



THE INHUMANS are a race of beings genetically altered by the alien Kree. They lived isolated from human society until the reign of Black Bolt and Medusa. Now, the Inhuman race is known across the cosmos.

But before that, there was the Unspoken—a king who eventually became so corrupt that Black Bolt ordered his name struck from the Inhuman history books. During the Unspoken's reign, a slave race called Alpha Primitives maintained the city of Attilan. After a band of Primitives attempted to assassinate the king, a series of misunderstandings—and a corrupt viceroy, Kadlec the Seeker—led the king to suspect the young Black Bolt and Maximus of conspiring to steal the throne, even as the two brothers believe the king to be plotting their demise. When Kadlec subsequently branded Medusa a traitor, the three escaped with the help of an unusual Primitive named Elisha.

Elisha brought the Royals to New York City and introduced them to Bentley Wittman, a scientist who designed the power inhibitors that allowed the attack on the king. Wittman claims to be protecting humanity—but his and Elisha's intentions remain clouded.

And time is short. The king has dispatched Kadlec, along with the Royals' cousin Karnak, to bring back the teens at any cost. But Karnak pursues his own agenda as well...

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