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HESTER
PARKS

SO ERIC O'GRADY, ANT-MAN, WORKING UNDERCOVER FOR DAMAGE CONTROL AS DEREK SULLIVAN, THE SLAYING MANTIS, HAS JUST BROKEN THINGS OFF WITH ABIGAIL BECAUSE SHE KEPT IT HIDDEN FROM HIM THAT SHE HAD A SON AND--

DUDE... WHO ARE YOU AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE MESSING WITH MY RECAP.

LIH... THAT'S COOL, I GUESS. IS THAT ALL THEY NEED TO KNOW?

NO, HULK'S QUEEN ON THAT PLANET DIED, AND NOW HE'S ALL TICKED OFF AT THE ILLUMINATI FOR SENDING HIM THERE-- SO HE'S COME TO EARTH TO, Y'KNOW, KICK THEIR BUTTS.

THE ILLUMINATI, WHICH IS A GANG OF SLIPER HERO MUCKY-MUCKS--LIKE REED RICHARDS, TONY STARK AND BLACK BOLT--SENT HULK INTO SPACE, WHERE HE ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS OF GLADIATORS TO EVENTUALLY LEAD HIS OWN PLANET.

I'M THE INCREDIBLE HULK RECAP ANT. I DON'T GET TO DO MUCH OVER ON THAT BOOK, SO I FIGURED I COULD CATCH PEOPLE UP TO SPEED SINCE THIS IS THE BIG TIE-IN WITH **WORLD WAR HULK** AND ALL.

OH, COOL. SO, LIH...ERIC'S WANTED BY S.H.I.E.L.D. FOR STEALING THE ANT-MAN SUIT AND HE'S BEEN IN HIDING...AND THIS DUDE NAMED MITCH CARSON HAS BEEN AFTER HIM...AND ERIC PLAYS THE WII WITH BLACK FOX SOMETIMES, BECAUSE THEY'RE FRIENDS... AND...I THINK THAT'S ABOUT IT.

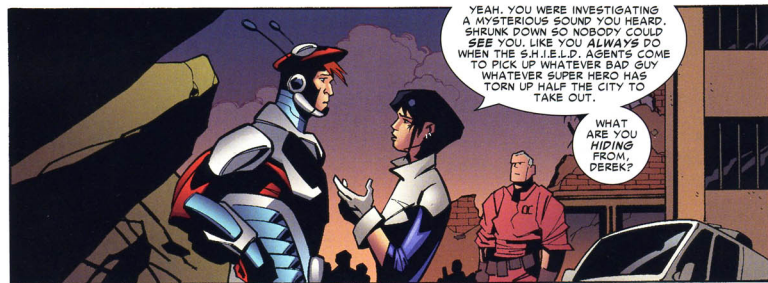
YEAH, THAT'S IT. ENJOY!



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WHAT DID YOU DO?
SHE SEEMS REALLY
UPSET ABOUT
SOMETHING.

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT HER PROBLEM
IS. I THINK IT'S
JUST HER TIME
OF THE MONTH.



HEY!

COME
HERE. I'M
NOT FINISHED
WITH YOU
YET.

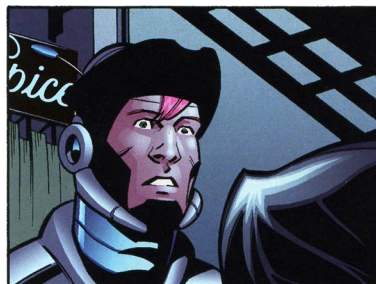


CHECK THIS OUT, **GENIUS**.
I'M **VISIONEER**. I CAN
READ PEOPLE'S **EMOTIONS**
TELEPATHICALLY. I KEY IN
ON FEAR AND DISTRESS
AND I FIND PEOPLE IN
THE RUBBLE. THAT'S
HOW MY POWERS
WORK.

I CAN
READ YOUR
EMOTIONS,
YOU
JACKASS!

YOU THINK
I DECIDED TO
TELL YOU ABOUT
MY SON BECAUSE
YOU WERE BEING
SWEET TO
ME?

**I KNOW
YOU'RE IN
LOVE WITH
ME.**



YEAH. DIDN'T
THINK ABOUT
THAT, HUH?

SO STOP
LOOKING SO
DAMN SHOCKED
AND SAY
SOMETHING
TO ME.



ABIGAIL,
I, UH...

TURN
AROUND.



THAT'S, Y'KNOW...
SOMETHING
YOU DON'T
SEE EVERY
DAY.

IT'S
CASTING AN
IMAGE--IT LOOKS
LIKE IT'S A FEW
BLOCKS AWAY...
TIMES
SQUARE.





COME ON.

FASTER--
WE'RE GOING
TO MISS IT.

ALMOST
THERE.



IS THAT THE
HULK?

YEAH. APPARENTLY
TORN PURPLE PANTS
WERE THE BEST
HE COULD DO--
A TIARA?
REALLY?

I CAN'T
FIGURE OUT
WHAT HE'S
TALKING ABOUT,
THOUGH.



...NOW
THIS CITY
WILL FALL.

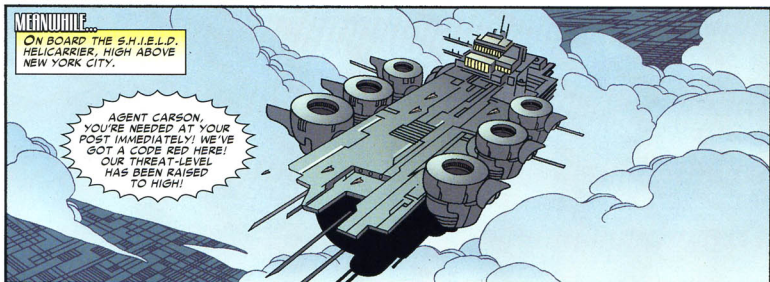
YOU HAVE
TWENTY-FOUR
HOURS TO
EVACUATE.

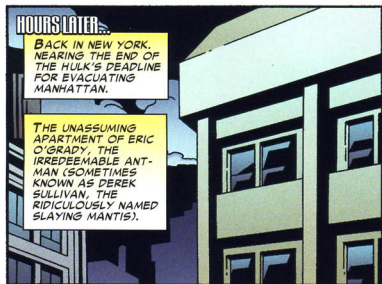
WHEN I
RETURN, I WANT TO
SEE MR. FANTASTIC,
IRON MAN AND
DOCTOR
STRANGE.

AND IF
THEY'RE NOT
HERE...

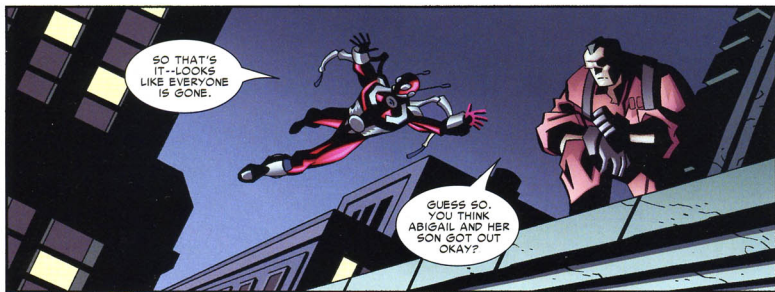
...I'LL DO
THIS...

...TO
YOUR WHOLE
STINKING
PLANET.









SO THAT'S IT--LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IS GONE.

GUESS SO. YOU THINK ABIGAIL AND HER SON GOT OUT OKAY?



YEAH, PRETTY SURE.

IT'S WEIRD, ISN'T IT? SEEING THE CITY LIKE THIS. EMPTY, SILENT... IT'S LIKE A TOMB.

I DON'T LIKE IT.



YEAH.

CREEPY.



YEAH.



SO...I GUESS WE GET TO FIGHT THE HULK IN A FEW MINUTES. I MEAN--THAT'S THE PLAN, RIGHT? YOU WANT TO TRY AND HELP STOP HIM? I'M SURE WE WON'T BE THE ONLY ONES. THIS'LL BE MY FIRST BIG "TEAM-UP."

EVER DONE ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE?

YEAH, THAT'S THE PLAN. AND NO, I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING REMOTELY LIKE THIS-- BUT I CAN'T JUST LEAVE AND LET HIM LEVEL THE CITY.

MAYBE I'M WASTING MY TIME--BUT I'M PRETTY SURE HE CAN'T KILL ME, SO IT CAN'T HURT TO TRY.



MUST BE NICE.

ME? IF THINGS GET TOO HAIRY, I'M FLYING AS HIGH AND AS FAST AS I CAN UNTIL I CAN'T SEE THIS PLACE ANYMORE.



THAT'S NOT THE WORST PLAN EVER. YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO GET HURT... BY ALL MEANS, RUN.

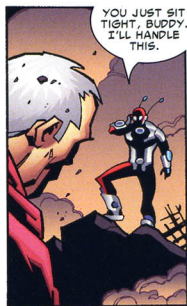
THE DEADLINE HAS PASSED. HOW DO YOU THINK WE'LL KNOW WHEN HE ACTUALLY COMES?



RUMMMMMBLE!!



MONSTRO!



Old Spice

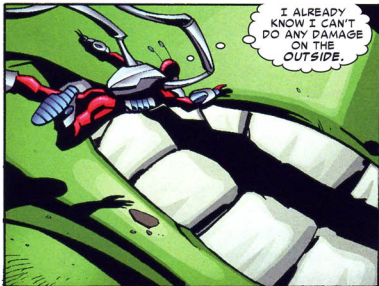
THIS IS THE STUPIDEST THING I'VE EVER DONE.



HHN.

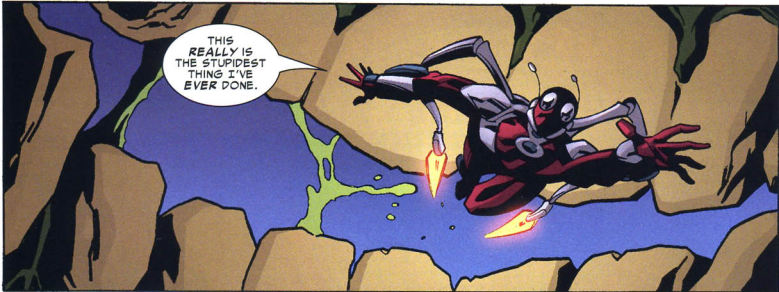


I ALREADY KNOW I CAN'T DO ANY DAMAGE ON THE OUTSIDE.



SO LET'S SEE HOW STRONG HE IS ON THE INSIDE.



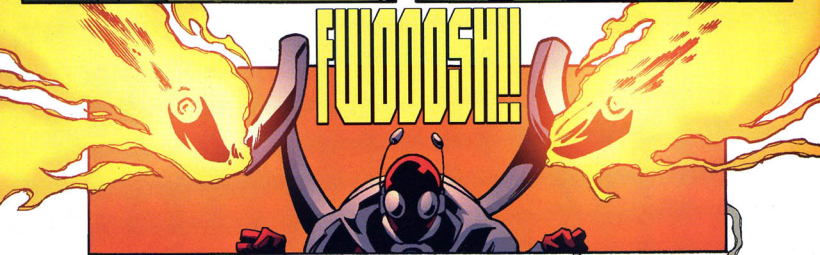


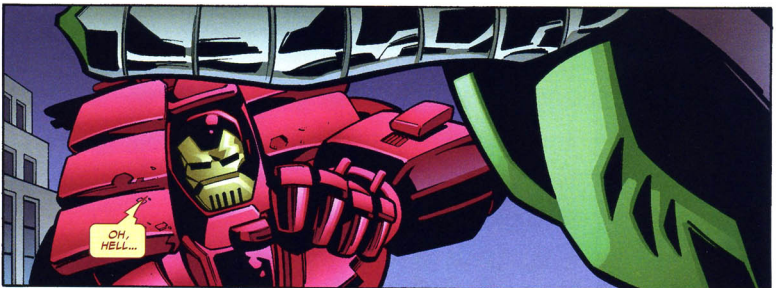




OUTSIDE











DAYS LATER, WEEKS LATER, MONTHS LATER--WHO KNOWS--ERIC O'GRADY WAKES UP IN WHAT HE BELIEVES TO BE A SAFE PLACE.

HE'S WRONG.

WHERE--?

UH--
WHERE
AM I?

THE
GOOD NEWS
IS, YOU'RE
NOT DEAD.

THE BAD
NEWS IS, YOU'RE
UNDER ARREST,
YOU DIRTY,
ROTTEN SACK
OF--

CONTINUED...

