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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 queen and the baby growing inside of her.

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



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MEANWHILE, BACK ON PLANET EARTH.



OH, BRUCE.

I REALLY SCREWED THIS ONE UP.



YOU KNOW ME. I'M THE SAVAGE SHE-HULK. BUT I'M ALSO JEN WALTERS.

WHICH MEANS I BELIEVE IN TRUTH AND JUSTICE AND LAW AND ORDER AND RAINBOWS AND PRETTY UNICORNS.

...SO I FOUGHT FOR THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE SUPER HEROES' CIVIL WAR.



...AND I TOOK THE JOB WHEN S.H.I.E.L.D. CALLED.

FIGHTING ALL YOUR OLD VILLAINS WHILE YOU WERE OFF THE MAP.

KEEPING UP APPEARANCES FOR THE HULK FAMILY, HUH?




I BELIEVED IN WHAT I WAS DOING.

I BELIEVED IN MY FRIENDS.

I BELIEVED IN MYSELF.

AND THEN I FOUND OUT WHAT THEY DID.



A LITTLE GROUP OF THEM SAT DOWN AND DECIDED THAT YOU, COUSIN BRUCE, THE INCREDIBLE HULK, WERE TOO DANGEROUS FOR PLANET EARTH.

NO TRIAL. NO JURY. NO JUSTICE.

THEY JUST SHOT YOU INTO SPACE.


BUT YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD OF WHAT HAPPENED NEXT.



JEN SMASHED.



BUT OF COURSE, TONY WAS EXPECTING THAT.

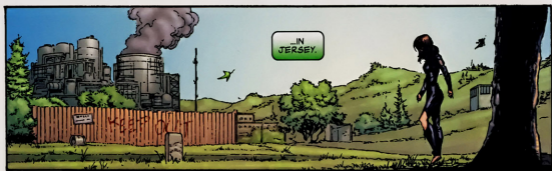


HE PLUGGED ME GOOD. INJECTED ME WITH SOME KIND OF NANOBOTS. POWER INHIBITORS.

THEY TURNED ME BACK INTO JENNIFER.



AND HE DROPPED ME OFF OUT HERE.



...IN  
JERSEY.



THIS MUST  
BE HOW IT  
FEELS, HUH,  
BRUCE?



I CAN  
PRACTICALLY  
HEAR THE THEME  
MUSIC.



HANG  
ON...

NEED A LIFT?

AMADEUS CHO, AKA MASTERMIND EXCELLO, KID GENIUS ON THE RUN FROM THE LAW.

PLUCKY ANIMAL SIDEKICK.

YOU'RE THE SMART KID.

SO THEY TELL ME.

BANNER-ESQUE ARMY JACKET.

SWEET RIDE.

YOU DON'T SEEM TOO SMART TO ME. SHIELD'S BEEN HUNTING FOR YOU FOR MONTHS, AND YOU STOP TO CHAT WITH A WOMAN IN A SHIELD UNIFORM--

WHO JUST TOOK A SWING AT IRON MAN, QUIT THE AGENCY, GOT DUMPED OUT HERE IN THE WILDS OF JERSEY--

...AND WOULD PROBABLY DIG A CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND A BOTTLE OF GRAPE NEHI?

JEN'S TOTAL FAVE.

THE BAXTER BUILDING,  
NEW YORK CITY.

CUTE, BUT ANYONE WHO READ THAT "VANITY FAIR" PROFILE KNOWS JEN'S FAVORITE SODA.

BUT ONLY SOMEONE WHO'D CRACKED THE S.H.I.E.L.D. MAINFRAME COULD HAVE PINPOINTED HER LOCATION SO QUICKLY.

STILL, DR. RICHARDS, IF HE'S AS MIND-BOGGLINGLY SMART AS EVERYONE SAYS...

...WHY DOESN'T HE KNOW YOU'RE TRACKING HIM?

WELL, I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S JUST THE SEVENTH SMARTEST PERSON ON THE PLANET.

BUT I ASSURE YOU...



...HE KNOWS I KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING.

HE PROBABLY EVEN KNOWS I WANT HIM TO KNOW I KNOW I KNOW.

YOU JUST LOST ME.

LET'S JUST SAY YOU HAVE YOUR WORK CUT OUT FOR YOU...



...DOCTOR  
SAMSON.

COME ON,  
REED. I'VE GONE  
HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH THE  
HULK MORE THAN ONCE.  
I DON'T PLAN ON  
LETTING THIS BOY  
SCARE ME.



THAT BOY IS SMART  
ENOUGH TO STOP A  
TANK WITH ONE  
WELL-PLACED  
PEBBLE.

AND OVER  
THE PAST THREE  
WEEKS I'VE NOTICED  
233 FLASH FRAMES  
OF YOUR FACE  
INSERTED INTO  
"THE COLBERT  
REPORT"...



...WHICH I  
WATCH AS OFTEN  
AS MY SCHEDULE  
PERMITS, AS  
ANYONE WHO READ  
MY "VANITY FAIR"  
PROFILE KNOWS.

HE WANTS  
YOU TO  
SEND ME.

HE KNOWS  
WHAT WE DID TO THE  
HULK. I IMAGINE HE  
THINKS YOU'RE A LIKELY  
RECRUIT FOR WHATEVER  
RETRIBUTION HE  
HAS PLANNED.

THE  
KID'S CERTAINLY  
CONFIDENT.

HE HAS EVERY  
RIGHT TO  
BE.

YOU CAN'T BEAT  
HIM INTELLECTUALLY.  
PROBABLY CAN'T TOUCH  
HIM PHYSICALLY, BUT  
EMOTIONALLY...

I'VE GIVEN  
YOU HIS FILE. HE'S  
YOUNG, AND HIS  
WHOLE WORLD'S  
BEEN SHATTERED  
OVER THE PAST  
FEW MONTHS.

HE'S LOST HIS  
WHOLE FAMILY. HE  
HAS NOTHING TO LOSE.  
THAT MAKES HIM  
DANGEROUS...

...BUT  
VULNERABLE.

MAKE  
USE OF  
IT.



I  
DON'T LIKE  
THIS, REED.





"NEITHER DO I, LEONARD."

YOU CAN SURE PUT IT AWAY.



M.MPF.

ALL THAT THINKING BURNS OFF A LOT OF ENERGY.

HERE, HELP YOURSELF.

MAYBE LATER.



FIRST THINGS FIRST.

I DON'T WORK FOR SHIELD ANMORE. BUT I'M STILL A LAWYER AND AN ALL-AROUND GOOD CITIZEN.

AND YOU'RE A KNOWN FUGITIVE.

SO YOU HAVE THREE MINUTES TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF BEFORE I CALL THE COPS.

ORRRRR--



NICE PUPPY.

ACTUALLY, HE'S A COYOTE. A WILD ANIMAL. ILLEGAL TO KEEP AS A PET.

YOU WANNA BUST HIM, TOO?

ROWRF!



I'M NOT INTERESTED IN--

THEY SAY THEY CARRY RABIES. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'D HAVE TO DO TO TEST HIM FOR RABIES?



CUT OFF HIS HEAD.



THAT'S RIGHT, WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT YOUR COUSIN BRUCE BANNER WANTED TO DO.



"WHEN I WAS ON THE RUN, BANNER TOLD ME TO GIVE HIM UP."

WE GOT A RABIES ALERT ON TUESDAY.

NOW PUT HIM DOWN.  
PUT HIM DOWN.

DON'T BE STUPID.



"BUT I WASN'T FEELING IT."

STAR DINER



"NEITHER WAS THE HULK."



YOU DON'T RUN OUT ON A FRIEND JUST 'CAUSE SOME JERK IN A UNIFORM SAYS HE'S DANGEROUS.



YOU'RE NOT MY FRIEND.

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT ME, DUMMY. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE HULK.

AND I'M QUICKLY GATHERING FROM OUR LITTLE CHAT THAT YOU DON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO HELP HIM.

SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL ME WHO DOES?



SHUT UP. LISTEN. LEARN.



"I NEARLY DIED BECAUSE OF A BUNCH OF SELF-RIGHTEOUS IDIOTS LIKE YOU."

"HERCULES, ANGEL, ICEMAN, BLACK WIDOW AND THE REST OF THE SO-CALLED 'CHAMPIONS'..."

"THEY WERE AT UCLA, ABOUT TO GET HONORED BY THE PRESIDENT FOR SAVING THE WORLD..."



"...BUT THEY HEARD THE HULK HAD BEEN SIGHTED IN A TRAFFIC JAM ON THE 405."

"SO OF COURSE THEY ATTACKED."



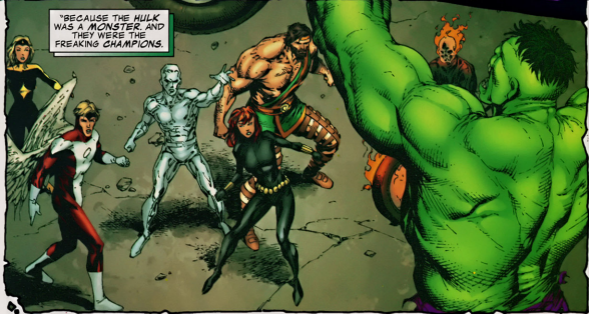
"FROZE HIM IN ICE."



"HIT HIM WITH GAS."



"PUNCHED HIM IN THE GUT."



"BECAUSE THE HULK WAS A MONSTER, AND THEY WERE THE FREAKING CHAMPIONS."



"BUT THE HULK WASN'T THERE TO FIGHT THEM."



"I WAS IN THE CAR HE WAS CARRYING, WITH A RUPTURED APPENDIX."



"THE HULK WAS JUST TRYING TO GET ME TO THE HOSPITAL."



"YOU'RE PROVING MY POINT, LADY. THE HULK DESERVES BETTER TREATMENT THAN ANYONE EVER--"



"I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THE HULK, DUMMY."

"I'M TALKING ABOUT YOU."



"YOU'RE MAKING THE SAME MISTAKE AS THE CHAMPIONS."

"AND ALL YOU CAN SEE IS A HERO."

"WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? ALL THEY COULD SEE WAS A MONSTER."



"YOU CAUGHT HIM ONCE ON A GOOD DAY."

"BUT YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHO HE REALLY IS OR WHAT YOU'RE REALLY GETTING INTO."



WELL, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL--

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

--I GUESS YOU'LL BE FINE WHEN THEY PUMP ME FULL OF STUPID PILLS AND CUT OUT MY FRONTAL LOBE.



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? NO ONE'S GOING TO--

MAN, YOU REALLY ARE A PIECE OF WORK.

THEY INJECT YOU WITH NANOBOTS TO STRIP YOU OF YOUR POWERS AND YOU'RE STILL DEFENDING HIM.



"HIM"? HIM WHO?

THE DUDE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR...



YOUR SHRINK.

MY WHA--

Eddie SAUSAGE DINER

LEN, WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU--







YOU'RE WORKING FOR THE BAD GUYS.

SO NO MORE FOOLING AROUND. HERE'S WHY I CAME:



THE HULK NEEDS HELP.

AND NO MATTER WHAT HE'S DONE OR YOU'VE DONE...

...YOU'RE STILL HIS FRIENDS.



YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, AMADEUS.

IT'S PRECISELY BECAUSE I'M HIS FRIEND THAT I'VE DONE WHAT I'VE DONE.

WAIT, YOU--



HOW DO YOU THINK THEY FIGURED OUT HOW TO GET BANNER INTO THAT SHUTTLE?

AND WHO DO YOU THINK GAVE TONY THE PSYCH REPORT THAT SAID YOU HAD TO BE DEPOWERED?

OL' DOC SAMSON ALWAYS KNOWS WHAT'S BEST.



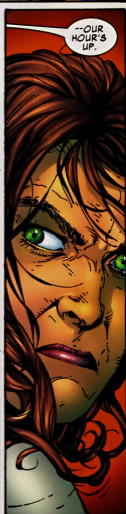
THAT WON'T DO A THING TO ADDRESS WHAT'S REALLY TEARING YOU APART.

YOU'RE ANGRY BECAUSE YOU'RE HELPLESS. FOR ALL YOUR INCREDIBLE INTELLIGENCE, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE PEOPLE WHO KILLED YOUR FAMILY.

FORGET ABOUT THE HULK, AMADEUS. WE CAN HELP YOU TAKE CARE OF--

HEY, DOC--

SO WHAT'S YOUR SOLUTION, AMADEUS? TEAR EVERYTHING TO PIECES. JUST LIKE THE HULK?



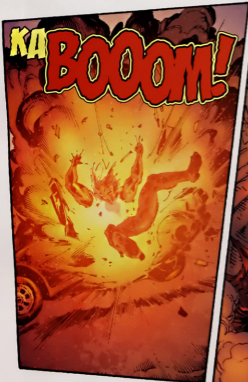
--OUR HOUR'S UP.





YOU SHOT BRUCE INTO SPACE.

SHOT ME FULL OF NANOBOTS.



JEN, CALM DOWN. I'M YOUR DOCTOR. I'VE ALWAYS ACTED WITH YOUR BEST INTERESTS IN MIND.



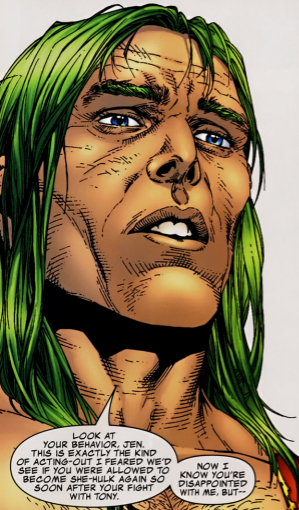
NOW, PLEASE, YOU KNOW I DISAPPROVE OF--



**GRRAAAA!**



--VIOLENCE.



LOOK AT YOUR BEHAVIOR, JEN. THIS IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF ACTING-OUT I FEARED WE'D SEE IF YOU WERE ALLOWED TO BECOME SHE-HULK AGAIN SO SOON AFTER YOUR FIGHT WITH TONY.

NOW I KNOW YOU'RE DISAPPOINTED WITH ME, BUT--



I'M NOT DISAPPOINTED, LEN.



I'M MAD.



ALL RIGHT, KID. I'M SORRY. I--

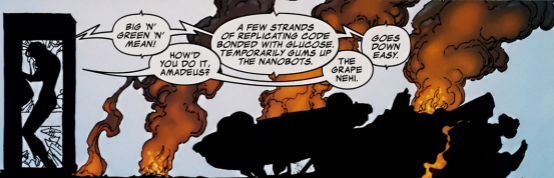


KID?

RRRING



RRRING



BIG 'N'  
GREEN 'N'  
MEAN!

HOW'D  
YOU DO IT,  
AMADEUST?

A FEW STRANDS  
OF REPLICATING CODE  
BONDED WITH GLUCOSE  
TEMPORARILY GUMS UP  
THE NANOBOTS.

GOES  
DOWN  
EASY.  
THE  
GRAPE  
NEHI.



I'D HAVE  
GIVEN YOU THE  
PERMANENT FIX,  
BUT FIRST I HAD  
TO KNOW IF YOU  
WERE IN.

SO.

ARE  
YOU IN?

I--



I JUST  
DID ABOUT  
A HALF A MILLION  
DOLLARS' WORTH  
OF PROPERTY  
DAMAGE.

AND I  
PUNCHED ONE  
OF MY BEST  
FRIENDS INTO THE  
NEXT COUNTY.

FELT  
GOOD,  
HUH?



MIZ  
WALTERS?

SHE-HULK?



CALL ME  
JEN.



I CAN'T GO WITH YOU.

THIS ISN'T A GAME, AMADEUS. LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR DOG. THAT'S JUST THE BEGI--

HE'S A COYOTE AND ALL THAT HAPPENED WAS A LITTLE THING CALLED 'PLAYING DEAD.' I DON'T LET MY FRIENDS GET HURT.

COME ON, SHOW A LITTLE BACKBONE.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO. BUT I HAVE TO DO IT MY WAY.

AND THAT MEANS LAW AND ORDER, RAINBOWS AND UNICORNS.

HUH?

FORGET IT. JUST ONE THING...



...THERE'S SOMETHING I DIDN'T TELL YOU.

ABOUT THE TIME THE CHAMPIONS FOUGHT THE HULK.



WHEN THE CHAMPIONS FOUND OUT WHAT THE HULK WAS REALLY TRYING TO DO...



...THEY WERE SORRY.  
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?

HEY, I'M THE SMART KID, REMEMBER?

NOT  
QUITE SMART  
ENOUGH.

**TO BE CONTINUED!**