

# CIVIL WAR II

## THE FALLEN

BRUCE BANNER, A.K.A. THE INCREDIBLE HULK, IS DEAD.

CLINT BARTON, A.K.A. HAWKEYE, THE MAN WHO KILLED HIM, HAS BEEN ACQUITTED.

NOW THE HULK'S FRIENDS AND FAMILY GRAPPLE WITH THEIR GRIEF...

...AND THEIR **ANGER.**

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**CLEVELAND, OHIO.**  
TWO MONTHS AGO.



WHAT THE HELL?!



I KNOW, I KNOW...ALL THE STREETS AROUND THE MEMORIAL PARK ARE BLOCKED OFF.

ALL THIS FOR A FUNERAL?

WELL, LET'S JUST SAY THE GUY THEY'RE BURYING...



"...WASN'T EXACTLY THE MOST POPULAR."

**BURN IN HELL**

**HELL FOR HULK**

**GOOD RIDDANCE**

BRUCE BANNER WAS ONE OF THE SMARTEST PEOPLE I EVER MET.

AND I'M NOT JUST TALKING NUMBERS SMART, EVEN THOUGH HE COULD WORK AN ALGORITHM FASTER AND BETTER THAN JUST ABOUT ANYONE...

...I MEAN CREATIVELY BRILLIANT.

YOU COULD SHOW HIM THE MATHEMATICAL PROOF THAT A THING ABSOLUTELY HAD TO HAPPEN ONE SPECIFIC WAY...

...AND HE'D SIT AND THINK...

...AND THINK A LITTLE MORE...

...AND HE WOULD FIND ANOTHER WAY.

I CAN'T THINK OF ANY HIGHER PRAISE.

AND I WISH...





...I WISH MORE OF US WERE LIKE HIM IN THAT REGARD.

TONY STARK, A.K.A. IRON MAN.



I KNOW A LITTLE SOMETHING ABOUT CURSES...

...AND I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE BEAR SUCH A BURDEN WITH SO MUCH GRACE.

DOCTOR STEPHEN STRANGE.



I GUESS I WENT HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH HIM MORE THAN JUST ABOUT ANYONE.

AND AS MUCH AS IT CHEESES ME OFF, I'M FINALLY GONNA SAY IT...

...HE REALLY WAS THE STRONGEST ONE THERE IS.

BEN GRIMM, A.K.A. THE THING.



AYE, HE WAS AT THAT.

AND YOU'VE GOT THE CRACKS TO PROVE IT.

HA.

HA, HA!

HERCULES, SON OF ZEUS.



ALL RIGHT, THEN...



...BETTY, DID YOU WANT TO SAY A--

GRRRAAAA--!



--WHO THE HELL DO THEY THINK THEY ARE?

THAT MONSTER DESTROYED MY HOME!

MY WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD!

AND THEY'RE JUST UP THERE LAUGHING?



BURN IN HELL! BURN IN HELL! BURN IN HELL!



IGNORE THOSE IDIOTS. YOU JUST GO AHEAD AND--

NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT.

BURN IN HELL! BURN IN HELL!



I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY.

BURN IN HELL! BURN IN HELL!

BETTY ROSS. EX-WIFE OF BRUCE BANNER.



WELL, I GUESS I DO.

RICK JONES. THE HULK'S OLDEST FRIEND.