



AWESOME. WE'VE GONE VIRAL, PEOPLE. WE'RE LIT. HOW'S THAT CROW TASTE, HULK?

DON'T GET COCKY.



SINCE WHEN DID YOU START FLOATING IN THE PUNCH BOWL?

PRIDE GOETH BEFORE A FALL, BUCKETHEAD. AND WITHOUT GOING ALL MAD THINKER ON YOU, BASED ON MY GENERAL ANALYSIS OF NEWS TRENDS...

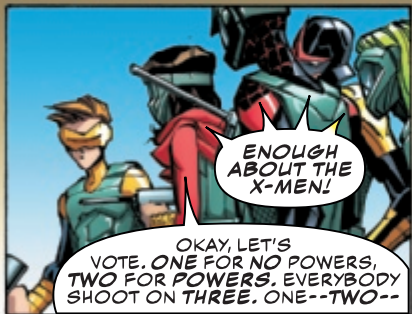
...I GIVE OUR GLOBAL INFLUENCE ABOUT ANOTHER SIX DAYS AT MOST BEFORE SOMETHING SCREWS IT UP.



LIKE WHAT?

SINCE WE EMPOWERED OTHERS TO USE IT, I HAVE HAD AN INTERNAL PROCESSOR MONITORING THE WEB FOR ANY UNETHICAL USE OF THE NAME "CHAMPIONS."

IT MAKES SENSE THAT SUCH USE WOULD BE WHAT HULK FEARS.





X-MEN FIELD LEADER! ANY THOUGHTS?

WELL, HULK'S TOO EGOTISTICAL TO POWER DOWN TO HUMAN SIZE, SO--



--YOU MAKE A STUPID-BIG TARGET, MAN!

YOU JUST WORRY ABOUT YOU. THE REAL OBSTACLE TO VICTORY IS--



--VIV, WHO CAN GO INTANGIBLE AND UNTOUCHABLE--



--SO IF THE OTHER TWO CAN SPLAT US BEFORE WE SOMEHOW TAG THE GHOST GIRL, WE'RE BUSTED.

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET TO BE THE ONE TO SAY THIS, BUT--



--I HAVE A PLAN. LET'S PLAY!

EAT PAINT.

CHFF
CHFF
CHFF

AW, CRAP.

CHFF
CHFF
CHFF

REALLY?

THUD

HULK CLAP.

CHKK
CHKK

SPENT YOUR CLIP, SLIM? THEN PREPARE TO--

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SZAAAK

--I KEEP FORGETTING YOU CAN DO THAT.