

MONSTERS UNLEASHED!

WHEN GIANT MONSTERS KNOWN AS LEVIATHONS START RAINING FROM THE SKY AND WREAKING HAVOC ALL OVER THE WORLD, IT'S UP TO THE HEROES OF EARTH TO STOP THEM. BUT EVEN WORKING TOGETHER, THE AVENGERS, CHAMPIONS, X-MEN, GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY, AND INHUMANS MIGHT BE UP AGAINST A THREAT TOO LARGE TO TACKLE.

IN THEIR DARKEST HOUR, THE HEROES OF EARTH WERE SAVED BY A SECOND GROUP OF MONSTERS--CALLED TO HELP BY A BOY NAMED KEI KAWADE, A YOUNG INHUMAN WHO CAN SUMMON MONSTERS BY SIMPLY DRAWING THEM. DURING A BRIEF RESPIRE FROM THE LEVIATHON SIEGE, THE HEROES AND KEI DISCOVER THAT HIS POWERS WERE FORETOLD BY AN ANCIENT INHUMAN PROPHECY--THAT HE WOULD BE THE LONE PROTECTOR AGAINST A SCOURGE OF BEASTS INTENT ON RAZING THE EARTH FOR THEIR LEADER, THE LEVIATHON MOTHER.

LEVIATHON SERVITORS--SPIES FOR THE MOTHER--RETURNED TO HER OLD NEST AND WARNED HER OF KEI. NOW THAT SHE KNOWS WHAT SHE'S FACING ON EARTH, THE LEVIATHON MOTHER IS AWAKE... AND READY FOR WAR.

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COUNTLESS
WORLDS...

...COUNTLESS
NESTS...

...USED UP AND
DISCARDED...



...LIFEFORMS...
LIKE PARASITES...

...PICKED
FROM THE
SURFACE...

...MAGMA
SUCKED FROM
THEIR
CORES...



...PLANETS
CLEANSED...

...HOLLOWED
OUT FOR THE
NESTING...

...FOR THE
SPAWNING...



...OF ALL
THE MANY
NESTS...

...ONLY ONE
OTHER HAS
DEFIED ME...

...ONLY ONE
OTHER...

...SO
DESERVED
TO DIE.



NEW YORK CITY.



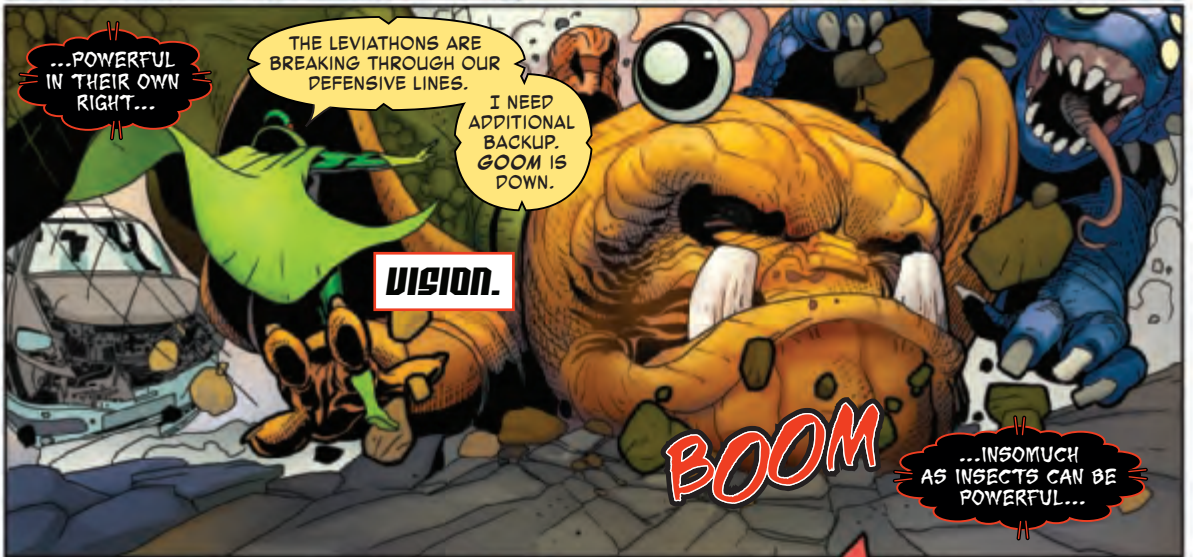


MY NEW NEST HAS PROTECTORS...

THAT'S IT, BIG GUY!

GIVE 'EM THE OL' VANDOOM'S MONSTER ONE-TWO!

NOUR.



...POWERFUL IN THEIR OWN RIGHT...

THE LEVIATHONS ARE BREAKING THROUGH OUR DEFENSIVE LINES.

I NEED ADDITIONAL BACKUP. GOOM IS DOWN.

VISION.

BOOM

...INSOMUCH AS INSECTS CAN BE POWERFUL...



CYCLOPS.

I'M ON MY WAY, VISION!

GO, CAPTAIN!

KLagg AND I CAN MANAGE HERE!

CAPTAIN AMERICA.

...THEY HAVE STRUGGLED AGAINST THE INEVITABLE--STRUGGLED FANG AND CLAW--FROM THE MOMENT THE FIRST OF MY CHILDREN LANDED...



...FROM THE VERY SECOND THE SACRED RITE OF SANITIZATION COMMENCED...

SPIDER-MAN.

HOLD ON THERE, TEX!

NO BULLYING THE CRAWLING CREATURE.

WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEONE...

...UH... ...MUCH SMALLER?

...THEY HAVE CAUSED DELAYS.



...AND NOW THEY FIGHT ALONGSIDE MONSTERS THAT DO NOT PAY ME HOMAGE...

HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE SPEWING FLAME!

WATCH WHERE YOU ARE JUMPING.

HULK.

WHAM!

FIN FANC FOOM.

...INFIDELS...
...OUTCASTS...



THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN, HUH?

I HAVE QUESTIONS.

STARTING WITH... THAT SMELL.

...THE STINK OF ARMPIT HAIR AND TOE JAM...

...YOU'RE PROUD OF, THAT AREN'T YOU?

DEADPOOL.

...CALLED UP BY A POWER I DESTROYED CENTURIES AGO...