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Cat up a tree?
Burglars at your door?
Interdimensional portal open in your basement, spewing out unspeakable
and evil minions?

Call

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MISTY KNIGHT



COLLEEN WING



BLACK CAT



SHANG-CHI



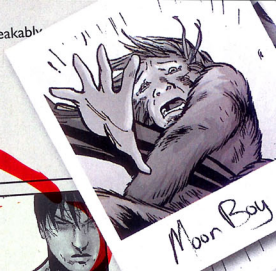
TARANTULA



HUMBUG



PALADIN



Moon Boy

Rilis ac... dit, veni
consequis nis num vul
quis nim quis aute
quamet, con hent v
dus non hent aug
acidunt ip et, sim iur
but iustrud tir
venim ex eu

Real quick: Humbug's gone
psycho, covered us in alien
bug goo and wants us to go
up to Hulk's stonship. We're
totally #!\$@%ed.

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 queen
and the baby growing inside of her.
Filled with rage, Hulk and his Warbound warriors have landed on Earth, to bring revenge
upon those he holds responsible for destroying his world...

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War
Hulk



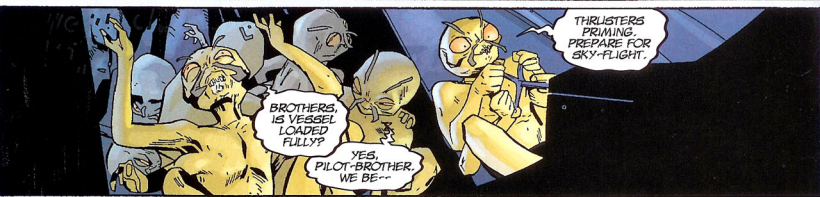
STATUS?



SHUTTLE ALMOST LOADED, KING MIEK.

TWO-HANDS WILL FIGHT THE IRON MAN SOON. RETURN TO THE STONE SHIP.

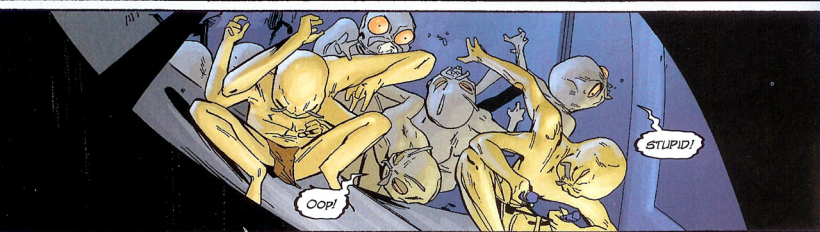
YOU ARE HEARD, KING MIEK.



BROTHERS, IS VESSEL LOADED FULLY?

YES, PILOT-BROTHER, WE BE--

THRUSTERS PRIMING. PREPARE FOR SKY-FLIGHT.



OOP!

STUPID!



KASH



WHAT IS GOING WRONG?!

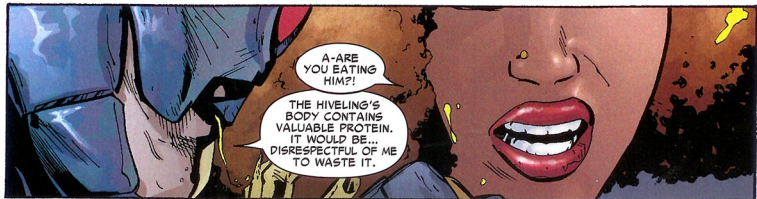
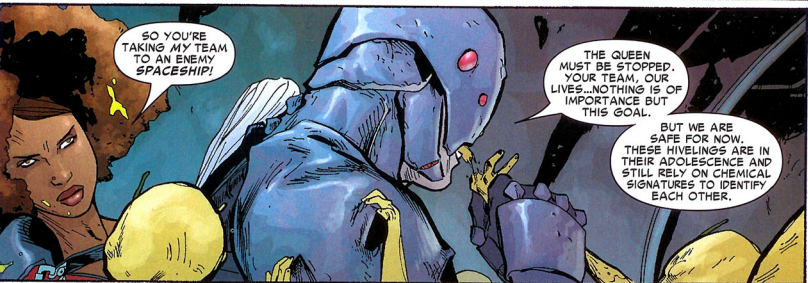
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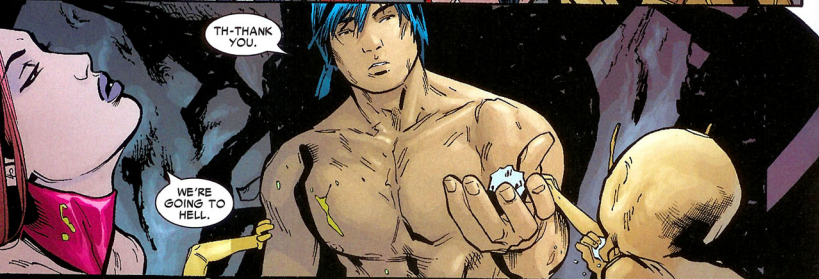
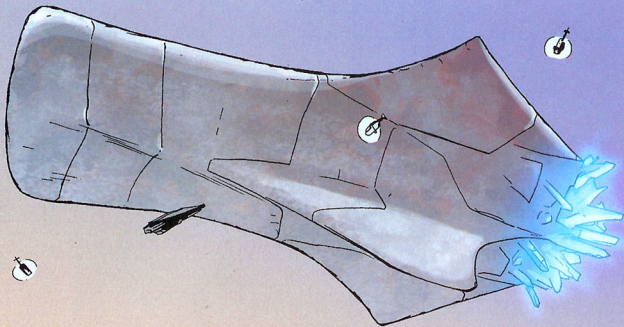
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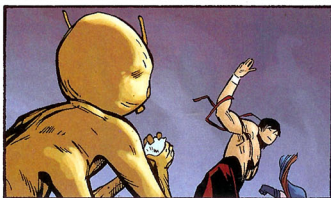
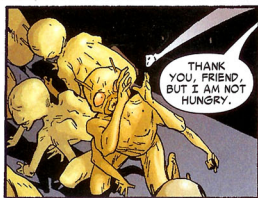
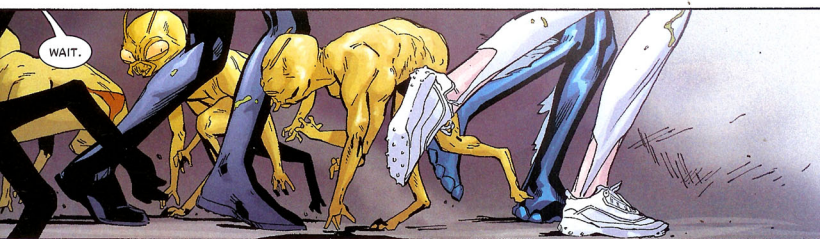
A-ALRIGHT, HUMBUG...

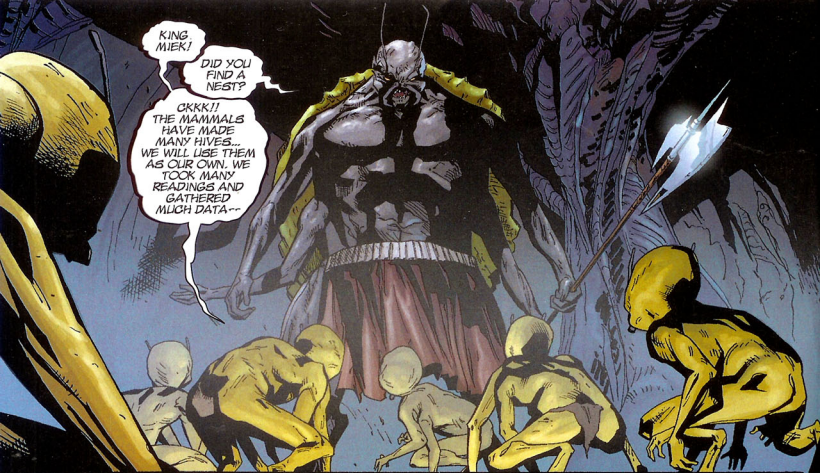
WORLD WAR HULK PART TWO: SUBJUGATION

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KING MIEK!
DID YOU FIND A NEST?
CKKK!! THE MAMMALS HAVE MADE MANY HIVES... WE WILL USE THEM AS OUR OWN. WE TOOK MANY READINGS AND GATHERED MUCH DATA--



AND ALSO FOUND SEVEN NEW HIVELINGS ON THE SURFACE.
WHAT?!



IMPOSSIBLE... DID YOU CHEM WITH THEM...?

N-NO, KING MIEK. BUT WE FELT THEM. THEY FELT LIKE A HIVELING...



THEY FELT LIKE ONE OF US...



CKKKKKRRRRR EEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!

GGG KRRR VEEV!!

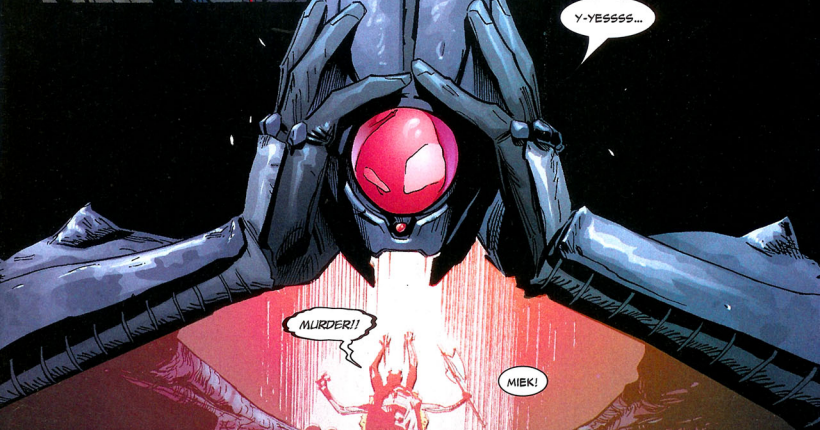


OH, MY GOD...WHAT IS THAT?

TH-THEIR KING HAS ARRIVED.

THEIR "KING," LIKE ANOTHER BUG? CAN YOU UNDERSTAND HIM?

Y-YESSSS...



MURDER!!

MIEK!



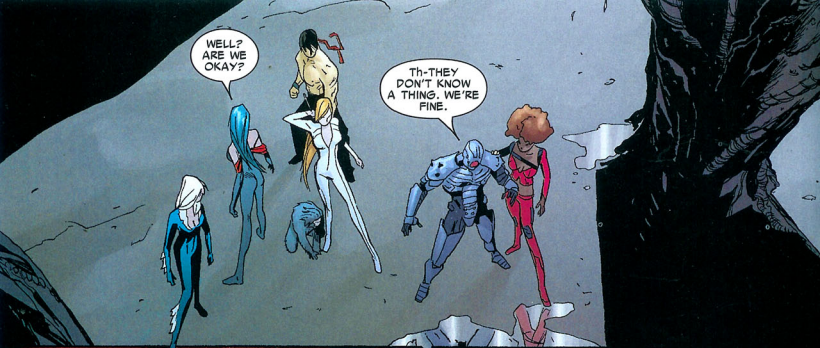
WHAT IS IT, MIEK?

INTRUDERS HAVE SLAUGHTERED ONE OF MY KIN, KORG! THEY TRY TO HIDE IN HIS BLOOD!

WE WILL FIND THEM.

MIEK WILL NOT REST UNTIL THEY ARE DESTROYED!

FOR THEM, THERE WILL BE NO ESCAPE.



WELL?
ARE WE
OKAY?!

TH- THEY
DON'T KNOW
A THING. WE'RE
FINE.



**WEEEEEDDAH!
WEEEEEDDAH!**

!!@#!

THAT
SURE DOES
SOUND LIKE
AN ALARM!



HUMBUG,
WHAT'S
GOING ON?!
HUMBUG!?



@#!#!

MISTY!
WE'VE GOT
COMPANY!



YOU CALL
ME FRIEND-
OKKKK!



SHARE
PROTEIN
AMONG US?!



I TRULY HOPE YOU CHOOSE TO RESIST ME.

I AM HIROMI THE SHAMED. YOU HAVE MURDERED ONE WHO WAS UNDER MY PROTECTION. PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPONS OR FORFEIT YOUR LIVES.

NOW YOU SEE THE HIVELEINGS' REAL FRIEND.

WE COME IN PEACE. WE DO NOT WISH TO--

@#%\$, SHANG! WE'RE STILL COVERED IN THE DRONE'S BLOOD! I DON'T THINK HE'S GOING TO BUY IT.

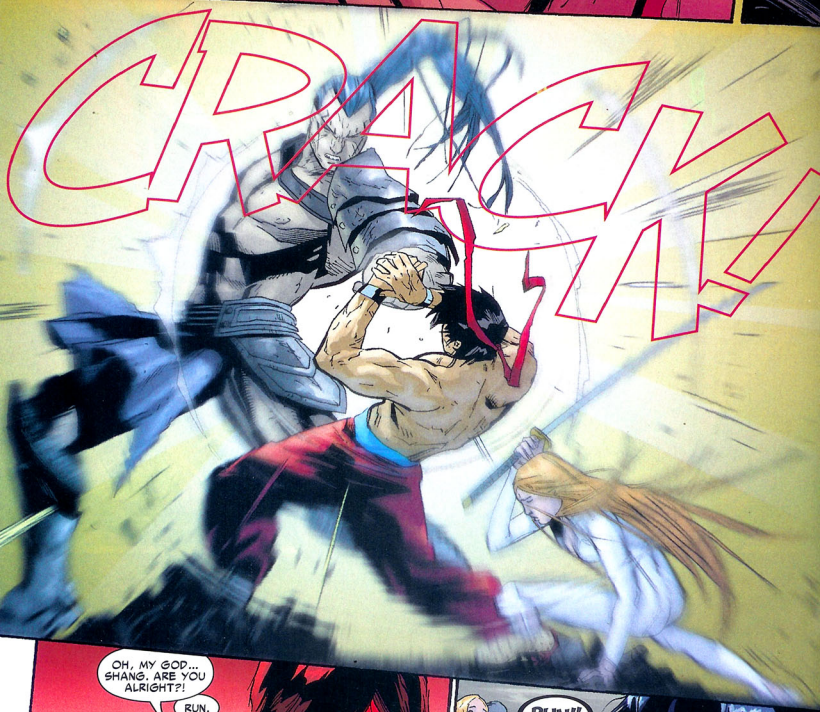
C-COLLEEN, PUT YOUR SWORD DOWN...



HAI!

HURK!

GOD...







CKKK! THEY HAVE BEEN FOUND!

FOLLOW ELLOE! WE WILL HAVE OUR REVENGE!



WHY DO YOU HUNT ME?



BROOD.

YES...IS MY VOICE NOT PLEASING TO YOU?



TH-THAT DOESN'T MATTER...I HAVE COME WITH PURPOSE.

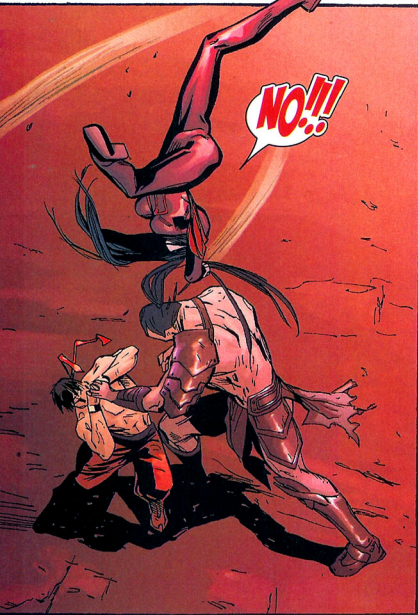


Y-YOU MUST BE STOPPED... AT ALL COSTS.



WE FIGHT TO THE DEATH, THEN?

IF THAT IS YOUR DESIRE.



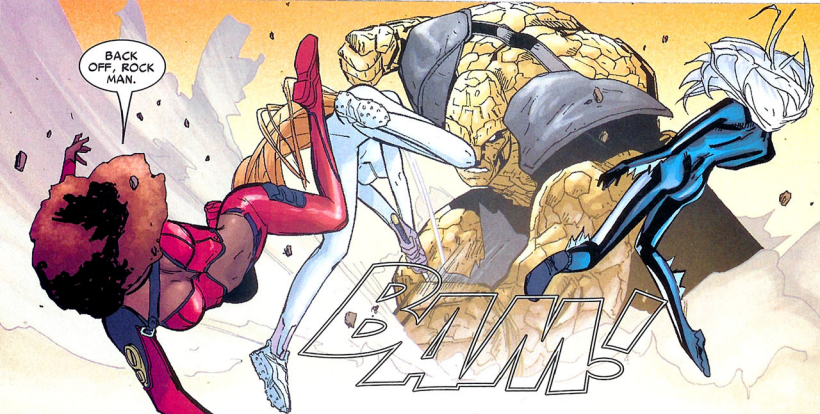
NO!!!



HUMPH!! H-HE MOVES SO FAST... BARELY TOUCHED ME AND HE ALMOST KNOCKED ME OUT. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?



I TOLD YOU TO RUN, MARIA. WE CANNOT WIN THIS...



BACK OFF, ROCK MAN.

BAM!



I AM KORG. I WAS HARDENED IN THE FIRES OF THE MAW.



YEAH, WELL, THEY MAKE THEM HARD WHERE I COME FROM, TOO. SO WHEN I SAY BACK OFF, YOU--



BAM!!!!

ZZAP!

ZZAP!

AIIIEEEEE!!



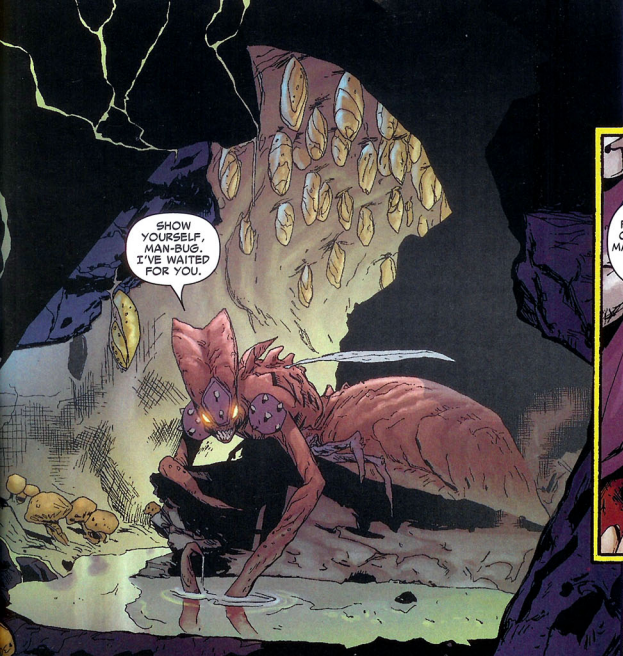
WHAT DO WE DO WITH THEM?

WE DIDN'T COME HERE TO KILL THESE HUMANS.

BUT THEY SLAUGHTERED A HIVELING IN COLD BLOOD.



LET'S TAKE IT TO MIEK.



SHOW YOURSELF, MAN-BUG. I'VE WAITED FOR YOU.



Y-YOU TRESPASS ON OUR HIVE.

DON'T ECHO THE FOOLISH SENTIMENTS OF YOUR EARTH-HIVE, MAN-BUG. I'VE CHEMMED YOU. I FEEL THE DESIRES STIRRING WITHIN YOU...



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YOUR LIFE, YOU FEEL AT HOME. YOU'VE BEEN USED BY THE MAMMALS, A JOKE TO YOUR TEAMMATES...NOW YOU PLAY THE PAWNIER FOR THE EARTH-INSECTS?

TH-THEY WANT WHAT'S BEST FOR THE EARTH-HIVE...

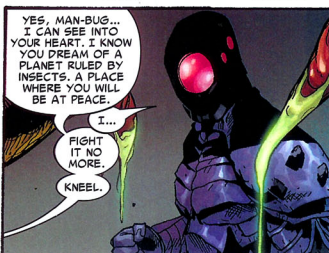
THEY SEEK TO RETAIN THEIR POWER!

I...I MUST STOP YOU...

MUST YOU? THEN STRIKE, MAN-BUG! STRIKE WHILE MY BACK IS TURNED!



STRIKE!



YES, MAN-BUG... I CAN SEE INTO YOUR HEART. I KNOW YOU DREAM OF A PLANET RULED BY INSECTS. A PLACE WHERE YOU WILL BE AT PEACE.

I...

FIGHT IT NO MORE.

KNEEL.



KNEEL
BEFORE YOUR
QUEEN.

TO BE
CONTINUED...

SO FAR:

WHILE WORLD WAR HULK RAGES OUTSIDE, S.H.I.E.L.D. HAS SENT THEIR UNDERCOVER SUPER-AGENT SCORPION INTO THE NYPD'S LONG-TERM EVIDENCE STORAGE FACILITY TO RETRIEVE A MYSTERIOUS ITEM.

SCORPION DIDN'T REALIZE SHE WAS FOLLOWED INTO THE WAREHOUSE BY SOMETIMES HEROES FOR HIRE TEAMMATE PALADIN. HOWEVER, SMELLING A PAYDAY, HE THOUGHT HE HAD KNOCKED THE SPY UNCONSCIOUS, BUT...

ITEM #65967...THIS IS THE SIX-BARRELLED SHOTGUN OF SOME PERP NAMED "COCKROACH HAMILTON."

Uh...
...HE NAMED IT "JOSH."

MANIFEST SAYS JOSH IS LOADED WITH CONCUSSION GRENADES, SO IT'S NON-LETHAL--

GOOD.

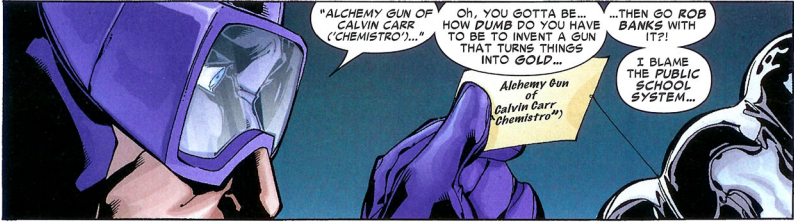
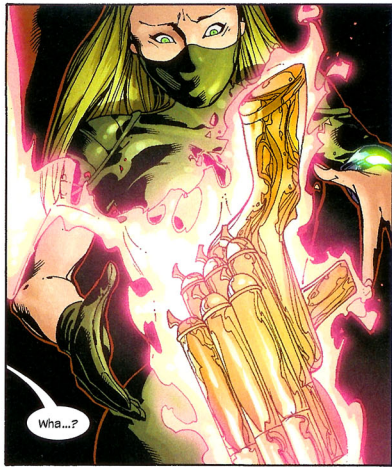
**BOOM!
BOOM! BOOM!
BOOM! BOOM!
BOOM!**

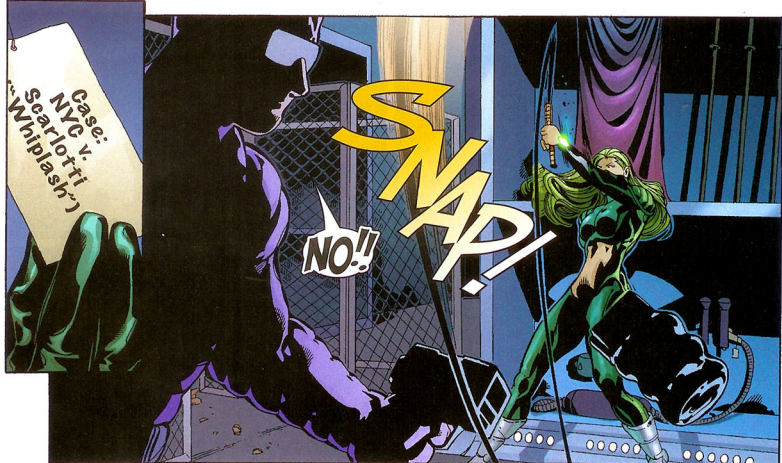
I HAVE NOT YET BEGUN TO KICK THIS GUY'S @##!

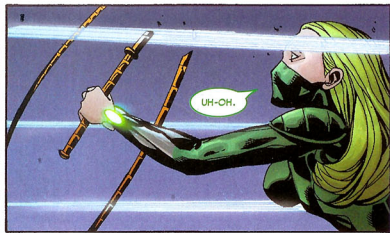
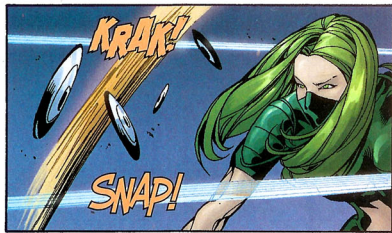
KRASH!!

OOOOF!!

WHY IS IT EVERYBODY I MEET THESE DAYS HAS MADE IT THEIR MISSION IN LIFE...

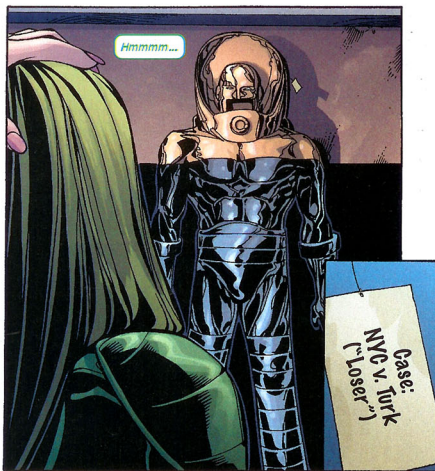








AND IF YOU TRY AND MAKE ME WALK OUTTA HERE EMPTY-HANDED...

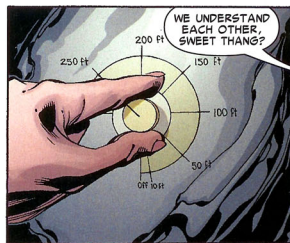
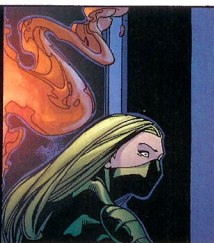


Hmmm...

Case:
NYC v. Turk
(~Loser~)



...YOU'RE NOT GONNA BE WALKING OUT OF HERE AT ALL!

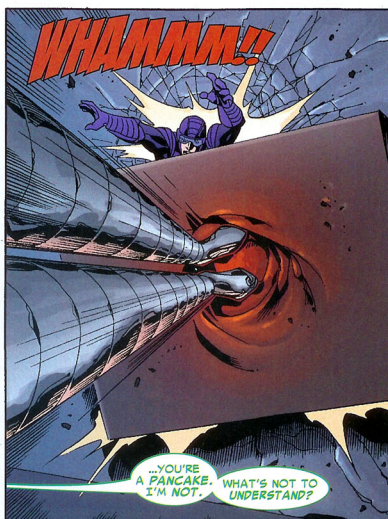


WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER, SWEET THANG?

250 FT
200 FT
150 FT
100 FT
50 FT
OFF 10 FT



SURE...



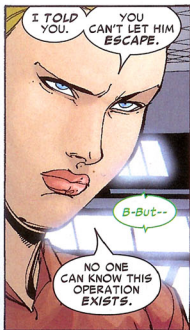
WHAMMM!!

...YOU'RE A PANCAKE. I'M NOT. WHAT'S NOT TO UNDERSTAND?



IT'S BEEN REAL, SPECS. LATER.

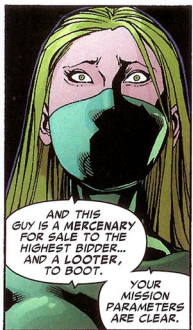
HOLD ON. YOU'RE NOT DONE YET, SCORPION.



I TOLD YOU. YOU CAN'T LET HIM ESCAPE.

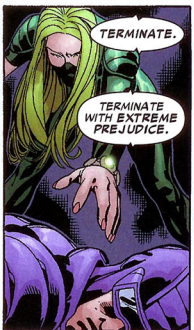
B-But--

NO ONE CAN KNOW THIS OPERATION EXISTS.



AND THIS GUY IS A MERCENARY FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER... AND A LOOTER, TO BOOT.

YOUR MISSION PARAMETERS ARE CLEAR.



TERMINATE.

TERMINATE WITH EXTREME PREJUDICE.

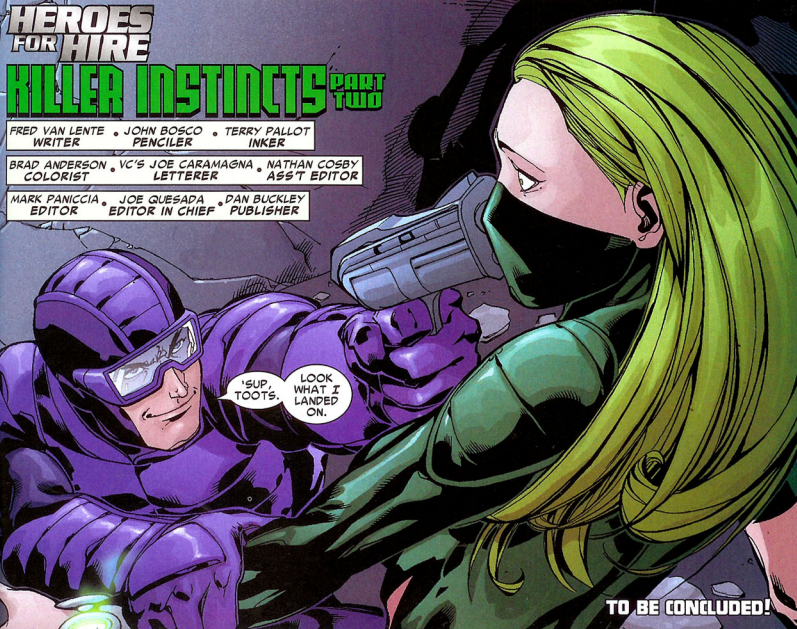


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'SUP, TOOTS.

LOOK WHAT I LANDED ON.

TO BE CONCLUDED!