

**BRAZILIAN BILLIONAIRE AND INTERNATIONAL TROUBLEMAKER
ROBERTO DA COSTA STRUCK A DEAL WITH THE U.S. TO
TRANSFORM A.I.M. FROM A ROGUE ORGANIZATION INTO
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BUT BACK WHEN THE TEAM WAS KNOWN AS THE NEW AVENGERS, GENERAL
ROBERT MAVERICK TURNED A PATRIOTIC SOLDIER NAMED CORPORAL TODD ZILLER
INTO THE MONSTROUS AMERICAN KAIJU TO TAKE THEM DOWN. THE TEAM ESCAPED
WITH THEIR LIVES, BUT THEIR BASE WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED--AND WHATEVER
HAPPENED TO AMERICAN KAIJU AFTER THAT REMAINS A MYSTERY...**



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KAIJU
HAS GONE
RABID--

--AND
ONLY **YOU**
CAN STOP
HIM!



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★ **LICHTENBAD.**
THE WITCHING HOUR.

UH...
GENERAL? NOT
TO QUESTION
YOUR ORDERS,
SIR, BUT...

ARE YOU
SURE THIS
IS SAFE?

HERE BE MONSTERS...

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IF I WANTED
"SAFE," SON,
I'D BREAK INTO AL
CAPONE'S VAULT
AND STEAL HIS
MYSTIC TOMMY
GUN.
AGAIN.

★ **GENERAL
ROBERT L. MAVERICK.**
IT'S TRUE ABOUT THE TOMMY GUN.

UM...
OKAY,
SIR.

IT'S
JUST...WELL,
WE DO HAVE A
PARACHUTE IF
YOU NEED
IT...?

FIRST RULE
OF THIS GAME,
SON:

NEVER
SAY YES TO THE
PARACHUTE.

FOR ONE,
I DON'T
NEED IT.

FOR TWO--
WITH A MOON
THIS BRIGHT, THE
ENEMY'D ONLY
SEE ME
COMING...

★ **HOURS AGO.**
A.I.M. BRIEFING ROOM.

...AND
S.H.I.E.L.D.
WANTS THIS
ONE KEPT
QUIET.

★ **ROBERTO DA COSTA.**
A.I.M. LEADER. CODENAME: "CITIZEN V."

A GIANT MONSTER WITH A FLAG ON ITS FACE IS TEARING UP A SMALL EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY, DA COSTA.

IT'S A LITTLE LATE FOR QUIET.

NORMALLY, I'D AGREE, AMERICAN KAIJU HAS GONE RABID, AND ONLY YOU CAN STOP HIM.

BUT I'M NOT THE SUPREME LEADER OF A.I.M. ANYMORE. AS LONG AS WE'RE A SUBDIVISION OF S.H.I.E.L.D., DIRECTOR ROGERS HAS THE FINAL SAY.

LICHTENBAD'S ON THE BORDER OF BOTH LATVERIA AND SYMKARIA--APPARENTLY AN OVERT PRESENCE THERE WOULD CREATE TENSIONS WE DON'T NEED.

HENCE THE ONE-MAN MISSION.

AND CONSIDERING YOU CREATED THE AMERICAN KAIJU*... I FIGURE YOU'RE THE ONE MAN.

*IN NEW AVENGERS #9!
--TOM

SCREW YOU, DA COSTA.

"GO IN. CATCH THE KAIJU. BRING HIM HOME. DON'T MAKE TOO MUCH MESS.

"AND REMEMBER--

"--WHEN YOU
PRESS YOUR
GAMMA BUTTON,
YOU'VE GOT JUST
ONE HOUR OF
POWER--"



"--AS THE RED

HULK

**WHOOA-
WROOM!**



HUH.
MAYBE
I SHOULD'VE
GONE WITH THE
PARACHUTE.