



is the king of the Inhumans, an off-splinter of humanity imbued with amazing abilities. But these gifts sometimes come with a price: Black Bolt's slightest whisper can shatter mountains. His voice has destroyed many lives, but it has saved countless others.

When the Silent King speaks, the world hears him.

But now no one can hear him. Black Bolt finds himself trapped in a strange alien prison. His treacherous brother, Maximus the Mad, was meant to be the one imprisoned here, but he used his psychic powers and image-altering technology to send Black Bolt in his place.

So far Black Bolt has met two fellow inmates: infamous villain the Absorbing Man, and an alien girl named Blinky. They are all powerless in the hands of the sadistic Jailer, who somehow is able to suppress their abilities. He tortures them until they die—and then resurrects them to face their crimes again and again.

And the Silent King has much for which to atone...

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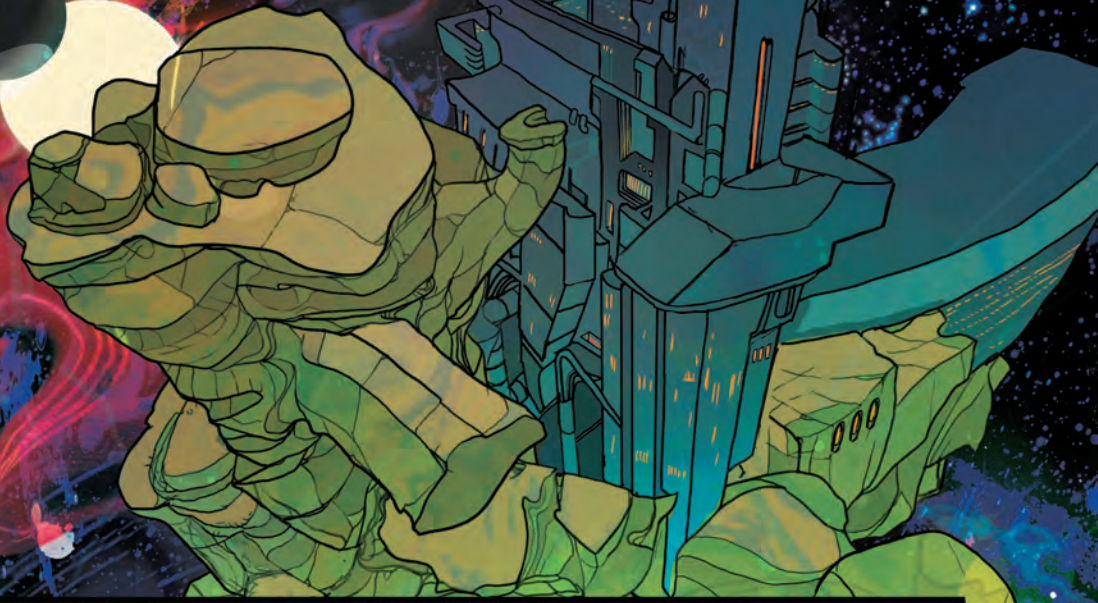
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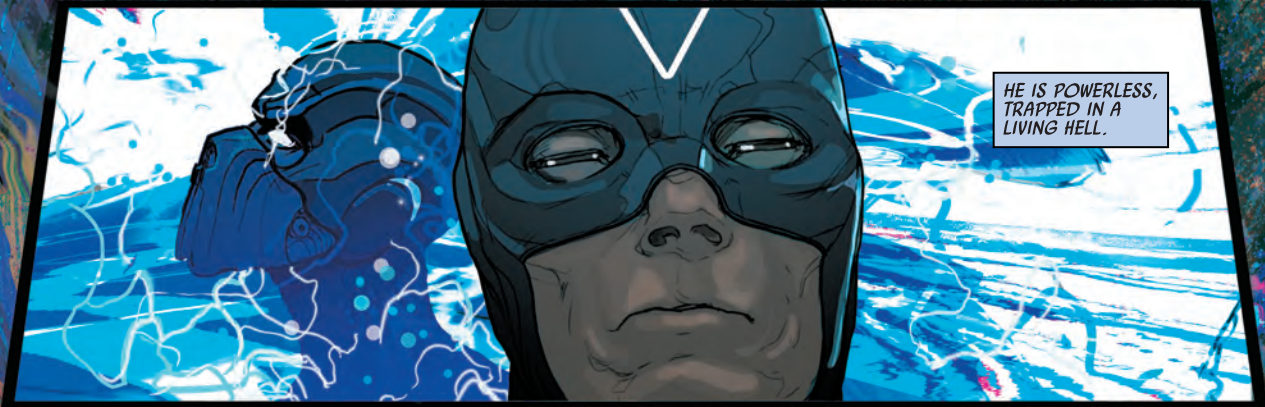
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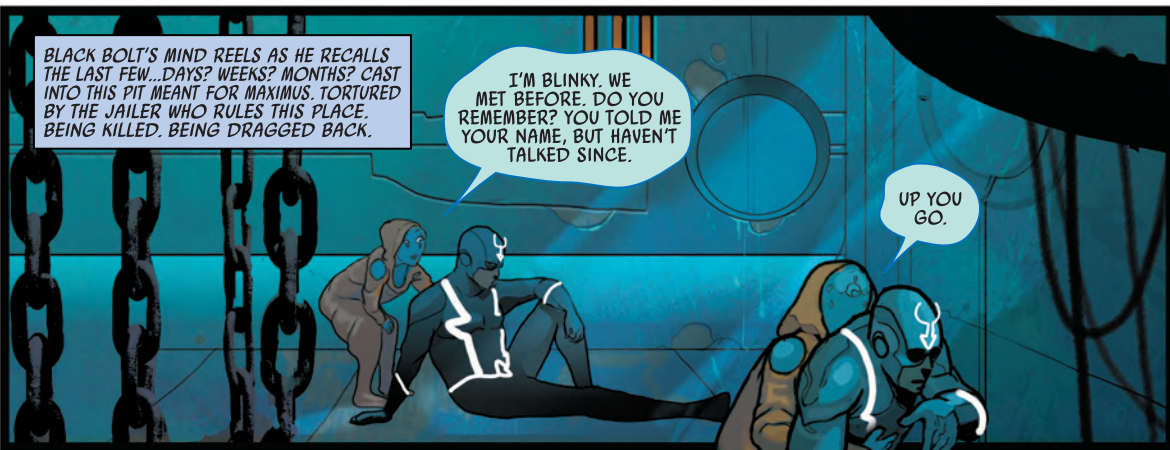
BLACK BOLT WAKES
SLOWLY AMID MEMORIES
OF HOME.



HE IS POWERLESS,
TRAPPED IN A
LIVING HELL.

HE DOES NOT KNOW
HOW LONG HE HAS
BEEN HERE.

MISTER?
MISTER?
YOU AWAKE
AGAIN?



WELL, I'LL BE DAMNED. LOOKS LIKE YOU TWO WERE RIGHT. OL' WISHBONE MADE IT BACK AGAIN.

I TOLD YOU, CRUSHER! I TOLD YOU HE WOULD!