

THERE WERE A HUNDRED POINTS OF COUNTERDATA I COULD HAVE FED THEM, VIV. I AM THE SMARTEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

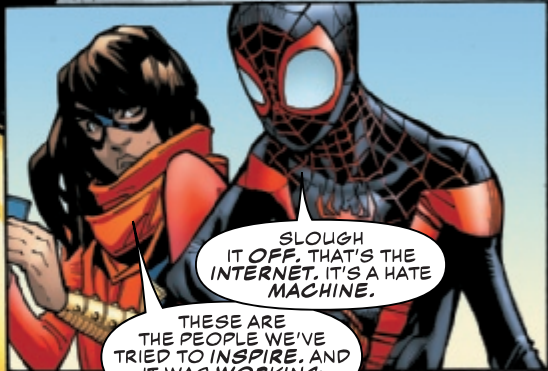
I BELIEVE YOU CURRENTLY RANK NUMBER EIGHT.

I'M ROUNDING UP.

AIMS FOR JUSTICE
JUSTICE
HITS THE INTERNET

THEY CAN'T PROSECUTE OFF AN ACCUSATION, AND THAT'S ALL THEY HAVE.

YEAH, BUT THE ONLY COURT THAT MATTERS THINKS WE DESERVE LETHAL INJECTION.



SLOUGH IT OFF. THAT'S THE INTERNET. IT'S A HATE MACHINE.

THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WE'VE TRIED TO INSPIRE. AND IT WAS WORKING 'TIL NOW.



WE'RE NOT HERE TO PLAY COPS AND ROBBERS. WE'RE A MOVEMENT FOR CHANGE. THE CHAMPIONS MEAN NOTHING UNLESS PEOPLE BELIEVE ALONG WITH US.



SO LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. I MEAN, SOMEBODY BEAT THOSE GUYS UP.

ARE YOU SERIOUS?

LET'S START SHERLOCKING WHO THEY ARE.



YEAH. WE NEED TO ACT ON--

I MEAN, HOW CAN YOU NOT ALREADY KNOW?

CALIFORNIA? SUPER-TEAM? OF SADISTS?



OHHHH. THE FREELANCERS.

YAH.

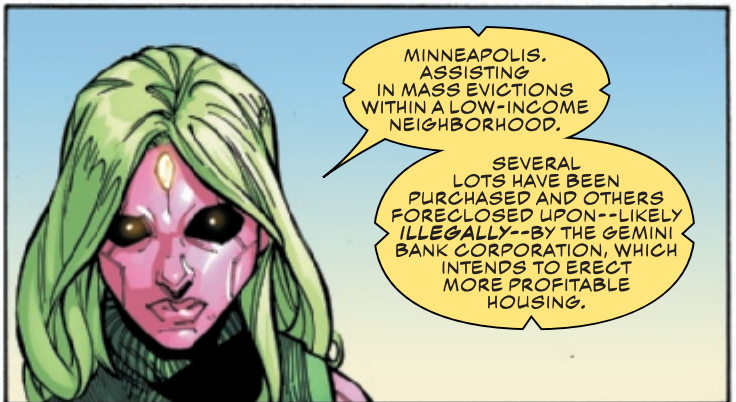
I AM NOT FAMILIAR.



MERCENARY OUTFIT. THEY SPECIALIZE IN PUNCHING DOWN.

GOT A BEEF WITH THE WEAK, POOR OR WOKE? CALL THE FREELANCERS!

VIV, HIT THE WEB. SEE IF YOU CAN LEARN WHERE THEY ARE AT THE MOMENT.



MINNEAPOLIS. ASSISTING IN MASS EVICTIONS WITHIN A LOW-INCOME NEIGHBORHOOD.

SEVERAL LOTS HAVE BEEN PURCHASED AND OTHERS FORECLOSED UPON--LIKELY ILLEGALLY--BY THE GEMINI BANK CORPORATION, WHICH INTENDS TO ERECT MORE PROFITABLE HOUSING.



YOU'RE SAYING THE FREELANCERS ARE KICKING THE POOR OUT OF THEIR HOMES SO THE RICH CAN HAVE THEM.

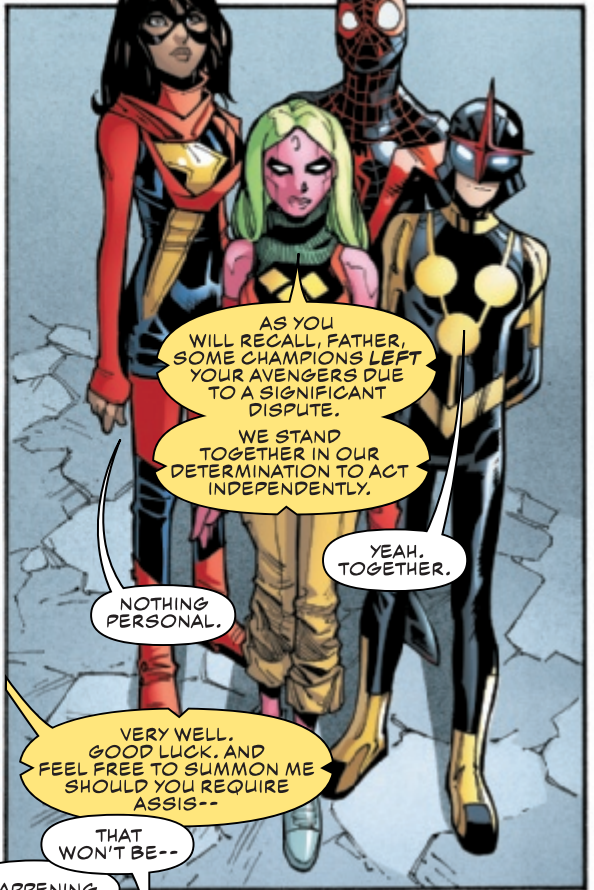
THAT IS ONE ASSESSMENT.

YOU MEAN THERE'S MORE?



I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES, VIV. PERHAPS THE PRESENCE OF AN AVENGER CAN HELP HEAL THE DAMAGE YOUR REPUTATION HAS SUSTAINED.

AHHH...



AS YOU WILL RECALL, FATHER, SOME CHAMPIONS LEFT YOUR AVENGERS DUE TO A SIGNIFICANT DISPUTE.

WE STAND TOGETHER IN OUR DETERMINATION TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY.

YEAH. TOGETHER.

NOTHING PERSONAL.

VERY WELL. GOOD LUCK. AND FEEL FREE TO SUMMON ME SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ASSIST--

THAT WON'T BE--

--HAPPENING.



THANKS.



VIV, PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU FIND YOURSELF RUNNING LATE FOR OUR EVENING MEAL.



AHH, MIGHT. YOU PICKED UP FOR ONCE. LUCKY ME. I TRUST YOU'RE ON THE JOB?

LOS ANGELES.



LEWIS BREWER. IF THIS IS A CHECK-UP CALL, OUR CLIENTS ARE GETTING WHAT THEY'RE PAYING FOR. CURSED CASS IS MAKING SURE OF THAT.

I SAID STAY AWAY! THIS AIN'T RIGHT! WE BEEN SWINDLED BY THE BANKS! WE AIN'T GOING ANYWHERE!

MINNEAPOLIS.



I'D RETHINK THAT. TELL ME THERE'S NO ONE ELSE INSIDE.



GOOD.

GET OUT OF HERE!

WOMAN'S CRAZY!

TICK... TICK... TICK...