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# WORLD WAR HULK: X-MEN

When the Illuminati voted to send the Hulk into space, one of their members -- Professor Charles Xavier, founder of the X-Men -- was not present.

The Hulk arrives at the Xavier Institute, demanding to see him. He cuts a swath through the NEW X-MEN, fights off Professor X's mental attack, and confronts Xavier, who admits that, had he been present, he would have voted to exile the Hulk. Xavier surrenders...but the ASTONISHING X-MEN refuse to let that happen. They fight the Hulk. They lose.

In London, the once-unstoppable JUGGERNAUT has grown weaker since trying to turn away from the source of his power, the demon CYTTORAK, and become a hero. But when he hears that the Hulk is back and wreaking havoc, Juggernaut begs the demon to magically transport him to the X-Mansion. He gets his wish -- only to be brutally beaten down by the Hulk.

Just then, the last available members of the extended X-Men family arrive: the UNCANNY X-MEN and X-FACTOR.

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I'VE MET  
THIS MONSTER  
BEFORE.  
NIGHTCRAWLER.  
WHAT WAS HIS  
NAME?

HE'S CALLED  
THE HULK,  
HEPZIBAH.

YES,  
HULK. I HOPE  
YOU HAVE  
A PLAN...

OR THIS  
HULK WILL  
KILL US  
ALL.

THANK YOU,  
MADROX.  
  
YOU SHOULD  
GO INSIDE AND HELP  
CHARLES WITH THE  
WOUNDED. YOUR DUPLICATES  
ARE OF FAR MORE USE  
THERE THAN AGAINST  
THE HULK.

GEE, THANKS.  
YOU REALLY  
KNOW HOW TO MAKE  
A GUY GLAD HE  
RESCUED YOU.





EMMA, STAY IN HUMAN FORM FOR NOW. WE NEED YOU TO TELEPATHICALLY COORDINATE THE BATTLE.

DARWIN, HAVE YOU EVOLVED A DEFENSE AGAINST THE HULK?

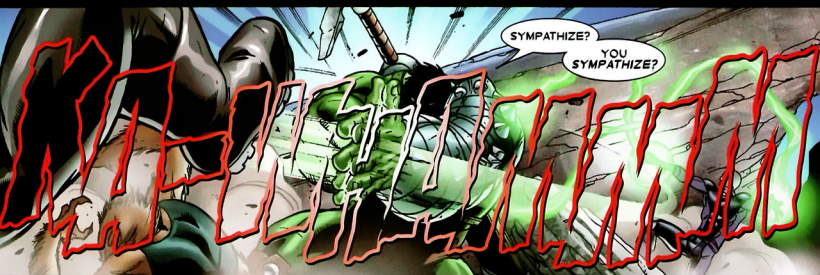
I THINK SO... IT FEELS LIKE SOME KIND OF ENERGY DRAINING ABILITY.



NNGH... GAMMA ENERGY... BUT SO MUCH, AND THERE'S NO END TO IT...

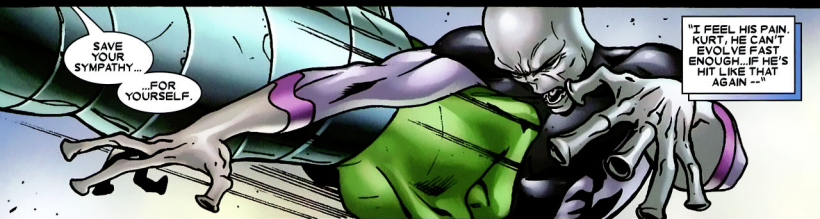
PLEASE, HULK... DON'T FIGHT US. WE AREN'T YOUR ENEMIES.

I'VE LOST LOVED ONES TOO. I SYMPATHIZE WITH HOW YOU FEEL.



SYMPATHIZE?

YOU SYMPATHIZE?



SAVE YOUR SYMPATHY... FOR YOURSELF.

"I FEEL HIS PAIN. KURT, HE CAN'T EVOLVE FAST ENOUGH... IF HE'S HIT LIKE THAT AGAIN --"



HIS BODY REACHED THE SAME CONCLUSION. THAT THE BEST DEFENSE AGAINST THE HULK...

...IS TO BE SOMEWHERE ELSE.



"IT'S UP TO  
THE OTHERS,  
NOW."

GNRR...

**SHREEE**

"I CAN TRY  
HYPNOTIZIN'  
HIM WITH  
SUBSONICS,  
EMMA."

"DON'T  
BOTHER, SIRYN--  
IF CHARLES AND  
I COULDN'T CONTROL  
HIS MIND, NOTHING  
CAN. JUST KEEP HIM  
UNBALANCED AND  
NAUSEOUS."

OKAY.

**SHREEE**

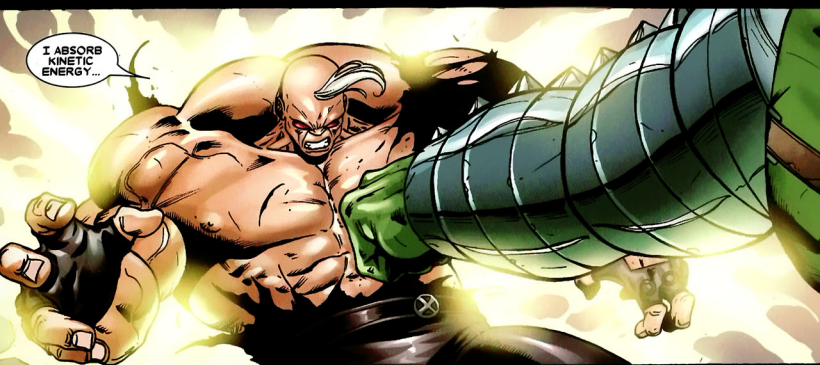
YOU...  
...SHUT  
UP.

**SHREEE-WHAM**







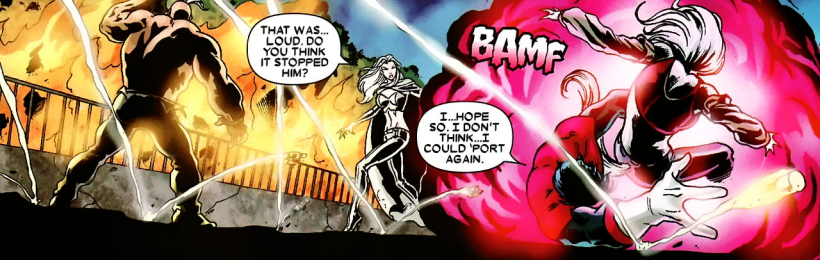


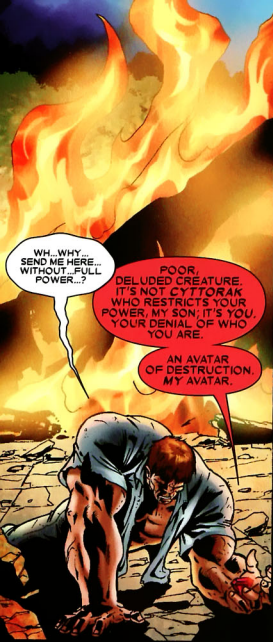












WH...WHY...  
SEND ME HERE...  
WITHOUT...FULL  
POWER...?

POOR,  
DELUDED CREATURE,  
IT'S NOT CYTTORAK  
WHO RESTRICTS YOUR  
POWER, MY SON; IT'S YOU,  
YOUR DENIAL OF WHO  
YOU ARE.

AN AVATAR  
OF DESTRUCTION.  
MY AVATAR.



...WASN'T...  
DENYIN'  
NOTHING. I  
CAME TO--

TO SAVE  
YOUR STEPBROTHER,  
CHARLES XAVIER, WITH  
WHOM YOU BARELY SPEAK,  
WHO HAS ALWAYS  
HELD CONTEMPT  
FOR YOU.

A WEAK  
REASON. AND  
SO YOU WERE  
WEAK.



IS THAT  
TRULY WHY  
YOU CAME, CAIN?  
OR COULD THERE  
HAVE BEEN...  
ANOTHER  
PURPOSE?



TO...TO  
TRASH THE  
HULK.

TO SHOW  
THE WORLD...TO  
SHOW MYSELF...  
THAT I...THAT  
I'M STILL...

YES, YOU  
BEGIN TO ACCEPT  
IT NOW, BUT YOU  
MUST EMBRACE IT  
COMPLETELY. THERE  
CAN BE NO TURNING  
BACK.

DECIDE,  
CAIN MARKO  
HERE, SURROUNDED  
BY THE RUBBLE OF  
YOUR DEFEAT AND  
HUMILIATION...



...DECIDE  
WHAT YOU  
WANT TO  
BE.









**I'M THE  
JUGGERNAUT.**





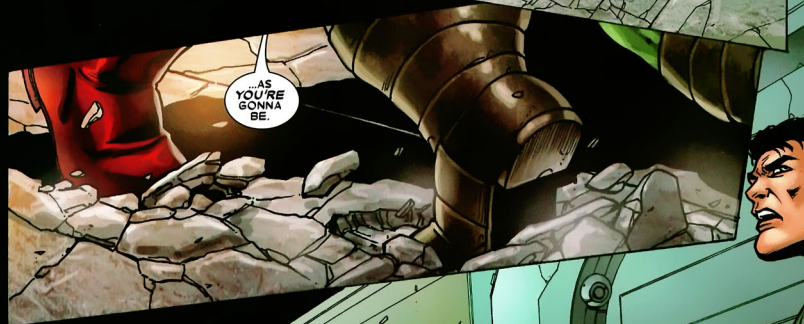
RRRRRRRAARRGGHH!

WAR

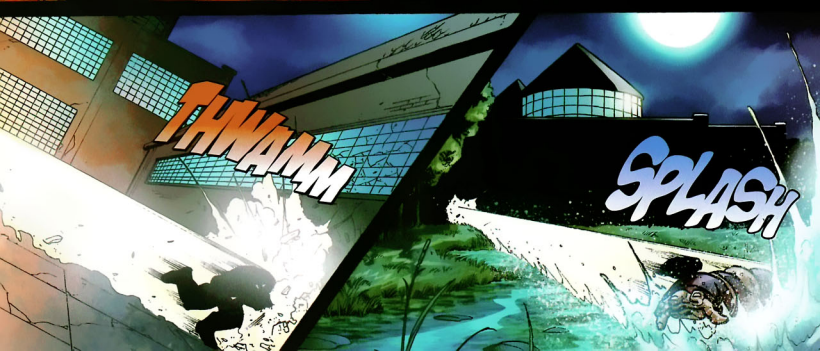


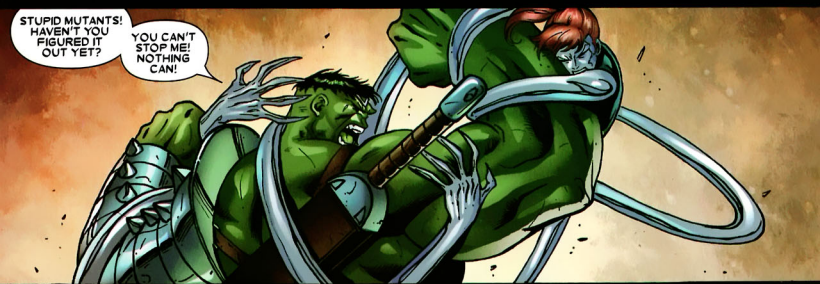


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YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT SUFFERING?  
LOOK AROUND YOU.

BRIAN CRUZ



HER NAME WAS LAURIE COLLINS. ALL SHE WANTED WAS FOR PEOPLE TO LIKE HER FOR WHO SHE WAS.

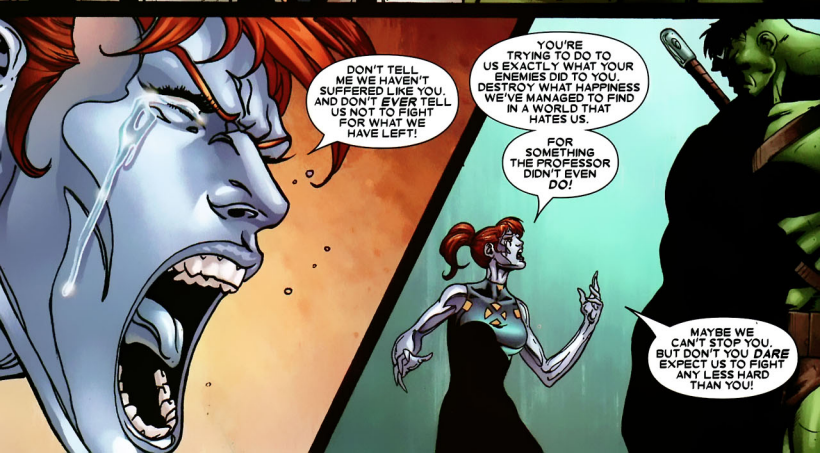
SHE GOT SHOT IN THE HEAD. SHE WAS SIXTEEN.

THIS IS BRIAN CRUZ. HE LOVED HIS POWERS, AND BEING HERE. HE LOST IT ALL ON M-DAY. HE LOST HIS LIFE, TOO, ALONG WITH FORTY-ONE OTHER KIDS.

BECAUSE SOME MUTANT-HATER BLEW THEM UP. LIKE YOUR WIFE WAS BLOWN UP.

LAURIE COLLINS

BRIAN CRUZ



DON'T TELL ME WE HAVEN'T SUFFERED LIKE YOU. AND DON'T EVER TELL US NOT TO FIGHT FOR WHAT WE HAVE LEFT!

YOU'RE TRYING TO DO TO US EXACTLY WHAT YOUR ENEMIES DID TO YOU. DESTROY WHAT HAPPINESS WE'VE MANAGED TO FIND IN A WORLD THAT HATES US.

FOR SOMETHING THE PROFESSOR DIDN'T EVEN DO!

MAYBE WE CAN'T STOP YOU. BUT DON'T YOU DARE EXPECT US TO FIGHT ANY LESS HARD THAN YOU!





