

CIVIL WAR II

POWER MAN & IRON FIST

DANIEL RAND IS IRON FIST, KUNG FU DEFENDER OF THE INNOCENT. LUKE CAGE, SOMETIMES CALLED POWER MAN, HAS SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH AND DURABILITY. HE'S BEEN AN AVENGER, AND IS NOW A HUSBAND AND FATHER. THEY ARE THE HEROES FOR HIRE.

AN INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES HAS THE ABILITY TO SEE THE FUTURE. HIS VISIONS HAVE HELPED PREVENT CATASTROPHES, AND SPAWNED PROACTIVE MISSIONS ENDING IN TRAGEDIES, INCLUDING THE DEATH OF JAMES RHODES, A.K.A. WAR MACHINE. AS TENSIONS RISE, EARTH'S GREATEST CHAMPIONS MUST MAKE A CHOICE: PROTECT THE FUTURE...OR CHANGE IT?

DANNY IS IMPRISONED ON RYKER'S ISLAND. HE'S REFUSED TO MAKE BAIL IN ORDER TO PROTECT INNOCENT MEN WHO WERE LOCKED UP BY PREEMPTIVE STRIKE: VIGILANTES USING AGNITUS, MYSTICAL SOFTWARE THAT CREATES CRIMINAL RECORDS FOR THEIR TARGETS. WITH HELP FROM THEIR VICTIMS, LUKE WAS INVESTIGATING PREEMPTIVE STRIKE AND AGNITUS, BUT PROGRESS WAS SLOW. HE ASKED SONGBIRD AND CENTURIUS TO MEET HIM OUTSIDE RYKER'S FOR SUPPORT, BUT THEY WERE INTERRUPTED BY CAPTAIN MARVEL AND HER ALLIES. ULYSSES HAD A VISION OF LUKE LEADING A DISASTROUS PRISON BREAK, AND CAROL CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN.

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RYKER'S PRISON.

...GOTTA STOP THEM BEFORE THEY RIP THIS PLACE APART!

CHE-HUI!

DANNY RAND
(A.K.A. IRON FIST)

GET THEM OFFA ME!

THIS IS YOUR ONLY WARNING...

KARAAASH

IT CAN'T BE!

IS THAT...?





LUKE?!

CAROL, I KNOW LUKE CAN BE DIFFICULT...

...BUT DON'T YOU THINK THAT WAS A BIT EXTREME?

HE'S THE ONE PLANNING A PRISON BREAK.

AND HE SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID WHAT HE SAID ABOUT RHODEY.

CAPTAIN MARVEL

(A.K.A. CAROL DANVERS)

SPECTRUM

(A.K.A. MONICA RAMBEAU)



LUKE!

WHAT'S GOING ON?



ARE YOU OKAY?!



LUKE CAGE
(A.K.A. POWER MAN)



NEVER BETTER.

BUT CAROL DANVERS AND HER PREDICTIVE JUSTICE FLUNKIES JUST EARNED THE TOP SPOT ON MY FIDDLE-FADDLE LIST.



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

BELIEVE IT. THAT'S LUKE CAGE.

BUT WHO IS THAT?



SHOULDA LISTENED, SPORT!

PUCK
(A.K.A. EUGENE JUDD)



NOW LOOK AT YOU.



WE'VE GOT PLENTY MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM, IF YOU AIN'T HAD ENOUGH.



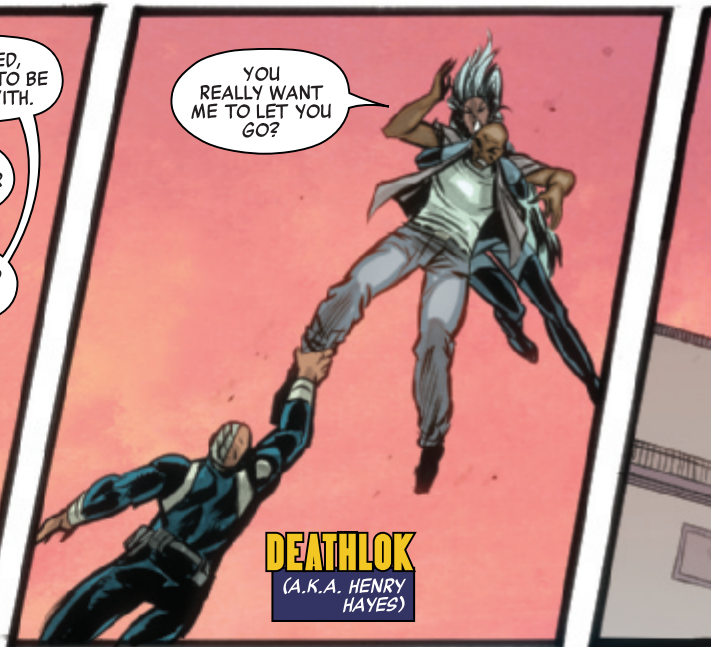
STORM
(A.K.A. ORORO MUNROE)

TAKE HEED, I AM NOT TO BE TRIFLED WITH.

BIG WORDS, CONSIDERING YOUR PREDICAMENT.

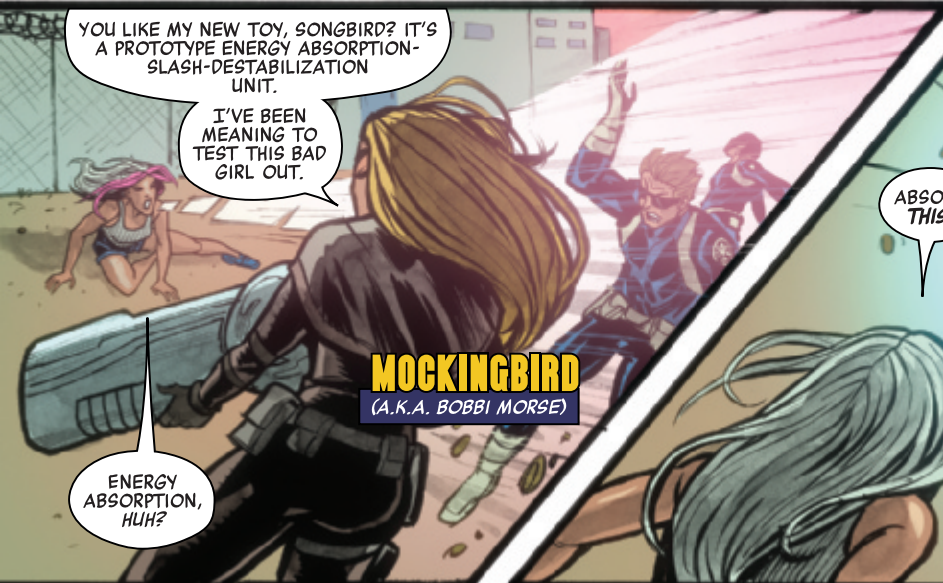
UNHAND ME!

DR. NOAH BLACK
(A.K.A. CENTURIUS)



YOU REALLY WANT ME TO LET YOU GO?

DEATHLOK
(A.K.A. HENRY HAYES)

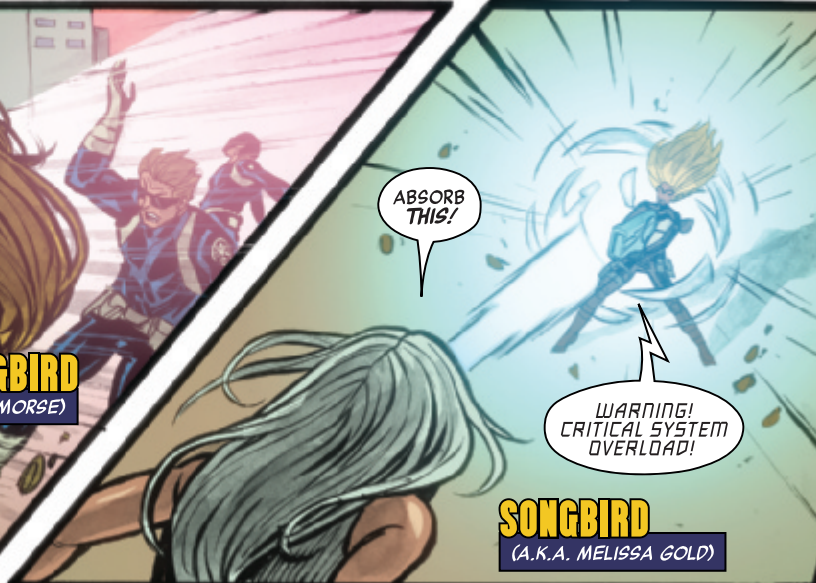


YOU LIKE MY NEW TOY, SONGBIRD? IT'S A PROTOTYPE ENERGY ABSORPTION-SLASH-DESTABILIZATION UNIT.

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TEST THIS BAD GIRL OUT.

ENERGY ABSORPTION, HUH?

MOCKINGBIRD
(A.K.A. BOBBI MORSE)



ABSORB THIS!

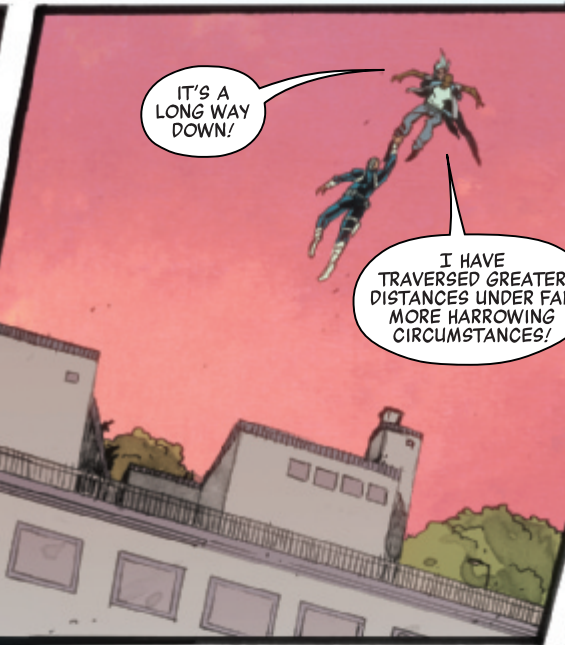
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SONGBIRD
(A.K.A. MELISSA GOLD)



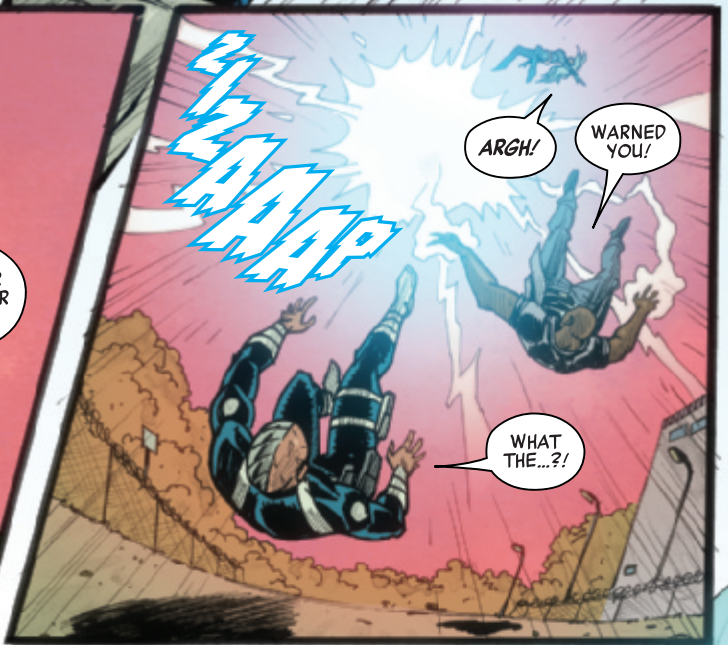
YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH ME.

FINE WITH ME, BLONDIE...
...LET'S TANGO!



IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN!

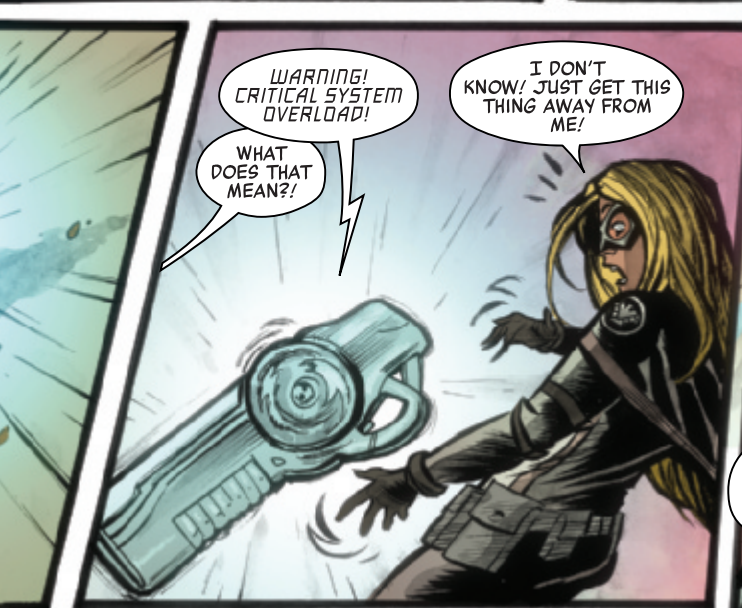
I HAVE TRAVERSED GREATER DISTANCES UNDER FAR MORE HARROWING CIRCUMSTANCES!



ARGH!

WARNED YOU!

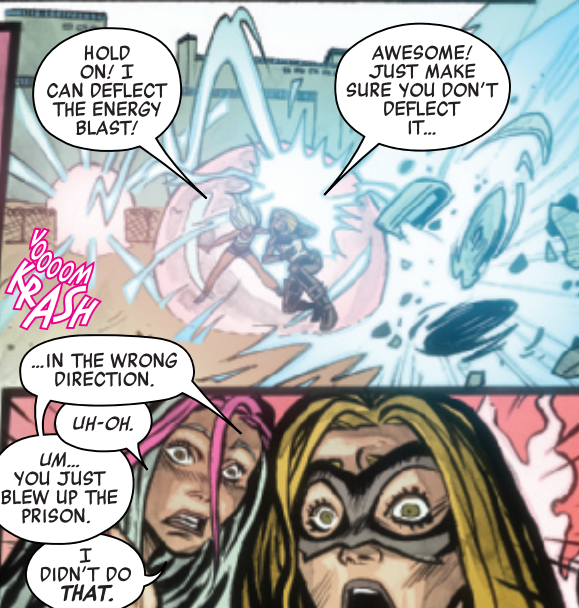
WHAT THE...?!



WARNING! CRITICAL SYSTEM OVERLOAD!

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!

I DON'T KNOW! JUST GET THIS THING AWAY FROM ME!



HOLD ON! I CAN DEFLECT THE ENERGY BLAST!

AWESOME! JUST MAKE SURE YOU DON'T DEFLECT IT...

Boom RASH

...IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.

UH-OH.

UM... YOU JUST BLEW UP THE PRISON.

I DIDN'T DO THAT.