



# A-FORCE

A NEW INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES, WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE VISIONS OF THE FUTURE, SENT A-FORCE ON A MISSION THAT LEFT SHE-HULK IN A COMA. CAPTAIN MARVEL WAS STILL DETERMINED TO USE ULYSSES' PREDICTIVE ABILITIES TO STOP THREATS BEFORE THEY HAPPENED, BUT WHEN ONE OF THOSE THREATS TURNED OUT TO BE NICO, A-FORCE FOUND ITSELF FRACTURED. CAPTAIN MARVEL AND MEDUSA BELIEVED THAT NICO WOULD KILL A YOUNG WOMAN NAMED ALICE IF SHE WASN'T CONTAINED, BUT NICO FLED BEFORE THEY COULD ARREST HER. WHEN SHE ARRIVED AT HER SAFE HOUSE IN OURAY, COLORADO, IT WAS OVERRUN WITH HUMANOID BUG CREATURES—AND A GIRL NAMED ALICE SEEMED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INFESTATION. NICO TEAMED UP WITH FOUL-MOUTHED MONSTER HUNTER ELSA BLOODSTONE TO SAVE THE TOWN, BUT CAPTAIN MARVEL AND MEDUSA CAUGHT UP TO HER FIRST! CAN THEY STOP NICO FROM COMMITTING MURDER?

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THE HOME OF JANINE AND ALBERT MICHAELS. OURAY, COLORADO.

NICO, DON'T LEAVE, AND DON'T... DO ANYTHING TO ME.

LET'S JUST TALK THIS OUT NICE AND EASY.

CAROL, YOU WANT TO ARREST ME BECAUSE SOME INHUMAN CRACKPOT NAMED *ULYSSES* SAYS I'M GOING TO KILL A WOMAN I'VE NEVER EVEN MET!

WHAT ABOUT THAT IS "NICE AND EASY"?

I DON'T WANT THIS TO GO LIKE LAST TIME WITH YOU RUNNING OFF. WE CAN TALK LIKE ADULTS, LIKE **TEAMMATES**, RIGHT?

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YOU COULDN'T GIVE A GIRL A ~~\*\*\*\*\*~~ HEADS-UP THAT CAPTAIN BLOODY MARVEL IS IN THE KITCHEN, JANINE?

YOU WANT ME TO RAT OUT CAPTAIN MARVEL, ELSA? GIMME A BREAK.

THIS IS ALL BOLLOCKS, YA ASK ME.





NICO, THE FACT THAT THE GIRL ULYSSES SAID YOU WOULD KILL IS HERE SOMEWHERE IN THIS TOWN HAS TO BE SHAKING YOU TO YOUR CORE.

I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO MURDER ANYONE.

THIS... THIS IS INSANE.

I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING, CAROL.



I KNOW, BUT LET'S JUST GET YOU OUT OF HERE BEFORE ANYTHING DOES HAPPEN.

BUT SOMETHING AWFUL IS ALREADY HAPPENING HERE. WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE. THESE PEOPLE NEED OUR HELP.



I KNOW, MAYBE YOU SHOULD LEAVE AND WE'LL STAY AND HELP.

BUT I'D LEAVE IN CUSTODY?

...YES.

NO WAY.



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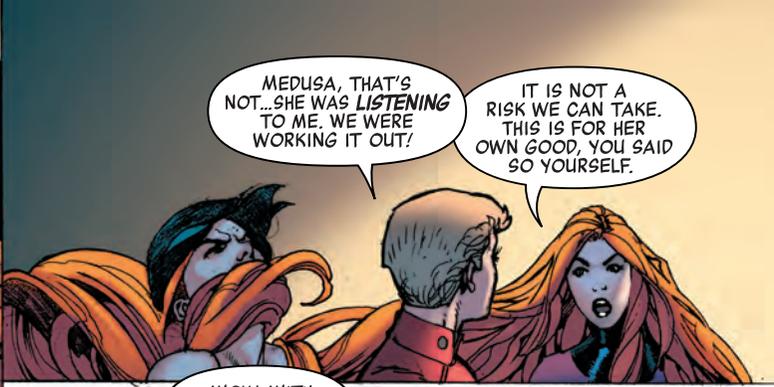
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FLEP FLEP FLEP

MEDUSA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!



I AM NOT GETTING THROWN INTO A WALL OR LETTING NICO TELEPORT AWAY AGAIN, CAROL.



MEDUSA, THAT'S NOT...SHE WAS LISTENING TO ME. WE WERE WORKING IT OUT!

IT IS NOT A RISK WE CAN TAKE. THIS IS FOR HER OWN GOOD, YOU SAID SO YOURSELF.



WOW. WITH FRIENDS LIKE YOU GUYS, WHO NEEDS ENEMIES, HUH?

DROP HER, MEDUSA.

NICO?!

OR WHAT, DAZZLER? YOUR LIGHT BLASTS CANNOT EVEN BEGIN TO HARM MY HAIR.



I'M NOT AIMING FOR YOUR HAIR. I WAS THINKING MORE...BLINDING YOU, PROBABLY NOT PERMANENTLY.



BLOODY HELL. EVERY TIME I LEAVE A ROOM, THE ~~NUMBER~~ SUPER HERO COUNT DOUBLES.



I WAS SERIOUSLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT DAMN SANDWICH.

HANDS IN THE AIR, EVERYONE!