

SUNSPOT
ROBERTO
DA COSTA

SONGBIRD
MELISSA
GOLD

HAWKEYE
CLINT
BARTON

WICCAN
BILLY
KAPLAN

SQUIRREL GIRL
DOREEN
GREEN

WHITE TIGER
AVA
AYALA

POWER MAN
VICTOR
ALVAREZ

HULKLING
TEDDY
ALTMAN

POD
AIKKU
JOKINEN

AVENGERS ISLAND
AVENGERS IDEA MECHANICS HQ
Located 13 miles off the coast of
California in international waters.

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- C: RECREATION CENTER & FOOD COURT
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- H: HELIPAD

**NEW TECH.
NEW IDEAS.
NEW MISSION. THEY ARE...**

THE NEW AVENGERS

STANDOFF

ASSAULT ON PLEASANT HILL

Roberto Da Costa bought the villainous organization A.I.M. and transformed it into Avengers Idea Mechanics, a group dedicated to international rescue operations. Backed by an army of the best scientists and engineers in the world, the New Avengers work to protect Earth from anything that threatens the peace--despite the disapproval of the U.S. government.

Six months ago, Rick Jones, under the hacker alias "The Whisperer," leaked files exposing a top-secret S.H.I.E.L.D. security program, codenamed KOBIC, which would allow authorities to use Cosmic Cube fragments to make changes in the fabric of reality without public knowledge.

When Rick was taken into S.H.I.E.L.D. custody, Roberto Da Costa asked A.I.M. to vote on whether or not to break him out. The dissenting voters (Squirrel Girl, Wiccan and Hulkling) were declared the only remaining New Avengers and expelled from A.I.M. for their own protection, while the rest went rogue and extracted Rick, effectively declaring war on the United States. And the United States isn't going to take it sitting down...

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**MONTHS
AGO.**

Project: Troubleshooter.
The very latest
off-the-books facility
for the production of
human weapons.

UH, WE'RE
READY TO GO,
CORPORAL.

SO IF
YOU'RE HAPPY TO
PROCEED, WE'LL,
UH...WELL, WE'LL
PROCEED...

CORPORAL
ZILLER?
SIR?

**GENERAL ROBERT
L. MAVERICK.**

Thunderbolt Ross
thinks he's kind of
heavy-handed.

TODD'S
A MAN OF
FEW WORDS,
DOCTOR.

IF I WERE
YOU, I'D GET
ON WITH IT.

HE DOES
UNDERSTAND,
THOUGH? THE
RISKS,
I MEAN?

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO
SAID THIS WAS OUR BEST
SHOT AT RECREATING THE
SUPER-SOLDIER
SERUM, VARGHESE.

EVEN SO--
I MEAN, WE'VE
ONLY EVER HAD A
BEST GUESS AT THE
ORIGINAL ERSKINE
FORMULA, SIR.

AND WE'RE **PLUGGING** THE GAPS IN OUR
KNOWLEDGE WITH **HACKED** AND **REVERSE-
ENGINEERED** VERSIONS OF A **DOZEN** OTHER
TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCES.

GAMMA
ENHANCEMENT, **MUTANT**
GROWTH HORMONE, **PYM**
PARTICLES--

--EVEN THE
CONNORS FORMULA,
FOR PETE'S SAKE!
LIZARD SERUM!





IT'S A **DEVIL'S BREW**, GENERAL.

IF WE'VE **MISSED A VARIABLE--**
IF WE'VE GOT THE **CHEMICAL BALANCE**
WRONG EVEN **SLIGHTLY--**

UH-HUH.

YOU EVER
READ THAT
EMAIL CHAIN
THAT DID THE
ROUNDS?



OR MAYBE
YOU SAW IT ON
FACEBOOK.

STORY GOES,
THERE'S THIS **ATHEIST**
COLLEGE PROFESSOR,
AND DURING A LECTURE
HE DARES **GOD** TO
SMITE HIM DOWN.

GIVES THE
MAN UPSTAIRS
FIFTEEN
MINUTES.



AND--WHEN
THE TIME IS
ALMOST **UP--**ONE MAN
STANDS...AND PUNCHES
THE CREEP OUT WITH
ONE BLOW.

BECAUSE
GOD'S TOO BUSY
KEEPING AMERICA **FREE**,
RIGHT? I THINK MY **AUNT**
FORWARDED ME THAT
ONE ONCE.

WHAT'S
YOUR--



--WAIT. SIR, ARE YOU TELLING
ME THAT **CORPORAL**
ZILLER WAS--

JUST THROW
THE **SWITCH**,
DOCTOR.

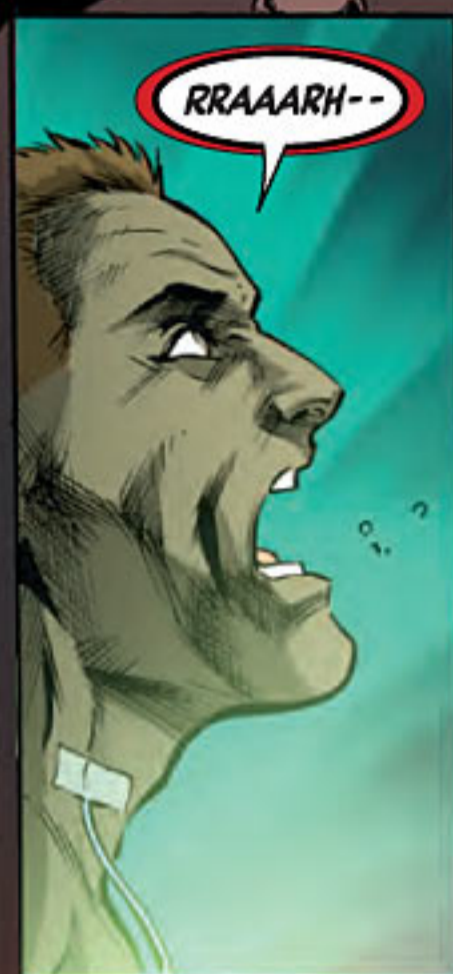
TRUST ME,
WHATEVER
HAPPENS...

...THIS
MAN CAN
TAKE IT.



A-ALL
RIGHT, SIR.
SYSTEMS
ON.

HERE'S
HOPING...



ABORT
THE TEST!
SOMEONE!

OH, GOD--
I'M--I'M
SORRY, I'M
SO SORRY--

WHAT ARE
YOU WHINING
ABOUT,
VARGHESE?



UP FROM THE DEPTHS

AL
EWING
writer

MARCUS
TO
artist

DONO SÁNCHEZ
ALMARA
color artist

UC's JOE
CARAMAGNA
letterer

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YOU ASK
ME, THIS IS
JUST ABOUT
PERFECT.