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And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when Earth's Mightiest Heroes found themselves united against a common threat. On that day, the Avengers were born--to fight the foes no single super hero could withstand!

# THE AVENGERS



SUPERIOR  
OCTOPUS



VISION



SCARLET  
WITCH



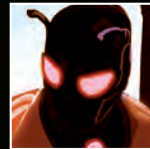
DEADPOOL



TASKMASTER



ODINSON



BLACK ANT

Steve Rogers, A.K.A. Captain America, was secretly transformed into a Hydra agent by a sentient Cosmic Cube. After months of scheming and manipulation, he staged a surprise attack during a moment of crisis as a play to take over the United States.

He rules the country with an iron fist--and quells resistance using his own team of deadly Hydra Avengers. Some have struck deals with Captain America, others serve out of loyalty, and others have no choice in the matter at all. But working together, they are a force to be reckoned with...

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AVENGERS  
ASSEMBLE.



THIS IS HARDLY THE TEAM I WOULD HAVE PUT TOGETHER.

BUT IT WAS OF CAPTAIN AMERICA'S DESIGN, NOT MINE, AND HE IS AMERICA'S NEW LEADER. ITS TOP COMMANDER.

FOR NOW.

INCLUDING MYSELF. WE NUMBER SEVEN. SIX IS OPTIMAL, I'VE FOUND. SEVEN IS...

OCTOPUS! YOU *SURE* YOU DON'T NEED A CO-PILOT?

...ONE TOO MANY.

YES. I AM SURE.

I FIGURED! I WAS JUST TRYING TO START A CONVERSATION!

DON'T.

SUE ME.

DEADPOOL IS A BUFFOONISH... CHATTERBOX, AS THE HOI POLLOI MIGHT SAY.

A MERCENARY WITH A HEALING FACTOR SO RAPID THAT EJECTING HIM AT FULL SPEED INTO THE MOUNTAINS BELOW WOULD PROVIDE ME NO REAL SATISFACTION.

DUDE, YOU SMELL LIKE GOATS. IS IT YOUR BREATH? OH, MY GOD, DO YOU EAT GOATS?

ODINSON USED TO BE KNOWN AS THOR BEFORE SOME FALL FROM GRACE, ABOUT WHICH I HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED.

NAY.

ATHEISTIC AS I MAY BE BY NATURE, I BELIEVE HE TRULY IS A GOD OF THUNDER. LIKE DEADPOOL, HE IS HERE OUT OF LOYALTY TO CAPTAIN AMERICA.

TASKMASTER IS OBVIOUSLY LOYAL TO NO ONE AND NOTHING OTHER THAN MONEY.

HIS "PHOTOGRAPHIC REFLEXES" COME AND GO, BUT THEY ALLOW HIM TO FLAWLESSLY MIMIC AND MEMORIZE ANY PHYSICAL SKILL HE WITNESSES, FROM CONCERT PIANO TO KALARIPAYATTU.

THEY ALSO THREATEN THE UNIQUE NATURE OF THOSE COMBAT SKILLS I HAVE DEVELOPED FOR MYSELF. THIS IS ONLY MARGINALLY TOLERABLE.

BLACK ANT IS YET ANOTHER SIZE-CHANGER WITH NO IMAGINATION.

ALTERNATELY, HE CAN SIMPLY BOX AN EARDRUM OR TWO AND CALL IT A DAY.

CRETIN.

A MAN WHO CAN SHRINK TO SUBATOMIC SIZE AND SPIN QUARKS IS A MAN WHO CAN CHANGE THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL LAWS OF NATURE ON AN ALMOST COSMIC-CUBE LEVEL.

AND THEN THERE ARE THE SYNTHESOID AND THE SORCERESS, NOW EMERGING FROM THE REAR CABIN.

WANDA MAXIMOFF, THE SCARLET WITCH, COMMANDS MAGIC. AND I AM TOLD THAT A DEMON SYMPATHETIC TO HYDRA'S METHODS CURRENTLY COMMANDS HER.

I WAS RIGHT. THERE SEEMS TO BE A BIT OF VIBRATION IN THE ENGINES.

THE VISION CAME PRE-RECRUITED, ALREADY ON THE AVENGERS' MOST RECENT ROSTER.

HOWEVER, EVERYTHING IS FINE WITH THE MAIN THRUSTER.

I BET.

THEIR TRANSPARENT LUST FOR ONE ANOTHER IS SO FLAGRANT THAT IT'S ALMOST ENTERTAINING.

PLEASE, BOYS. A DEMON WHO BARGAINS FOR SOULS IS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO CONSENT ISSUES.

VISION WAS THE MOST DIFFICULT AVENGER TO RECRUIT.

INITIALLY, HE WAS OPPOSED TO CAPTAIN AMERICA'S NEW STATUS QUO.

UNTIL HE WAS REPROGRAMMED TO DESTROY SUCH ERRANT THOUGHTS...

PLEASE... WE'RE ALL IN DANGER...

...PLEASE...

...LET ME OUT...

...OR AT LEAST SEAL THEM AWAY.