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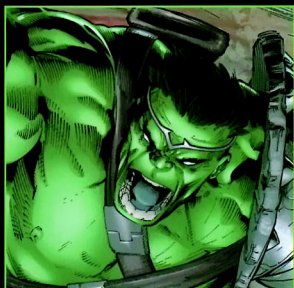
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While trying to save the life of an innocent, Doctor Bruce Banner was caught in the blast of a gamma bomb and became

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 arrived on Earth, to bring revenge upon those he holds responsible for destroying his world...

THE RENEGADES



AMADEUS CHO



HERCULES



ANGEL



NAMORA



SCORPION

Boy genius Cho and S.H.I.E.L.D. agent Scorpion have broken away from the rest of the Hulk-sympathetic Renegades and snuck into Madison Square Garden, where Hulk has imprisoned Earth's mightiest heroes.

Cho thinks he can stop Hulk. Hulk thinks otherwise...

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NEW YORK CITY.

DAY TWO OF THE REIGN OF THE GREEN KING.

SO OUR SUPPOSED BUDDY THE HULK HAS CAPTURED THE AVENGERS AND THE FANTASTIC FOUR...

...AND NOW HE'S TURNING MADISON SQUARE GARDEN INTO A HELL-HOLE STRAIGHT OUT OF "SPARTACUS"?

ANYONE STARTING TO WONDER IF WE PICKED THE WRONG SIDE IN THIS FIGHT?

YOUR "HEROES" MASSACRED HIS PEOPLE, ANGEL. HE SHOULD SLIT THEM GULLET TO GROIN AND RING THE CITY WITH THEIR SPIKED HEADS.

OKAY, NAMORA, DON'T TAKE THIS THE WRONG WAY, BUT EVERY TIME YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH, YOU TOTALLY FREAK ME OUT.

LIGHTEN THYSELF UP, ANGEL.

WE'RE THE RENEGADES NOW. TALKING TRASH IS PRACTICALLY A REQUIREMENT OF THE JOB.

FINE. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE ALL KNOW THAT EVISCERATING PEOPLE FOR WHATEVER REASON IS A VERY BAD THING.

AYE, THAT IT IS. IN THIS MILLENNIUM, ANYWAY.

DON'T WORRY, ANGEL.

AMADEUS CHO SHOULD REACH THE HULK ANY MOMENT NOW. AND WHEN HE SPEAKS REASON TO THE GREEN KING, THE LIVES OF YOUR PRECIOUS HEROES WILL NO DOUBT BE SAVED.

THAT'S A LOT RIDING ON ONE KID...

HE HAS THE HEART OF A LION, AND HE'S THE SEVENTH SMARTEST PERSON ON THE PLANET...

"...HE'LL KNOW
WHAT TO SAY."

OH,
##@&.

YOU SAID
YOU WERE ON
MY SIDE.

BUT NOW
I FIND YOU
HERE IN MY
DUNGEON...



...TALKING
WITH MY
ENEMIES?

RUN,
AMADEUS!

CHILLAX,
DR. RICHARDS.
HE'S NOT
GONNA--



SHANG!

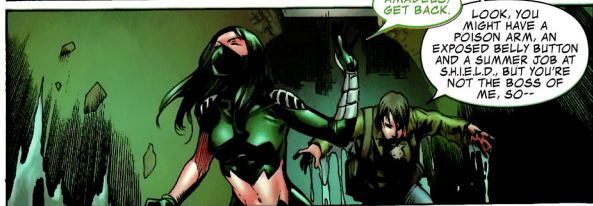
AMADEUS,
HE'S GOING
TO KILL YOU!
NOW RUN!

I'M NOT
RUNNING...











Woop!
Woop!
Woop!

I ALREADY GOT YOUR ENEMY, YA DUMB ROBOT!

ENEMY: OBFUSCATING.



FINE.

PEBBLE.



Woop!
Woop!
Woop!

PIPE.



Woop!
Woop!
Woop!

PRICELESS.



PFT.

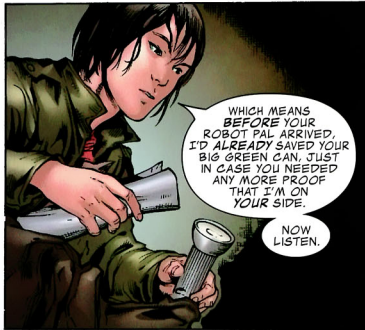
ENEMY: SMART.



OKAY, SO I WAS ABOUT TO TELL YOU...

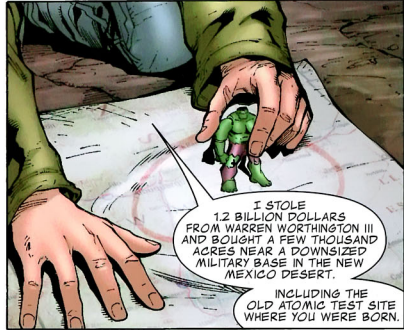


...SCORPION'S ARM'S PACKED WITH A COCKTAIL OF NEW TOXINS DESIGNED BY S.H.I.E.L.D. TO GOOF UP YOUR GAMMA-POWERED PHYSIOLOGY.



WHICH MEANS BEFORE YOUR ROBOT PAL ARRIVED, I'D ALREADY SAVED YOUR BIG GREEN CAN, JUST IN CASE YOU NEEDED ANY MORE PROOF THAT I'M ON YOUR SIDE.

NOW LISTEN.

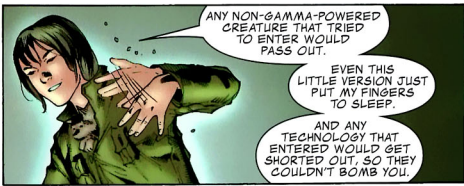


I STOLE 12 BILLION DOLLARS FROM WARREN WORTHINGTON III AND BOUGHT A FEW THOUSAND ACRES NEAR A DOWNSIZED MILITARY BASE IN THE NEW MEXICO DESERT.

INCLUDING THE OLD ATOMIC TEST SITE WHERE YOU WERE BORN.



I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS DEVICE. THIS IS JUST A TINY VERSION. THE COMPLETED MACHINE WOULD PROJECT A SHIELD OVER THE ENTIRE AREA.



ANY NON-GAMMA-POWERED CREATURE THAT TRIED TO ENTER WOULD PASS OUT.

EVEN THIS LITTLE VERSION JUST PUT MY FINGERS TO SLEEP.

AND ANY TECHNOLOGY THAT ENTERED WOULD GET SHORTED OUT, SO THEY COULDN'T BOMB YOU.



IT'LL BE YOUR PLACE. WHERE THEY'LL FINALLY LEAVE YOU ALONE.

I'M CALLING IT **GAMMAWORLD.**



WHATCHA THINK?

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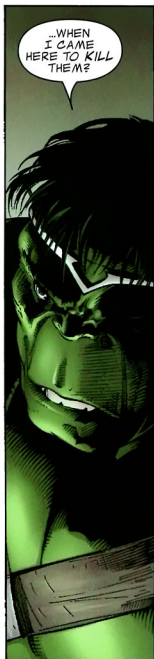


YOU GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT.

THAT'S WHY THEY CALL ME THE SMART KID.

JUST ONE THING.

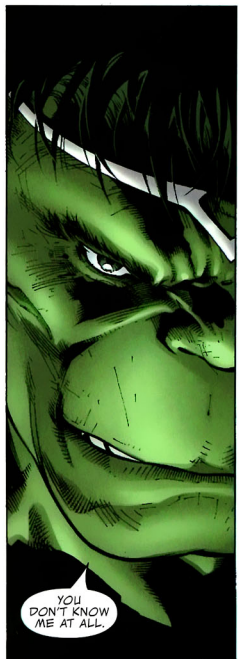
WHY WOULD I HIDE FROM THE HUMANS...



...WHEN I CAME HERE TO KILL THEM?



WHATEVER.



YOU DON'T KNOW ME AT ALL.



THERE USED TO BE A TOWN CALLED STONERIDGE, NEW MEXICO.

I TORE INTO IT. NEWS REPORTER SAID HUNDREDS DIED.



BUT YOU DON'T REMEMBER A THING, DO YOU?


...
'CAUSE YOU WEREN'T EVEN THERE.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.



"COURSE I DO. YOUR BODY WAS THERE. BUT THERE WAS NO MIND INSIDE IT. DOC SAMSON HAD SEPARATED BANNER FROM THE HULK'S BODY.

"THAT MINDLESS HULK WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED THOSE PEOPLE.

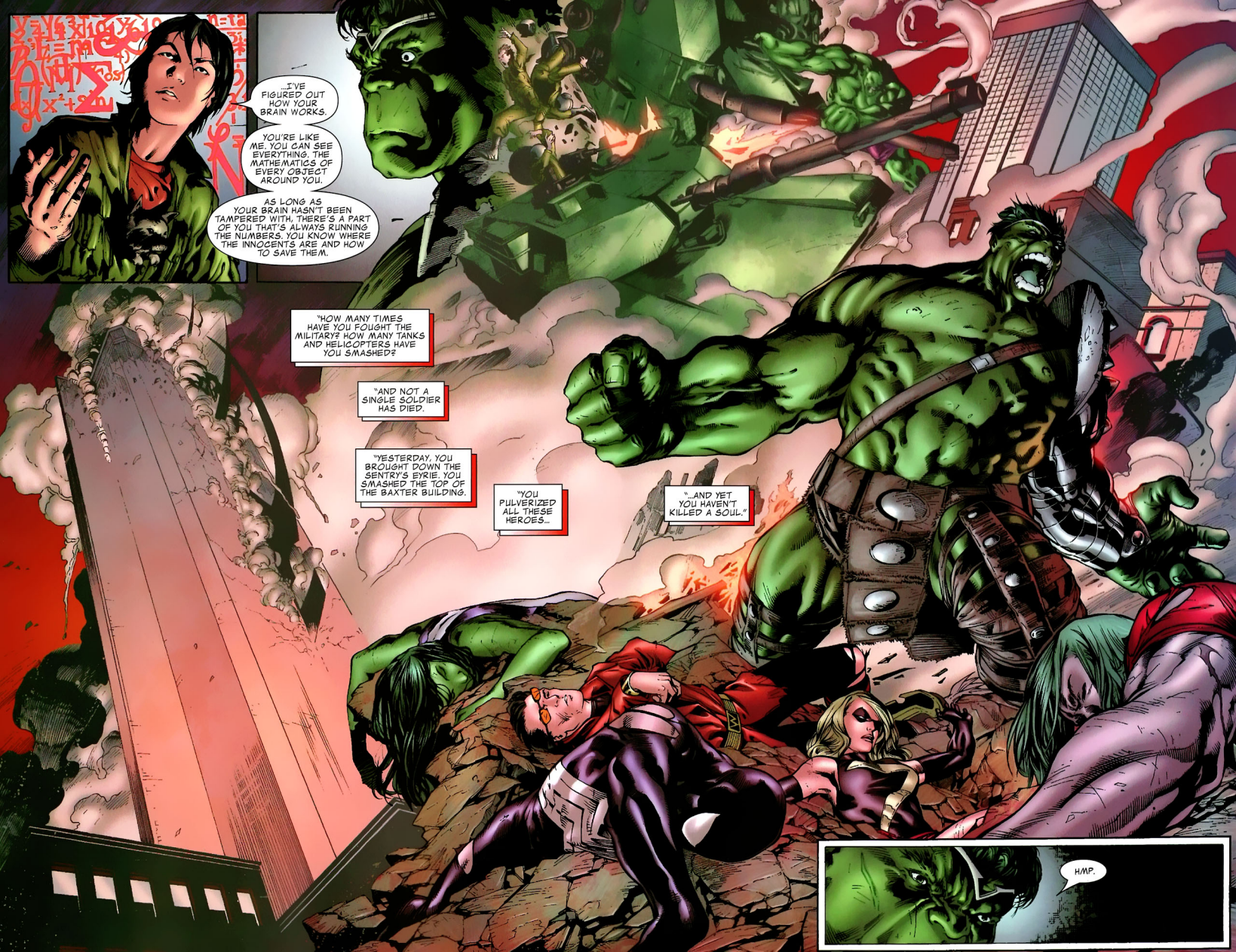


"SAMSON'S THE ONE WHO'S BEEN LOSING SLEEP OVER THIS FOR YEARS--NOT YOU."

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

I'VE READ EVERY DOCUMENT ABOUT YOU IN EVERY GOVERNMENT DATABASE IMAGINABLE.

I'VE STUDIED EVERY RECORDING AND REPORT OF EVERY FIGHT YOU'VE EVER BEEN IN. SO I KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING...



I'VE FIGURED OUT HOW YOUR BRAIN WORKS.

YOU'RE LIKE ME. YOU CAN SEE EVERYTHING. THE MATHEMATICS OF EVERY OBJECT AROUND YOU.

AS LONG AS YOUR BRAIN HASN'T BEEN TAMPERED WITH, THERE'S A PART OF YOU THAT'S ALWAYS RUNNING THE NUMBERS. YOU KNOW WHERE THE INNOCENTS ARE AND HOW TO SAVE THEM.

"HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU FOUGHT THE MILITARY? HOW MANY TANKS AND HELICOPTERS HAVE YOU SMASHED?"

"AND NOT A SINGLE SOLDIER HAS DIED."

"YESTERDAY, YOU BROUGHT DOWN THE SENTRY'S EYRIE. YOU SMASHED THE TOP OF THE BAXTER BUILDING."

"YOU PULVERIZED ALL THESE HEROES..."

"...AND YET YOU HAVEN'T KILLED A SOUL."



HMP.



COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, I KILLED A GUY NAMED TRAUMA.

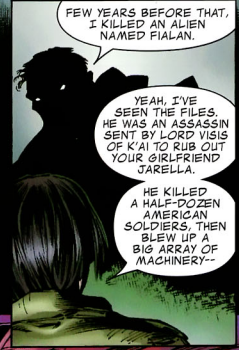
TWICE.



IN SELF-DEFENSE.

HOW'D YOU KNOW THAT?

I GUESSED. GOTCHA.



FEW YEARS BEFORE THAT, I KILLED AN ALIEN NAMED FIALAN.

YEAH, I'VE SEEN THE FILES. HE WAS AN ASSASSIN SENT BY LORD VISIS OF K'AI TO RUB OUT YOUR GIRLFRIEND JARELLA.

HE KILLED A HALF-DOZEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS, THEN BLEW UP A BIG ARRAY OF MACHINERY--



I SNAPPED HIS BACK OVER MY KNEE.

AND THEN A YEAR LATER, I SMASHED THE CASTLE OF LORD VISIS HIMSELF.

JUST AS I SMASHED THE RED KING OF SAKAAR.





REED RICHARDS,
IRON MAN, BLACK BOLT
AND DOCTOR STRANGE
DESTROYED MY
WORLD.

NOW
MAYBE THEY'LL
KNOW WHAT IT
FEELS LIKE.



YEAH, YOUR
LITTLE SPEECH
ABOUT THAT GOT
BROADCAST TO
EVERY CORNER OF
THE GLOBE.

SO LET'S
GET OUT OF
HERE.

LOOK, YOU'VE
ALREADY WON. NO
MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
NOW, EVERYONE
KNOWS WHAT THOSE
GUYS DID.

YOU
STILL DON'T
UNDERSTAND.



THEY SHOT
ME INTO SPACE
AND THEN THE SHUTTLE
THEY SENT ME IN
EXPLODED.

THEY
KILLED A MILLION
PEOPLE IN CROWN
CITY.

THEY
KILLED MY WIFE.
THEY KILLED MY
CHILD.

AND
THEY'RE
GOING TO
PAY.

THEN WHY
HAVEN'T YOU
KILLED THEM
ALREADY?



BECAUSE
YOU KNOW IT'S
NOT THEIR
FAULT.

I MEAN, YEAH,
THEY'RE LYING,
INCOMPETENT
MORONS...

...BUT I HAVEN'T
SEEN ANY EVIDENCE
THEY *DELIBERATELY*
KILLED ALL THOSE
PEOPLE.

SO YOU'RE
NOT GOING TO
KILL THEM.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.

THEY'RE GONNA KILL EACH OTHER.



YOU'RE...

YOU'RE NOT KIDDING, ARE YOU?



...

OKAY, THEN.



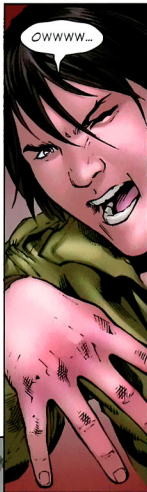
JUST REMEMBER, YOU BROUGHT THIS ON YOURSELF.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

I'M THE SMART KID, REMEMBER? I CAN STOP A RHINO WITH A GRAPE.

SO I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE TO HIT YOU IN ORDER TO CAUSE THE MAXIMUM--







YOU PAGED?

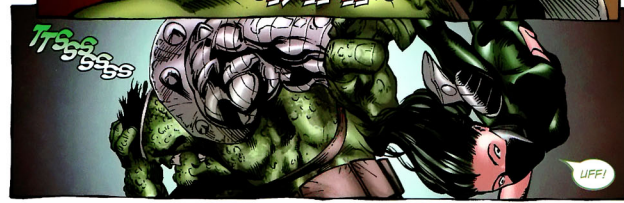
WHOOOSH!



FSSST!

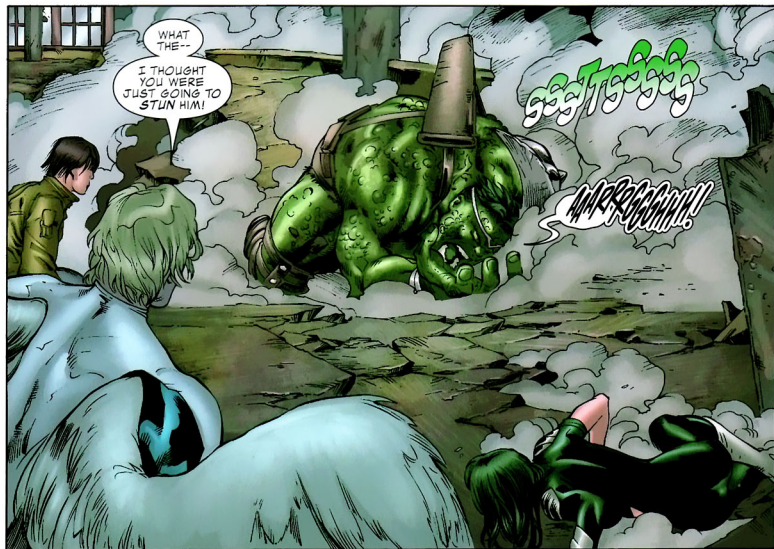


GRRRAAA!



TSSSSSS

UFF!





YOU'VE CONVINCED YOURSELF AND YOU'VE CONVINCED US YOU'RE A KILLER.

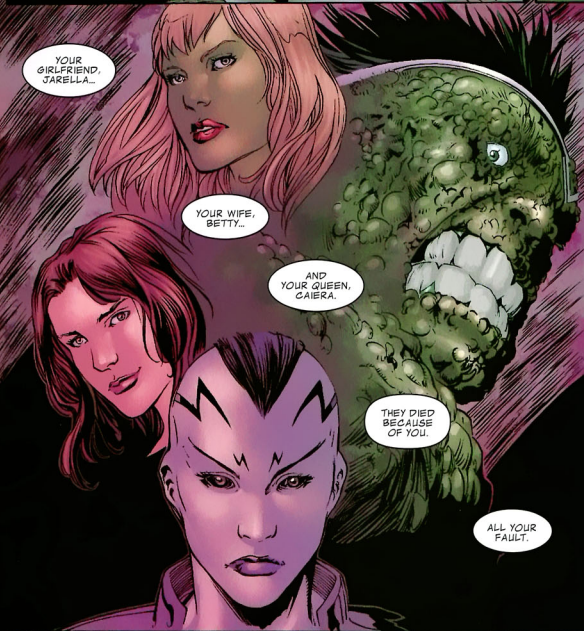
SO NOW WE'RE GONNA LET YOU DIE.

BUT BEFORE YOU GO, I WANT YOU TO KNOW...

EVERYTHING YOU RAGE ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU BLAME ON EVERYONE ELSE...



IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT.



YOUR GIRLFRIEND, JARELLA...

YOUR WIFE, BETTY...

AND YOUR QUEEN, CAIRA.

THEY DIED BECAUSE OF YOU.

ALL YOUR FAULT.



SUCK IT UP, YOU MONSTER.

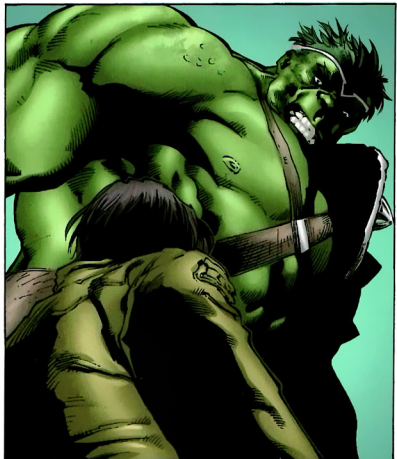


WHAT'D YOU SAY TO HIM?

I'LL TELL YA LATER.

RIGHT NOW, I THINK YOU BETTER--

GRRRAADDD!



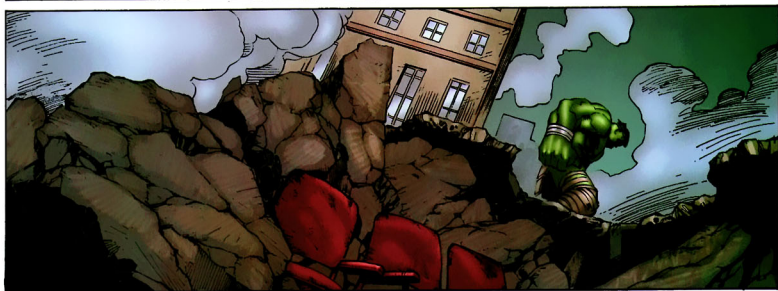
GRRRRRAAAAAAAAAA!



WHATEVER.









HEY.



WHEW. HE-- HE COULD HAVE KILLED YOU. BUT HE DIDN'T.



AND HE'S NOT GONNA KILL ANYONE ELSE.

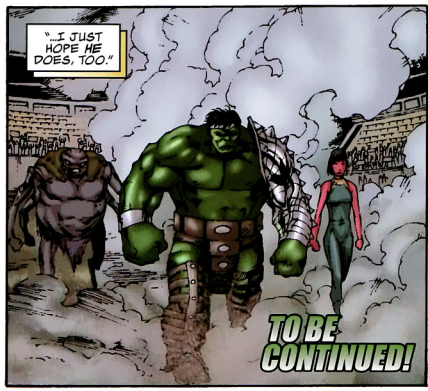
I PUSHED HIM AS HARD AS I POSSIBLY COULD, AND I'M STILL ALIVE.

HE'S...

HE'S NO MONSTER.

ALL RIGHT, AMADEUS.

I--I BELIEVE YOU...



"I JUST HOPE HE DOES, TOO."

TO BE CONTINUED!