

# ROYALS



Eons ago, the alien race known as the Kree experimented upon early man, imbuing some of them with heightened physical and mental power — and the potential to manifest amazing abilities. These humans became **THE INHUMANS**. After the Kree abandoned them as a failed experiment, they discovered a way to unlock those abilities — using the mystery element **TERRIGEN**.

Millennia passed. In the modern day, the Inhumans — ruled by their king, **BLACK BOLT**, and queen, **MEDUSA** — established a home for themselves outside Manhattan called **NEW ATTILAN**.

But after Terrigen was released into the atmosphere, the Inhumans learned it was lethal to mutants, and so Medusa made the decision to destroy the Terrigen, meaning there will now be no more new Inhumans. As a result, she abdicated the throne — leaving the Inhumans without their Royals.

But if the Royal Family can no longer rule Inhumanity...they can still save it.





**NEW ATILAN.**

"WE HAVE  
A VISITOR."

MY NAME IS  
NOH-VARR.

MOST  
HUMANS CALL  
ME **MARVEL**  
BOY.

I'M  
NOT FROM  
HERE.

ORIGINALLY,  
I WAS PART OF A  
KREE EXPERIMENTATION  
AND EXPLORATION  
COMMUNE.

TOGETHER,  
WE LEARNED THE  
MEANING OF LOVE  
AND ENDED WAR IN  
OUR REALITY.

AND THEN WE  
CAME TO **THIS** REALITY  
BY MISTAKE, AND **THIS**  
REALITY **MURDERED**  
MY FRIENDS.

AND I  
**FORGOT** THE  
MEANING OF  
LOVE.







I'VE MADE MISTAKES SINCE THEN. I DECLARED WAR ON YOUR PLANET. I THREW IN WITH A PSYCHOTIC SUPER-DEMAGOGUE...

...I LET DOWN SOMEONE I LOVED.

LIKE I SAID, I FORGOT.

I FORGOT I'M NOT FROM THIS UNIVERSE.



I'M FROM A PLACE WHERE THE KREE SOLVED EVERYTHING-- INCLUDING YOUR PROBLEMS.

I KNOW SOMETHING YOU DON'T KNOW, INHUMANS.

I KNOW A SECRET.





WHAT SECRET?

WE KNOW WHO WE ARE, NOH-VARR.

I DON'T WANT TO GET YOUR HOPES UP TOO SOON. FOR NOW--LET'S JUST SAY IT'S THE SECRET BEHIND ALL THE SECRETS.

THE SECRET OF WHO YOU ARE.



NO, ISO-- YOU KNOW WHO YOU WERE.

AND WHEN YOUR SPECIAL SUPER-POWER CRYSTALS GOT BLOWN UP, YOU THOUGHT THAT DIDN'T HAVE TO CHANGE.



EVEN WHEN YOUR SACRED SMOG STARTED KILLING MUTANTS, YOU COULDN'T QUITE LET IT GO.

HOW DID THAT WORK OUT FOR YOU?

NOH-VARR--



SORRY. I SHOULDN'T BE SO HARSH.

WHEN THE TIME CAME, YOU DID WHAT YOU HAD TO. NO MORE TERRIGEN CLOUD.

NO MORE TERRIGENESIS.

NO MORE INHUMANS, EVER AGAIN. THIS GENERATION IS THE LAST...

...ASSUMING YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT KNOWING WHO YOU ARE.





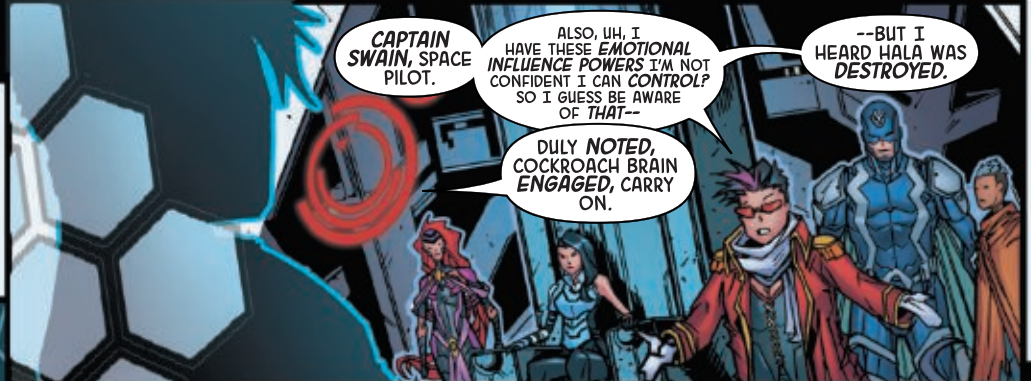


BUT IF YOU'RE **NOT**--IF THIS UNIVERSE IS EVEN **SLIGHTLY** LIKE THE ONE I CAME FROM--

--THEN THERE'S A WAY FORWARD.

WAITING FOR YOU ON **HALA**--THE **KREE** **HOMEWORLD**--

UM, **EXCUSE** ME?



**CAPTAIN SWAIN**, SPACE PILOT.

ALSO, UH, I HAVE THESE **EMOTIONAL INFLUENCE POWERS** I'M NOT CONFIDENT I CAN CONTROL? SO I GUESS BE AWARE OF THAT--

--BUT I HEARD **HALA** WAS **DESTROYED**.

**DULY NOTED**, **COCKROACH** BRAIN **ENGAGED**, CARRY ON.



THE **SECRET** WON'T HAVE BEEN. IT'S BURIED **DEEP**. AND IF I'M **RIGHT**--IF IT IS THERE--**HALA'S** ONLY THE **FIRST STOP**.

BETTER YOU KNOW **NOW**--THIS JOURNEY IS GOING TO BE **DANGEROUS**.

I CAN'T PROMISE THERE WON'T BE **FATALITIES**.



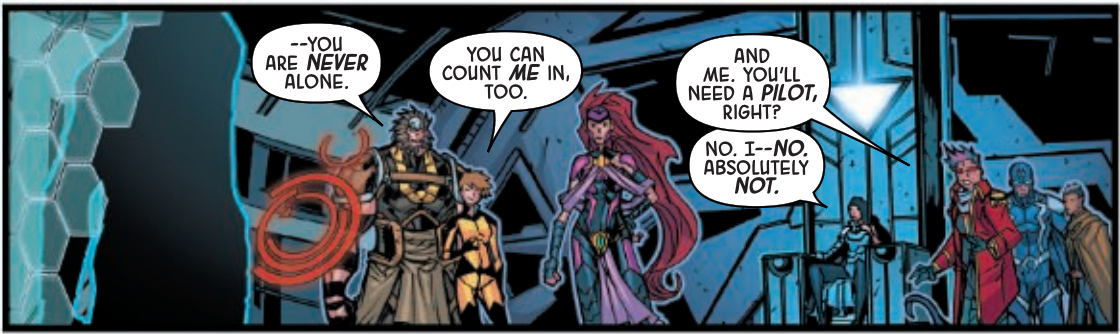
SO BE IT.

THE RISK DOESN'T MATTER. THIS ISN'T A **CHOICE**.

I'LL GO **ALONE** IF I HAVE TO.

**MEDUSA**--  
MY **QUEEN**--



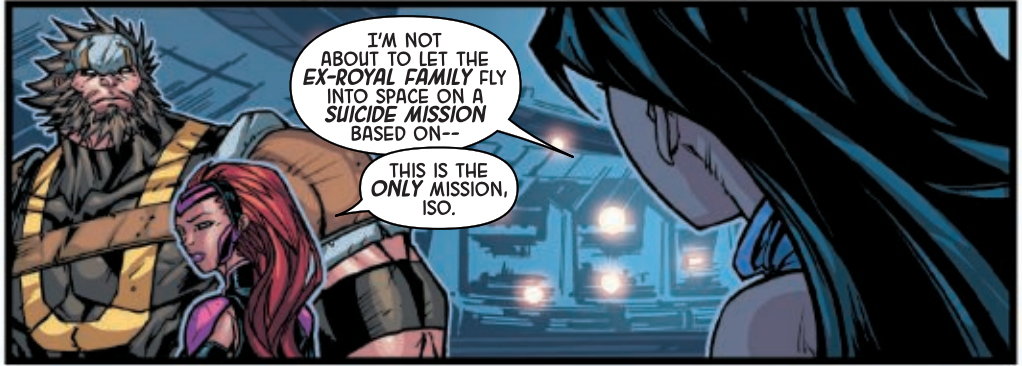


--YOU ARE NEVER ALONE.

YOU CAN COUNT ME IN, TOO.

AND ME. YOU'LL NEED A PILOT, RIGHT?

NO. I--NO. ABSOLUTELY NOT.



I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET THE EX-ROYAL FAMILY FLY INTO SPACE ON A SUICIDE MISSION BASED ON--

THIS IS THE ONLY MISSION, ISO.



THIS IS HOPE. WITHOUT THIS, OUR PEOPLE WILL CEASE TO EXIST.

IT HAS TO BE DONE.

AND IT HAS TO BE US.



AFTER THIRTEEN MILLENNIA, IT WAS MY FAMILY THAT ENDED INHUMAN HISTORY. THAT TOOK TREASURES AND SQUANDERED THEM.

WE DESTROYED OUR REFUGE. DESTROYED ATTLAN. DESTROYED TERRIGEN.



EVERYTHING OUR SPECIES HAD...WE HAVE BROKEN.

THAT IS THE ROYAL CRIME.

THIS IS THE ROYAL PENANCE.