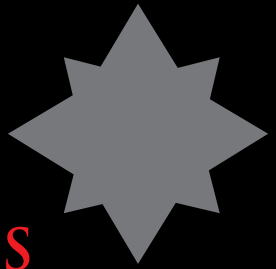




CIVIL WAR II



CHOOSING SIDES

EARTH'S HEROES PREVENTED A CATAclySMIC EVENT THANKS TO A NEW INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES, WHO HAS THE ABILITY TO SEE THE FUTURE.

IRON MAN WARNED AGAINST USING ULYSSES' POWERS AGAIN, BELIEVING THAT THE FUTURE MUST BE ALLOWED TO TAKE ITS COURSE. CAPTAIN MARVEL DISAGREED, ARGUING THAT SAVING LIVES IS WORTH THE RISK.

AS TENSIONS RISE, EACH HERO WILL HAVE TO MAKE A CHOICE:
PROTECT THE FUTURE OR CHANGE THE FUTURE?

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“POST PROLOGUE” PART FIVE

NICK FURY WAS RECENTLY DEPLOYED TO TAKE DOWN A ROGUE HYDRA CELL THAT ULYSSES FORESAW WOULD BRING ABOUT THE END OF S.H.I.E.L.D. IF NOT STOPPED. BUT FURY SOON LEARNED THAT THE TRUE THREAT WAS WITHIN S.H.I.E.L.D.'S RANKS. FAKING HIS OWN DEATH, NICK TRACKED DOWN THE CELL'S LEADER. BUT THE TRAITOR PUT UP A FIGHT AND ESCAPED. WHEN THE TRAIL WENT COLD, FURY WAS FORCED TO HACK S.H.I.E.L.D.'S DATABASES IN HOPES OF LEARNING WHERE THE LEADER HAD FLED...

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INTERNATIONAL SPACE

Alpha Flight.

COMES TO EARTH

Our country's greatest heroes. So why am I watching you take down a teenager on American soil?

Mr. Prime Minister, it's... complicated.

Since we've been part of the Alpha Flight Space Program, Colonel Danvers--Captain Marvel--has gained... a means of intelligence... that--

We can predict the future! Avoid catastrophes! "Keepin' the peace"! That's pretty Canadian if you ask me--

I didn't, Eugene.

And you can't predict the future. Your "Colonel Danvers" has an *Inhuman* who can predict the future.* Those are very different things. It's a dangerous game of psychic telephone.

And now you've made an enemy of *Iron Man* and a veritable who's who of super heroes.

And don't act surprised. C.S.I.S.** filled me in.

*See CIVIL WAR II for more info-- wait. Have you...not been reading CIVIL WAR II? This book is, like, about that book! Hey, it's your life. -Chip!

**Canadian Security Intelligence Service! -Chipedia!

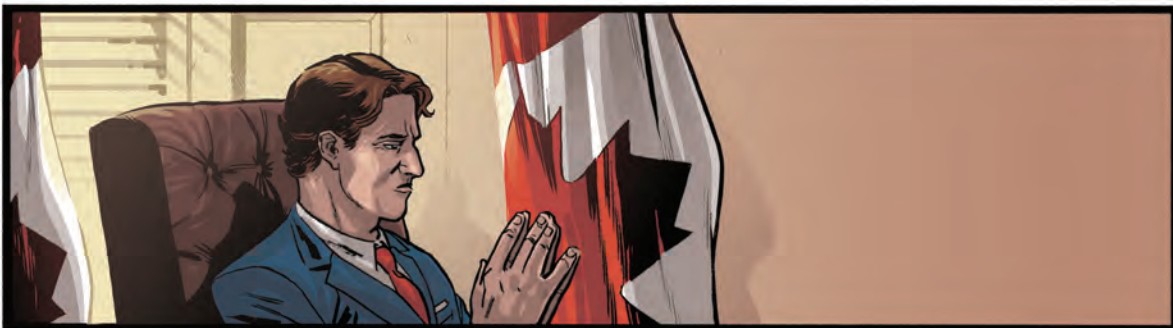
Look, *everything* that Inhuman has told us about has come true! We're saving--

Has it? Did young Ricky Calusky kill his dad?

Well, no, because--

And where *is* this Ricky Calusky now?

He's...in a S.H.I.E.L.D. holding facility. It's... ..not a prison exactly.



I...Mr. Prime Minister...we have... strong loyalties to Colonel Danvers.

She's our leader in the *Alpha Flight Space Program*, and our international mandate is to defend the planet. We're defending it.



Yes, but not by "any means necessary."

This is why we're here, sir.

We believe in what we're doing, the good we're accomplishing. And while the program falls under the authority of an intergalactic cooperative, we're--

We're Canadian, bub.

And even though we have the support of Mr. Beaulieu on the Alpha Flight Board of Governors, we still wanted to reach out to you about this.



Look, above all else, civil liberties *must* be protected, and there are so many holes in your process that even the '84 Leafs could get through them.

I think imprisoning people for crimes they may not have even *thought* of yet is wrong. I think these methods are flawed, and I think it's a dangerous path you've embarked on.

And yes, Pierre Beaulieu may be our representative, but you are the ones who've saved this country countless times.

I'm putting my faith in *you* and *your* judgment here. This is your call to make. You've earned that level of trust.

Now, if you'll excuse me, I have a country to run.



Thank you, sir. We appreciate your input.

Ms. Beaubier, just remember--

pfft probably has to record a video of himself doing push-ups while a baby panda sits on his back

ugh I love him



--I gave you the *freedom of choice*...



...reflect on that in the coming days. À la prochaine, Aurora.

S.T.A.K.E. MISSION LOG LLR927
LOCATION: NEW YORK CITY
PERSONNEL: MISTY KNIGHT &
THE HOWLING COMMANDOS
TRANSPORTATION OF DETAINEE
TO AUXILIARY BASE:
IN PROGRESS



I CAN'T BELIEVE I GOT ALL DRESSED UP TO RIDE SHOTGUN FOR HALF A ZOMBIE, A WIZARD ON HIS PENSION, AND A...A...UM...MAN-THING!

JUST MAKE SURE I GET TOP BILLING IN THE MISSION REPORT. "MISTY KNIGHT AND THE HOWLING COMMANDOS" HAS A PRETTY GOOD RING TO IT.



I AM NOT A WIZARD. I AM A HUNTSTALKER. I CAN TRACK THE ESSENCE OF ANYONE WITH POWERS, SUPERNATURAL OR BIOLOGICAL. I FEED OFF THIS ENERGY.

YOUR ESSENCE IS MUCH DIFFERENT THAN THIS JASPER SITWELL OR THIS MAN-THING OR ANY OTHER AGENTS OF S.T.A.K.E. I HAVE ENCOUNTERED.



WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE I'M NOT ONE. I'M JUST FREELANCING TONIGHT. THEY CALLED ME BECAUSE I'M LOCAL AND I ALWAYS GET THE JOB DONE. NOT BEING AN OFFICIAL AGENT MEANS I DON'T HAVE ALL THE DETAILS OF YOUR DETAINMENT. "NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS" AND ALL THAT.

YOU SEEM PRETTY HARMLESS, BUT...



...IF THEY SENT ME ALONG WITH THE HOWLING COMMANDOS TO SECURE YOUR PICKUP, IT MUST BE SOMETHING CRITICAL.

