A dynamic promotional illustration for the animated series 'Avengers: The Initiative'. The scene is set against a fiery, orange and red background. In the upper left, a large, metallic, grey and red helmeted head with glowing orange eyes looms. Below it, the Hulk is shown in a crouching, aggressive pose, his green skin and purple pants prominent. To his right, Captain America is in a similar crouching pose, wearing his iconic blue, white, and red suit with a shield on his chest. In the center, Thor stands with his hammer, Mjolnir, raised. To his right, Iron Man is in a dynamic pose, his red and gold armor glowing with blue energy. In the upper right, Falcon and Hawkeye are shown in action. Black Widow is on the left, holding her dual pistols. The overall composition is energetic and action-oriented.

Dr. Bruce Banner was a brilliant scientist who attempted to create a weapon so powerful it would deter future wars: the gamma bomb! After being caught in the blast of an ill-fated bomb test, his life was changed forever.

Whenever angered or threatened, Dr. Banner now transforms into an incredible engine of destruction, a green behemoth known as **THE HULK!**

FALCON

HAWKEYE

THOR

**BLACK
WIDOW**

HULK

**IRON
MAN**

**CAPTAIN
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...WHICH IS WHY
SO MANY BAD GUYS
ARE ALWAYS TRYING
TO STEAL IT. IN THIS
CASE--

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--IT'S THE TECH
PIRATES KNOWN AS
STEELCORPS.

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING,
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CORPORATE VIDEO.
INVESTORS LOVE WATCHING
IRON MAN USE STARKTECH
TO SMACK DOWN THE WORK
OF THE COMPETITION.

WE WILL
NOT BE PROPS
IN YOUR VANITY
PROJECT!

FROOSH!

FROOSH!

**BWA-
BOOM!**

GAH!

**ZAKKA!
ZAKKA!**

**STEELCORPS--
FULL POWER!
DO NOT
RELENT!**

ZAKKA!



WHUP!

SORRY I'M LATE.

HULK!

**ZAKKA!
ZAKKA!**

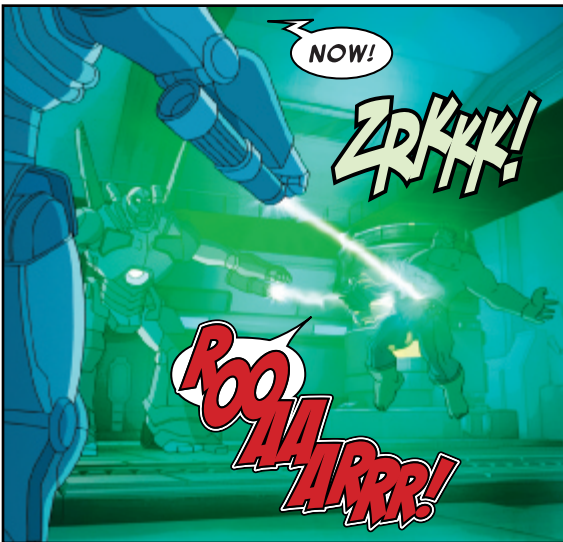


THE GOOD NEWS IS I DON'T NEED YOU FOR MY VIDEO ANYMORE--I FOUND SOMEONE ELSE TO STAND IN.

THE BAD NEWS IS--
--IT'S STEEL-CORPS.



THE HULK!
JUST WHO I WAS HOPING TO FIND HERE.



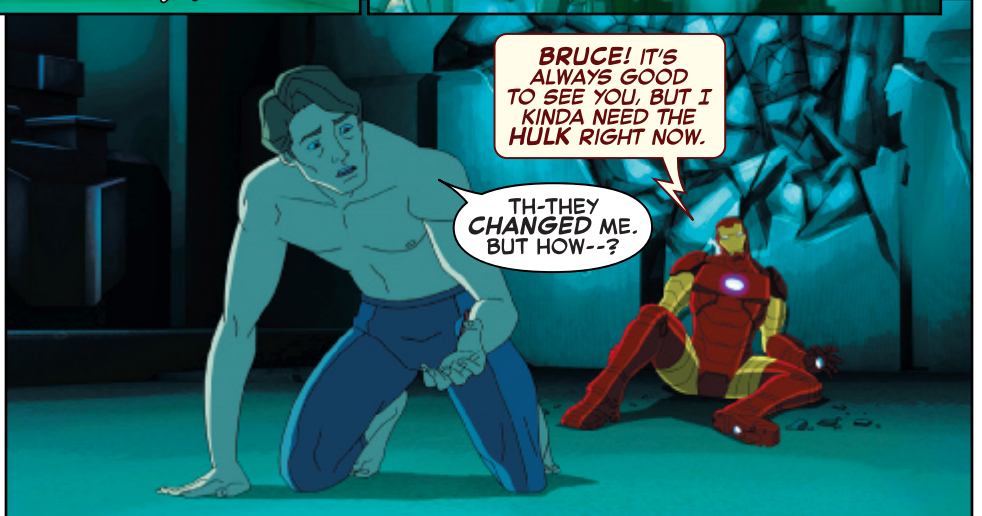
NOW!

ZRKKK!

**ROO
AA
HRRR!**



RR--
AAHH!



BRUCE! IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO SEE YOU, BUT I KINDA NEED THE HULK RIGHT NOW.

TH- THEY CHANGED ME. BUT HOW--?

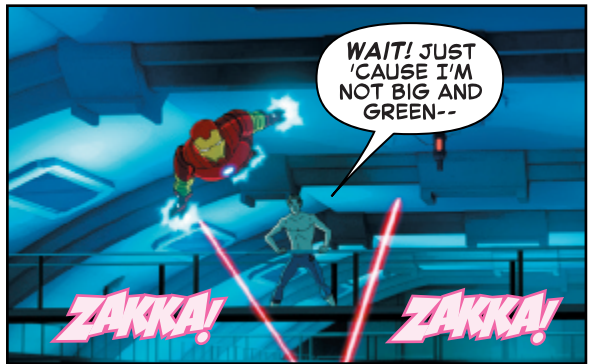


WE'LL HAVE TIME TO PONDER ALL OF LIFE'S QUESTIONS AFTER YOU TURN BACK INTO THE HULK AND SMASH THESE WALKING TRASH CANS.

I--I CAN'T FOR SOME REASON.



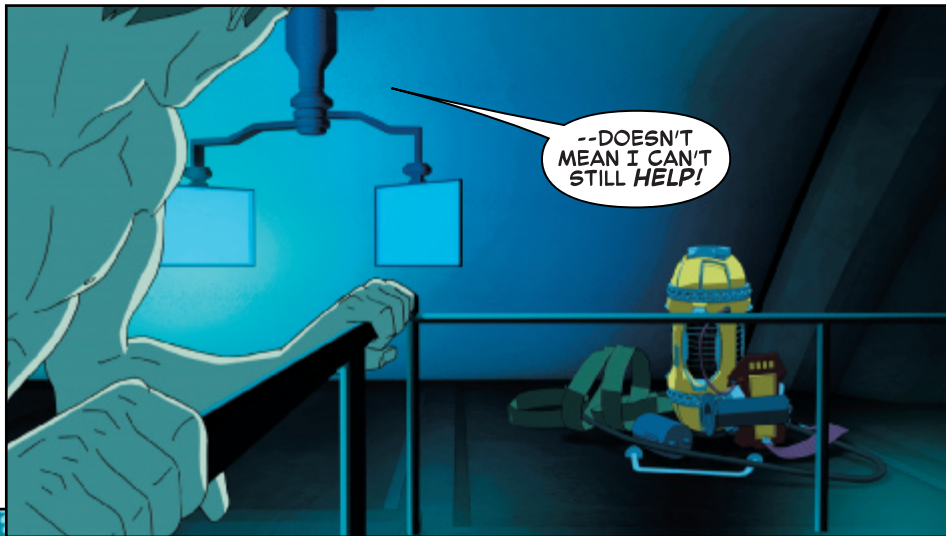
THEN I'LL HAVE TO GET YOU AWAY FROM HERE UNTIL YOU CAN.



WAIT! JUST 'CAUSE I'M NOT BIG AND GREEN--

ZAKKA!

ZAKKA!



--DOESN'T MEAN I CAN'T STILL HELP!



NEGATIVE, BRUCE, ALL YOU CAN DO IN YOUR CURRENT STATE IS TO STAY--

ZAKKA!
ZAKKA!



ZRASH!

HUH?

AH!