



A-FORCE

A-FORCE DESTROYED SINGULARITY'S EVIL COUNTERPART, ANTIMATTER, BUT SAVING SINGULARITY CREATED MORE BREACHES IN REALITY, ALLOWING DANGEROUS CREATURES TO COME THROUGH. AMONG THESE WAS A DAZZLER THOR AND HER MYSTICAL, SHAPE-SHIFTING NEMESIS, THE COUNTESS. A-FORCE TEAMED UP WITH DAZZLER THOR TO KEEP COUNTESS FROM TRASHING ASTORIA, OREGON...BUT SHE RETURNED AND USED MIND CONTROL TO TURN NICO AGAINST HER TEAMMATES!

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==SNORE==



--NOT SCIENCE MONKEYS!



HUH? WHUZZAT?!



CLINK

?!



PFFT.

HANDCUFFS? SERIOUSLY?



HEYWAITAMINUTE...



CLINK



WHASGOINGONHERE?!



WELCOME BACK TO THE LAND OF THE NOT ASLEEP...

**ASTORIA, OREGON.
LOCAL JAIL CELL.**



SHE-HULK.

A.K.A. JENNIFER WALTERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
A.K.A. APPARENTLY DREAMS
OF FLYING SCIENCE MONKEYS.

...YOU
SNORE.

DO
NOT.

WHAT THE
HELL ARE "SCIENCE
MONKEYS"?

I THINK...
MONKEYS THAT
PERFORM
SCIENCE. AYE?

AND HERE I
WAS WASTING MY
TIME DREAMING
ABOUT REGULAR
MONKEYS.



MEDUSA.

A.K.A. QUEEN OF
THE INHUMANS.

DAZZLER.

A.K.A. X-MAN,
POP STAR, TEAM
LOCK-PICKER.



THOR.

A.K.A. DAZZLER THOR!



CAPTAIN MARVEL.

A.K.A. "BOSS OF SPACE."

CLINK



WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

NOT SURE,
WE'VE ONLY BEEN
AWAKE A MINUTE
OURSELVES. BUT NICO
AND SINGULARITY ARE
MISSING. AND SO ARE
OUR POWERS.

AW,
MAN.

NOBODY
REMEMBERS
ANYTHING SINCE
WE WERE ON THE
STREET LOOKING
IN THE PIE
SHOP.

HEY! LAWMAN!

LAWMAN?
WHAT ARE YOU,
IN THE OLD
WEST?

HUSH.

SHERIFF!

THERE
YA GO.

SHERIFF, I
DEMAND SOME
ANSWERS!

YOU
TRIED THESE
BARS ALREADY,
RIGHT?

I
DID.
I THINK
WE CAN GET
OUT, BUT IT'S
GONNA TAKE
SOME TIME.

TIME WE
DON'T HAVE IF
NICO AND BLUE
ARE MISSING.

YEAH,
WE'RE ON THE
SAME PAGE.

ALL RIGHT,
HERE HE COMES,
LET'S GET SOME
ANSWERS.



YES, SO
GLAD YOU'RE
AWAKE. SHE-HULK
WILL SAVE US
ALL.

IGNORE
HER. SHE'S VERY
GROUCHY ABOUT
THIS "HAIR SITUATION,"
FROM WHAT I
CAN TELL.

I CAN KILL
YOU EVEN
WITHOUT MY
POWERS,
CAROL.

SURE,
SURE.



SHERIFF! WHY ARE WE BEING HELD? WHAT'S GOING ON?!

YOU'RE IN THERE BECAUSE MY MISTRESS DEMANDS IT, LADY.

YIKES.



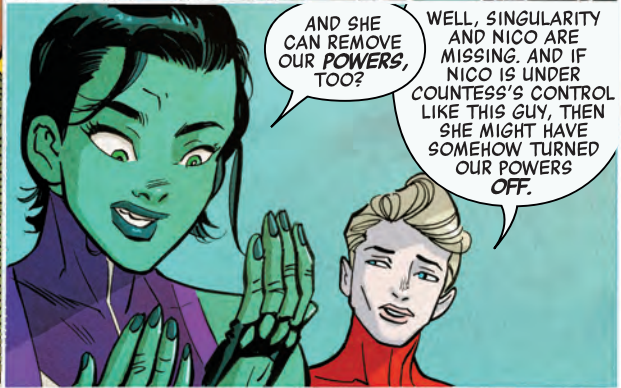
THESE ARE HER LANDS. WE ARE HER PEOPLE. THE COUNTESS IS ALL THINGS. ALL HAIL COUNTESS.

DOUBLE YIKES.



GONNA GO OUT ON A LIMB AND SAY COUNTESS IS NOT DEAD, AS DAZZLER THOR PREDICTED.

LOOKS LIKE SOME CLASSIC MIND CONTROL. PERHAPS MORE REALITY MANIPULATION BY COUNTESS?



AND SHE CAN REMOVE OUR POWERS, TOO?

WELL, SINGULARITY AND NICO ARE MISSING. AND IF NICO IS UNDER COUNTESS'S CONTROL LIKE THIS GUY, THEN SHE MIGHT HAVE SOMEHOW TURNED OUR POWERS OFF.



AND SINGULARITY... WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER, HOW HER POWERS WORK.

MAYBE CUTTING OFF SINGULARITY'S POWERS MADE HER--

WHAT? WINKED HER OUT OF EXISTENCE?!

I DON'T KNOW. COULD BE, JEN.

OH, GOD.



GODDESS...WOULD BE MORE ACCURATE. THE WORLD'S BUT A STAGE FOR HER AND ALL OF US, HER ADORING PUBLIC.

TRUE.

NICO MINORU.
A.K.A. CURRENTLY WACKY WITH COUNTESS MIND CONTROL.



OH, NO. NICO... NO.