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GAMMA CORPS™



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While trying to save the life of an innocent, Doctor Bruce Banner was caught in the blast of a gamma bomb and became

THE INCREDIBLE HULK

...a rampaging monster with near-limitless power.

Fearing the threat he posed to humanity, Earth's most powerful heroes shot Hulk into space.

Landing on a faraway planet, Hulk became an Emperor and fell in love.

But the shuttle that sent Hulk away from Earth exploded, killing millions of people, including Hulk's pregnant queen.

Filled with rage, Hulk and his Warbound warriors have landed on Earth, to bring revenge upon those he holds responsible for destroying his world...



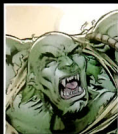
Five gamma-enhanced individuals, whose lives have been shattered by the Hulk, are pulled together by a former general with a vendetta against the Jade Giant. They are...

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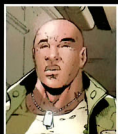
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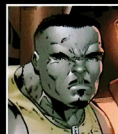
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YEARS AGO, THE NORTHERN CANADIAN WILDERNESS.



THIS BETTER
BE GOOD,
JOHNSON.



GETTING ME
OUT OF BED IN
THE MIDDLE OF
THE NIGHT TO FLY
TO CANADA.

YOU KNOW
HOW MUCH I
HATE ##\$%^!@'
CANADA.



I WOULDN'T HAVE
CALLED YOU IF IT WASN'T
OF SIGNIFICANCE,
GENERAL RYKER.

AND THIS HULK SITE
IS DIFFERENT FROM THE
DOZENS OF OTHERS
BECAUSE...?



WELL,
SIR...


...SEE FOR
YOURSELF.



AND WHAT EXACTLY AM I LOOKING AT THAT'S SO DAMNED IMPRESSIVE?

A FIGHT BETWEEN THE HULK, A CANADIAN SUPER-SOLDIER AND, GET THIS...

...AN ACTUAL WENDIGO, BELIEVE IT OR NOT.




ATLANTEANS, DEMONS, THUNDER GODS... WHEN YOU'VE BEEN AT THIS AS LONG AS I HAVE, JOHNSON, A WENDIGO MIGHT AS WELL BE A #\$\$%^ FRENCH POODLE AT THIS POINT.

WHO WAS THE SUPER-SOLDIER?



A ONE-TIME JOINT U.S./CANADIAN EXPERIMENT GOING BY THE NAME OF WOLVERINE THESE DAYS. DEPARTMENT H HAS HIS LEASH NOW, BUT--

I'M WELL AWARE OF WHO HE IS. WHO DO YOU THINK THE US IN "JOINT U.S." WAS?



MY APOLOGIES, SIR, BUT ON THE PLUS SIDE, IT MEANS YOU ARE ALSO AWARE OF HIS ABILITIES. HIS CLAWS. HIS--

GET TO THE POINT ALREADY.



THE HULK WAS CUT.



HE WHAT? HOW...

OVER HERE... BY THE TREES.



OUR BOYS WERE ABLE TO COLLECT SAMPLES. A COUPLE OF VIALS WORTH, IN FACT.



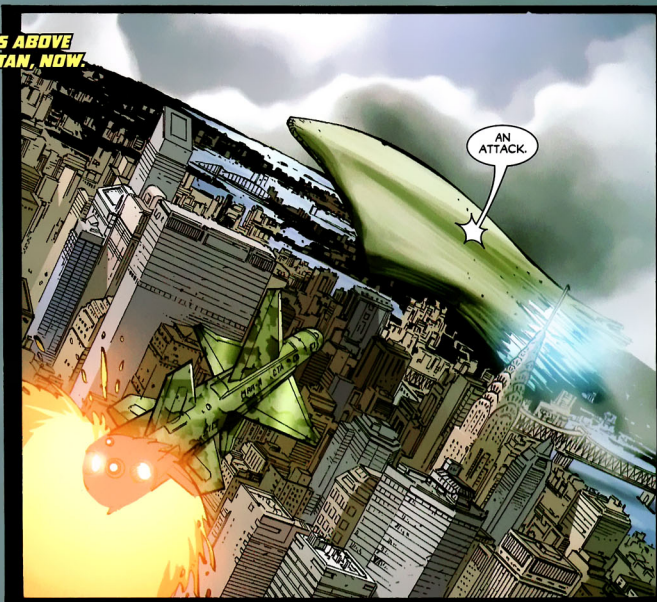
TAKE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF.

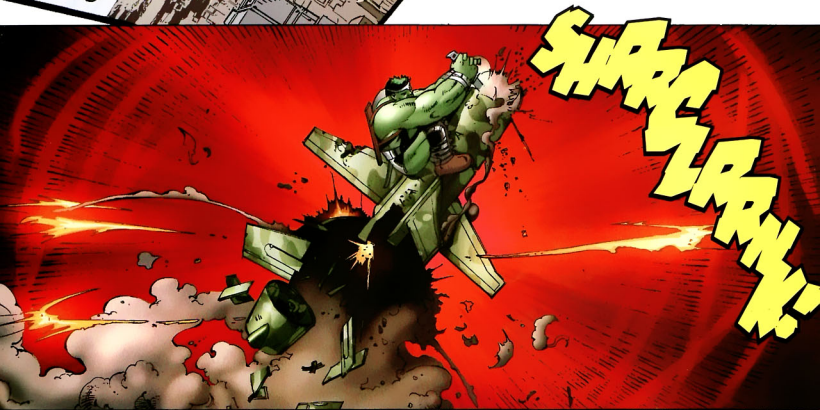


YOU DID GOOD, JOHNSON.

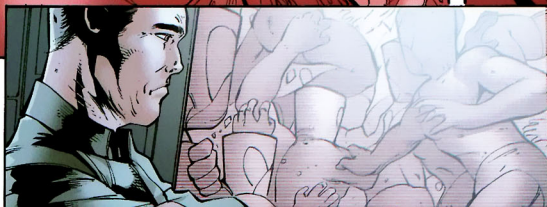
YOU DID **REAL** GOOD.

**THE SKIES ABOVE
MANHATTAN, NOW.**

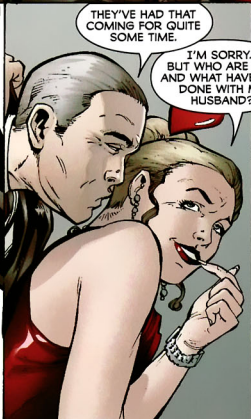


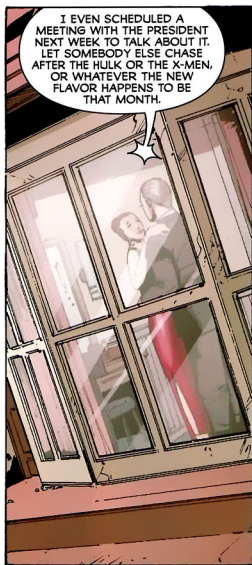
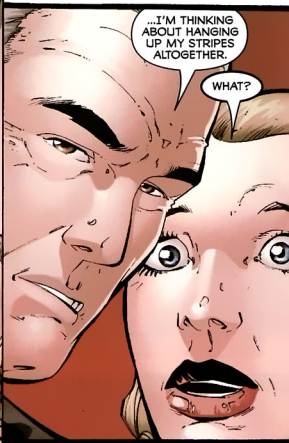
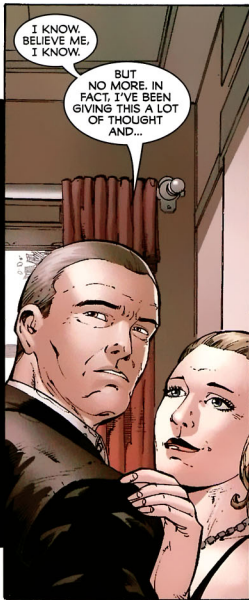
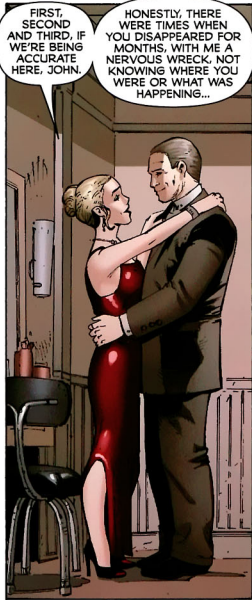




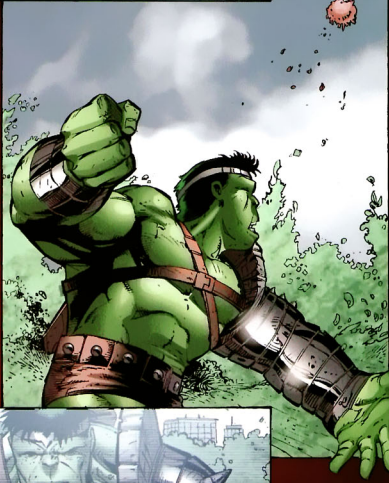
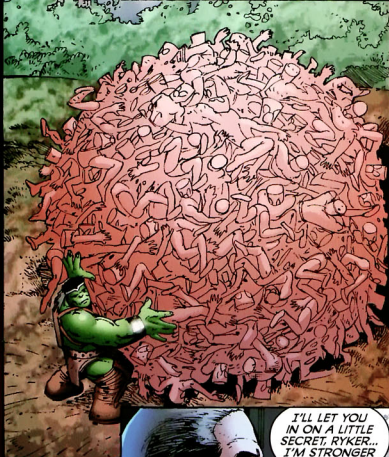


YEARS AGO, WASHINGTON, D.C.





"...NOTHING
WILL EVER
COME BETWEEN
US AGAIN."



GAME
TIME'S REALLY
JUST STARTING
NOW.



WASHINGTON, D.C.,
THEN...

LUCY!

WHERE
ARE...

I'M IN
HERE, IN THE
BEDROOM.

I CAME
AS SOON AS
I COULD.
WHAT'S--

MY GOD, LUCY...
WHAT IS IT? WHY
ARE YOU UNDER
THE COVERS?

WHAT STARTED
TO HAPPEN? LUCY, I
CAN'T TALK TO YOU
LIKE THIS. TAKE OFF
THESE DAMN COVERS
AND LET ME SEE
WHAT'S WRONG.

I... I STARTED
TO FEEL FUNNY.
I VOMITED, THEN
IT STARTED TO
HAPPEN...

I... I TOOK
MY SHOTS RIGHT
AFTER BREAKFAST
LIKE I USUALLY
DO, THEN...
THEN...

OH,
JOHN...

NO!

DON'T!
DON'T LOOK
AT ME!

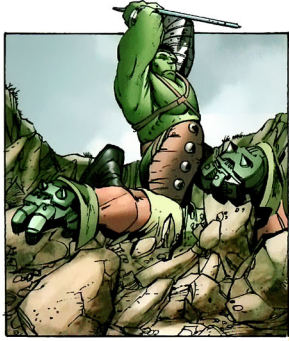
LUCY,
FOR GOD'S
SAKE! TAKE
THE #*%
COVERS
OFF--





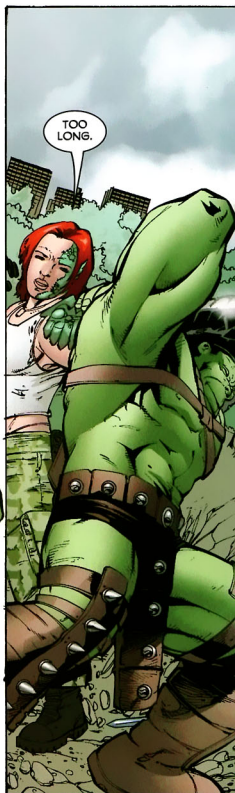
MY
GOD...

**CENTRAL PARK,
NOW...**





WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS.



TOO LONG.



TOO LONG.



Experiment # 3215: Nicole Martin
Codename: Mess

AREA 51, YEARS AGO.

NO EXCEED

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.

HER CANCER WAS COMPLETELY CURED. NOTHING FOR MONTHS. NO SIDE EFFECTS, NOT EVEN SO MUCH AS A PIMPLE.

AND NOW THIS?

YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND, THIS WAS ALL NEW TO US, GENERAL. WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE SIDE EFFECTS MIGHT BE AND HOW LONG THEY WOULD TAKE TO DEVELOP. IF THEY WERE TO DEVELOP AT ALL.

AND WHILE, YES, THE SHOTS OF HULK BLOOD INITIALLY WIPED OUT THE CANCER CELLS, I'M AFRAID THEY'RE BACK NOW.

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF BUT THEY'VE MUTATED, GAINED IN STRENGTH... THEY ARE, FOR A LACK OF A BETTER WORD, HULK-LIKE.

HER CANCER IS WORSE THAN EVER. I'M AFRAID IF WE DON'T FIND A WAY TO REVERSE THIS SOON--



##% THAT'S MY WIFE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT IN THERE, YOU ##% -- NOT SOME RANDOM GUINEA PIG! MY WIFE!



I... I'M SORRY, GENERAL. I WISH I COULD DO MORE.

BUT WITHOUT THE HULK HERE HIMSELF TO RUN TESTS ON, WELL...



JOHNSON, I NEED ALL THE REPORTS ON THE LATEST HULK SIGHTINGS.

AND I WANT THEM YESTERDAY.



DON'T KNOW WHO YOU PEOPLE ARE.



OR WHAT YOUR PROBLEMS WITH ME ARE.



DON'T REALLY CARE.

CRACK!



ALL I KNOW IS YOU'VE WASTED ENOUGH OF MY TIME.



SO WHAT YA GONNA DO--FORCE US TO WATCH AN "I, CLAUDIUS" MARATHON AT SWORD POINT, O HULKUS DOOFUS?

Rllllll!



I MEAN, HOW DID YOU GO FROM THE OLD-SCHOOL, RIPPED-ALL-OVER-YET-SOMEHOW-NOT-IN-THE-CROTCH PURPLE PANTS-WEARING, CHARMINGLY DEVELOPMENTALLY-DELAYED "HULK SMASH" HULK...



...TO DEVELOPING THIS CREEPY NEW STEVE REEVES FIKXATION ANYWAY?

AND ARE THESE GREASED-UP GLADIATOR GAMES JUST FOR REJECTS FROM THE PLANET OF THE RUSSELL CROWES OR CAN THE REST OF US PLAY, TOO?



CAN'T... RESIST... BAD... TONY CURTIS... IMPERSONATION...

"I'M SPARTACUS! I'M--"

NO, YOU'RE NOT.



YOU'RE A STUPID, GREEN CHICKEN MAN...

AND HULK SMASH CHICKEN MAN!

SLAM!



OLD-SCHOOL ENOUGH FOR YA?

WHAM!



ACTUALLY, GRIFFIN MAY HAVE A POINT FOR ONCE, BANNER.

YOUR ARROGANCE IN YOUR NEW PERSONA AND INCREASED STRENGTH HAS PROVEN TO BE YOUR UNDOING TODAY.



OTHERWISE, YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED YOU WERE PLAYING RIGHT INTO MY BRILLIANT AND CALCULATED STRATEGY.

EACH OF OUR ATTACKS HAS A DUAL PURPOSE.



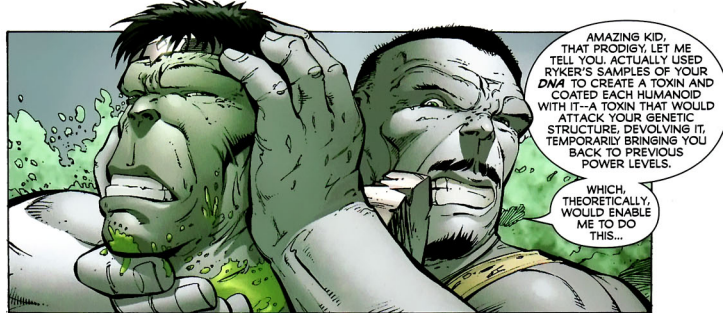
FIRST OFF... YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED HOW EACH OF US TARGETED A SINGLE AREA. YOUR NECK.

BIG DEAL.



EACH ATTACK WAS ALSO MEANT TO KEEP YOU CONSTANTLY OFF BALANCE.

IN DOING SO, YOU'D BE KEPT FROM REALIZING THAT PRODIGY'S INITIAL HUMANOID ATTACK WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A TROJAN HORSE.



AMAZING KID, THAT PRODIGY. LET ME TELL YOU. ACTUALLY USED RYKER'S SAMPLES OF YOUR DNA TO CREATE A TOXIN AND COATED EACH HUMANOID WITH IT--A TOXIN THAT WOULD ATTACK YOUR GENETIC STRUCTURE, DEVOLVING IT, TEMPORARILY BRINGING YOU BACK TO PREVIOUS POWER LEVELS.

WHICH, THEORETICALLY, WOULD ENABLE ME TO DO THIS...



**To Be
Concluded!**



Mike Wieringo

1963-2007

A child in spirit

A lifetime of imagination