHER AS POLAR OPPOSITES IN APOCALYPSE'S PLAN TO CONTROL THE PLANET--

--I FELT, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MONTHS, A RUSH OF--POWER--STRENGTH?

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEFINE IT, PIETRO... I JUST KNOW THAT I HAVE TO EXPLORE IT.

I KNOW IT'S LIKE A DRUG ADDICTION! I KNOW I COULD BE FALLING OFF THE PROVERBIAL CLIFF--

--BUT IF I DON'T, I'LL NEVER FIND A WAY TO BRING ALEX HOME!

I KNOW HOW HARD IT WAS FOR YOU WHEN HAVOK DISAPPEARED--

--AND IT'S NOT YOU I DO NOT TRUST.

EVEN AFTER EVERYTHING YOUR FATHER HAS ACCOMPLISHED HERE?

AND WHAT HAS HE ACCOMPLISHED, LORNA?

SEPARATE HUMAN FROM MUTATE.

SEPARATE THOSE INFECTED WITH THE LEGACY VIRUS FROM THOSE NOT. PUT THEM INTO "QUARANTINE CAMPS."

WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE, I HAD ILLUSIONS OF TAKING MAGNETO DOWN BEFORE HE COULD TAKE CONTROL.

NOW, I REMAIN BY HIS SIDE TO MAKE CERTAIN THERE IS SOMEONE TO SPEAK FOR THOSE HE CHOOSES TO SEPARATE FROM THE REST OF US.

DAMNED IF WE DO, DAMNED IF WE DON'T.

STORY OF OUR LIVES.

IF YOU DO FALL OVER THAT CLIFF, LORNA... I WILL BE THERE TO CATCH YOU.

I KNOW, PIETRO...



CRESCENT BAY BEACH,
ALONG THE EASTERN ISTHMUS
OF CARRION COVE.


IT WAS ONCE VOTED AMONG
THE TEN MOST BEAUTIFUL
BEACHES OF THE WORLD.

THE SPLENDOR OF THE
SUNSET MADE THE WAVES
LOOK LIKE FLOWING
CRIMSON GOLD.

NOW THE WATER RUNS
RED FOR REAL...

THE MUTANT SOLDIER
IS SCANNER, A FORMER
ACOLYTE OF MAGNETO,
CAPABLE OF TRANS-
FORMING HERSELF INTO
A BIOELECTRIC FORM.

LIKE MANY OF THE
ACOLYTES, SHE HAD
ABANDONED HER
MASTER, DISILLUSIONED
BY HER CALLING.



LIKE MANY OF
THEM, FINDING
SHE HAD NOTHING
ELSE IN HER LIFE,
SHE RETURNED
TO HIM.

SHE NOW SERVES
IN THE GENOSHAN
UNIFIED MILITARY
PATROL.

AND EVERY DAY--
WITH EVERY NEW
DEATH, GENOSHAN
AND REBEL ALIKE,
SHE WONDER'S WHY.

BIOELECTRIC FINGERS
BRUSH HER DEAD
COMRADES.

SECONDS LATER,
AT THE KROLIK
FOOTHILLS THAT
SURROUND
CARRION COVE...

I DOWN-LOADED THE TELEMETRY FROM THE FIELD PACKS, SO WE CAN WATCH A VIDEO REPLAY OF LAST NIGHT'S BATTLE.

NO AUDIO, THOUGH...

FOR AMELIA VOIGHT AND THE FORMER APOLYTE, CARGILL SOUND IS NOT NECESSARY.

A SQUAD OF TWENTY-FIVE MEN AND WOMEN WERE SENT TO INFILTRATE THE CLIFFSIDE FISHING PORT FROM BELOW INSTEAD OF ABOVE.

THEY WERE SLAUGHTERED.

FREEZE ON THAT LAST FRAME!

THAT LOOKED LIKE A DISCHARGE FROM SOME KIND OF SUPERHUMAN ENERGY...

LOOKS VERY FAMILIAR, TOO...

IF THE CARRION COVE REBELLION HAS SUPERHUMAN HELP, IT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY OUR SOLDIERS HAVE FAILED TO TAKE THE CITY!

THEN TO BLAZES WITH HOLDING BACK--WE'D BE FIGHTING FIRE WITH FIRE!

TRANSPORT FROM THE CAPITAL. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR CASE TO THEM, CARGILL...

JENNY RANSOME IS A MUTATE.

HER LOVER, PHILLIP MOREAU, IS THE HUMAN SON OF THE LATE GENENGINEER, WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR TURNING JENNY INTO A MUTATE.

PIPELINE, CORMICK GRIMSHAW, WAS A MAGISTRATE, SERVING THE OPPRESSIVE FORMER RULERS.

AS THE LAST REMAINING VESTIGES OF GENOSHA'S ESTABLISHMENT, THEY WERE CHOSEN BY MAGNETO TO SERVE IN HIS CABINET.

AMELIA, WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME.

WE HAVE LEARNED SOMETHING IMPORTANT...

THE C.C.R. HAS MUTATES HELPING THEM?

I KNOW EVERY POWER THAT EVERY MUTATE HAD, THAT AIN'T ONE OF THEM.

PROVING CARRION COVE HAS BROUGHT IN OUTSIDE HELP.

OUTSIDE OF GENOSHA?

THEY'RE HIDING SOMETHING WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

FREEDOM ISN'T ENOUGH?

FREEDOM DOESN'T PAY THE BILLS. OUTSIDE MERCENARY HELP COSTS MONEY.

WHAT DOES CARRION COVE HAVE TO PAY WITH? GENOSHAN CURRENCY IS USELESS--

THEY ARE PAYING WITH A PROMISE.

OF WHAT?

THAT'S WHAT I INTEND TO FIND OUT...

MEANWHILE,
AT THE U.N....

--YOU
CAN CLEARLY
SEE--

--TREMENDOUS
STRIDES HAVE BEEN
MADE IN REBUILDING
GENOSHA!

THE
BLOODSHED HAS
BEEN NEARLY
CONTAINED.

WE HAVE
DONE ALL THAT
WE COULD WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK
OF THE MEAGER
RESOURCES
LEFT US.

WE CAN
GO NO FURTHER
WITHOUT THE HELP
OF THE UNITED
NATIONS.

PEOPLE
ARE STARVING,
AND MEDICAL
SUPPLIES ARE
NEEDED.

HAVING
WRITTEN THE
ORIGINAL DOCUMENT,
I AM AWARE OF THAT,
AMBASSADOR
PATEL!

WE ALL
KNOW THAT ITS
INTENTION WAS TO
WASH OUR HANDS
CLEAN OF GENOSHA
AND MAGNETO,
ONCE AND FOR
ALL--

--BUT I
AM HERE TO
TELL YOU WE
CANNOT ALLOW
THAT TO
HAPPEN!

IF ANYTHING,
NOW MORE THAN EVER,
WE HAVE VALID CAUSE
TO WORK WITH
MAGNETO!

WHAT
DR. HUXLEY
SAYS MIGHT BE
TRUE, BUT WE
ALSO BELIEVE
SHE HAS BECOME
TOO-- PERSONALLY--
INVOLVED IN THE
SITUATION...

YOU MUST LIFT THE *SANCTIONS* AGAINST GENOSHA--YOU MUST WELCOME US BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS--

--SO THAT PROPER TRADE BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD CAN ENSUE--

--AND SO THAT WE CAN BE GRANTED ACCESS TO INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ASSISTANCE.

AND IF CONDITIONS ARE AS IMPROVED AS YOU CLAIM--

--WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU WEARING A *COMBAT UNIFORM*?

BESIDES, ACTUALLY *HELPING* THAT MADMAN WAS *NOT* A PART OF THE AGREEMENT WHICH CEDED THE ISLAND TO MAGNETO, DR. HUXLEY!

IN ORDER TO ASSESS THIS ACCURATELY, WE ASKED AN *INDEPENDENT PARTY* TO REVIEW THE SITUATION.

MINUTES BEFORE THIS MEETING, WE RECEIVED WORD THAT *SHE* HAS AGREED TO OUR REQUEST!

...AS WELL AS TOO INVOLVED WITH THE... PLAYERS...IN PLACE.



NIGHT FALLS
OVER THE
RED DOCKS
DISTRICT
OF CARRION
COVE...

THE SUPPLIES
ARRIVED WITHOUT
INCIDENT?

YES,
MAYOR
BÜRKE.

EVERYTHING WE
NEEDED. EQUIPMENT,
WEAPONS, FOOD...



AND
ALL IT WILL
TAKE TO PAY FOR
THEM IS ANOTHER
PIECE OF OUR
SOULS.



HAVING TO DEAL WITH
THEM IS *REPREHENSIBLE*
TO ME...

...BUT
THINKING
OF MAGNETO
LAYING CLAIM TO
CARRION COVE'S
BIRTHRIGHT IS
WORSE!



HOW LONG CAN YOU HOLD
OUT IF MAGNETO DEPLOYS
HIS SUPERHUMAN
FORCES?

AS LONG
AS IT TAKES TO GET A
SHOT AT THE *BIG MAN*
HIMSELF!

FEELING
SUICIDAL
NOW?



VOGHT!

YOU
WON'T DEFEAT
MAGNETO, MAYOR
BÜRKE--UNLESS YOU
GIVE ME REASON
TO JOIN YOUR
CAUSE!

SUNRISE ALONG THE
KROLIK FOOTHILLS.

A LONE G.U.M.P. SOLDIER
SCANS FOR ACTIVITY
ON CARRION HEIGHTS,
THE RESIDENTIAL AREA
ATOP THE COVE CLIFFS.

HE NEVER SAW THE
ATTACK COMING.

THE C.C.R. GROUND-
ASSAULT SWARMS OVER
THE G.U.M.P. BASE CAMP.

SOLDIERS SCRAMBLE TO
DEFEND THEIR GROUND.
BODIES FLY. BLOOD FLOWS.

INCOMING--
THERE!

VOGHT'S
SUSPICIONS WERE
RIGHT...

THE C.C.R.
BROUGHT IN YOUR OLD
TEAMMATES--

"--THE RENEGADE
ACOLYTES OF
MAGNETO!"

SENYAKI, BARNACLE, REM-RAM,
THE KLEINSTOCK BROTHERS, SPOOR,
PROJECTOR, STATIC. THEY FIGHT
WITH FURY.

ABANDONED BY MAGNETO
DURING HIS MOST RECENT
BATTLE WITH THE X-MEN--

#IN X-MEN: THE
MAGNETO WAR.

--CARGILL KNOWS THE BEST MERCENARIES--

--ARE THE ONES IN IT FOR MORE THAN THE MONEY!

SO NEGOTIATING IS OUT OF THE QUESTION...

THIS IS INSANITY! WHY FIGHT AGAINST MAGNETO?

I'M SURE HE WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED THEM BACK IF THEY'D ASKED!

STATIC--

SCANNER?

LET'S TALK--

TOO LATE FOR CHIT-CHAT, KIDDO, MY BIOELECTRIC STATIC PULSE IS STRONG ENOUGH NOW TO SCRAMBLE EVEN YOUR ENERGY FORM!

GAHH!

SENYAKA'S ENERGIZED COILS OBLITERATE PIPELINE'S TRANSMAT PAD BEFORE HE CAN TELEPORT REINFORCEMENT TROOPS.

FROM THREE MILES AWAY, QUICKSILVER WATCHES THE G.U.M.P. POSITION OVERRUN!

CAME AS FAST AS I COULD UPON HEARING JENNIFER'S REPORT.

--BUT WHY?

IT'S TRUE... ACOLYTE IS FIGHTING ACOLYTE--

IT CAN'T BE JUST ABOUT FREEDOM--BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR, CARRION COVE WAS THE LONE DISTRICT THAT REFUSED TO USE MUTATE SLAVE LABOR...



...AS A MAJOR SOURCE OF FOOD AND FUEL PRODUCTION.

MAGNETO WOULD HAVE GLADLY ALLOWED THEM TO CONTINUE AS THEY HAD BEEN--

SO THEIR INTRANSIGENCE--

--THEIR CHOICE OF DEATH OVER COOPERATION--

--MUST HAVE MORE COMPLEX UNDERLYING REASONS.



JENNY-- PHILLIP--HERE... I HAVE DISARMED AS MANY FOOT SOLDIERS FROM BOTH SIDES AS I COULD--

A DROP IN THE OCEAN! AND THE ACOLYTES WORKING FOR THE C.C.R. ARE ACTING A LOT MORE POWERFUL THAN THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE!

THEN THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THIS FIGHTING SHORT OF WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER--



--IS TO FIND OUT WHAT CARRION COVE IS HIDING!

HE RUSHES PAST THE PERIMETER DEFENSES ON CARRION HEIGHTS--



--DOWN THE CLIFFSIDE ROADS TO THE PLATEAU DISTRICTS THAT MAKE UP THE SMALL CITY--

--FIRST SEARCHING MID-STEPPE, THE WORKING CLASS RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT...

...AND DOWN TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX OF RED DOCKS.

CIVILIANS ARE STAYING INSIDE THEIR HOMES. GOOD.



WHEN IN DOUBT ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, GO WHERE THE MOST PEOPLE ARE STANDING GUARD!



WHO IS IN CHARGE HERE?

IS MAYOR BÖERKE AMONG YOU?



I AM HERE, PIETRO MAXIMOFF.

I WANT THE FIGHTING TO END, MAYOR! FOR WHAT REASON COULD--

--OH...I UNDERSTAND NOW.



FREEDOM FIGHTERS, INDEED! MULTINATIONAL CORPORATE INTERESTS FUEL THIS REBELLION!



MAYBE, PIETRO, BUT THEY ARE NOT THE ENGINE.



CARRION COVE IS FIGHTING BECAUSE MAGNETO CAN NOT BE ALLOWED TO POSSESS THE SECRET THEY HIDE!

AMELIA...? BUT--WHY...?

MEANWHILE, AT THE GENOSHAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN HAMMER BAY...

TO RUB HER NOSE IN YOUR APPARENT PROGRESS AS YOU HAVE MINE?

IF THAT IS WHAT YOU TRULY BELIEVE, THEN EVERYTHING I HAVE ACCOMPLISHED HERE HAS BEEN FOR NAUGHT!

WELL, WHAT I BELIEVE MATTER'S LESS THAN WHAT SHE WILL...

ARE YOU CERTAIN YOU ARE READY FOR THIS, MAGNUS?

ACTUALLY, I RELISH THE OPPORTUNITY!



MAGNETO--?

I AM FINE, LORNA. JUST... THINKING...

ABOUT WHO THE U.N. IS SENDING?

HMM... YES...



MAGNETO, THE DAY DAWNS BRIGHTLY ON GENOSHA.

TODAY WILL BE REMEMBERED AS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA FOR--

THERE IS NO PRESS, DR. HUXLEY, THEREFORE, NO SOUND BYTE.

COULD YOU PROCEED?



MAY I PRESENT OUR DULY APPOINTED LIAISON OFFICER--



--I'M SURE YOU ARE RATHER FAMILIAR WITH HER--

OH!



--WANDA DJUNGO
MAXIMOFF--

--MAGNETO'S
DAUGHTER--

--THE SCARLET WITCH

TO BE CONTINUED!

WHAT HAPPENS TO PIETRO?
IS VOGHT BETRAYING MAGNETO,
OR SERVING A GREATER CAUSE?

WHO IS SUPER-CHARGING THE REBEL ACOLYTES?
WHAT WILL WANDA THINK OF HER FATHER'S KINGDOM?
AND WHO THE HECK WAS MAGNETO JUST TALKING TO?