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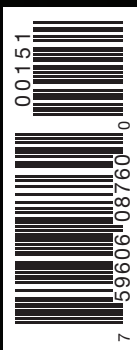


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THE INHUMANS are a race of beings genetically altered in the early days of humanity by the alien Kree. They lived isolated from human society until the reign of Black Bolt and his queen Medusa, who deposed the former king when they deemed him corrupt, and cast his name from their history books. He is called only “the Unspoken.” Now, the Inhuman empire is known across the cosmos.

This is the story that comes before thrones and empires, when Black Bolt was only a prince and his brother Maximus not yet the Mad. When Medusa wore only the crown of youth. This is the story of...

## THE ONCE AND FUTURE KINGS

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WHO  
MOURNS FOR  
KING  
ARTHUR

MAGNIFICENT,  
IS IT NOT?





LOOK CLOSELY, FUTURE KINGS. TAKE IT ALL IN.

THE *GLORY* THAT IS *ATTILAN*... IS THE GLORY OF HER KING.

BREATHAKING, SIRE.

WOULD ONLY THAT MY BELOVED COUSIN *MEDUSA* COULD ACCOMPANY US.

"Moral Theory"  
THE ATTILAN SHORE



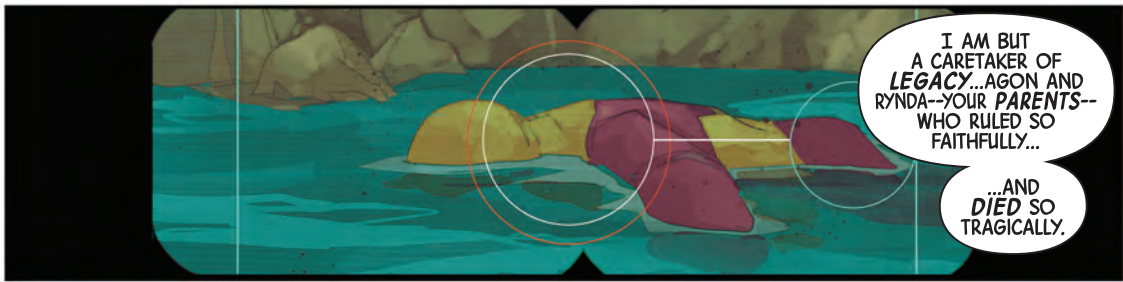
A *WOMAN*?

AH, NOT JUST ANY, MY LIEGE.



A *WOMAN* OF *FIRE*...SURELY PREDESTINED TO BECOME WIFE OF A KING.

THE WIFE OF A KING, EH...?



I AM BUT A CARETAKER OF *LEGACY*...AGON AND RYNDY--YOUR PARENTS--WHO RULED SO FAITHFULLY...

...AND *DIED* SO TRAGICALLY.





WHAT? NO, BROTHER, I SHALL NOT.

IS THERE A PROBLEM, MAXIMUS?

NONE, SIRE.

AND YOUR BROTHER, BLACK BOLT?

...

YOU ARE OF THE ROYAL BLOOD, FUTURE KING. YOU MAY APPROACH THE THRONE WITH BOLDNESS.

BUT WITH RESPECT, LIEGE.

WHAT TROUBLES YOU, CHILD?

FORGIVE ME, LORD...  
...MY BROTHER ASKS ABOUT THE LABORERS.

WHAT OF THEM?

PLEASE, FAITHFUL KING-- HIS WORDS, NOT MY OWN: "AS MORAL THEORY..."

"...DOES THE KING EMBRACE THE CONCEPT OF NATURAL RIGHTS--"  
"--ACCORDING TO WHICH A POLICY IS WRONG IF IT VIOLATES A PERSON'S BEING?"

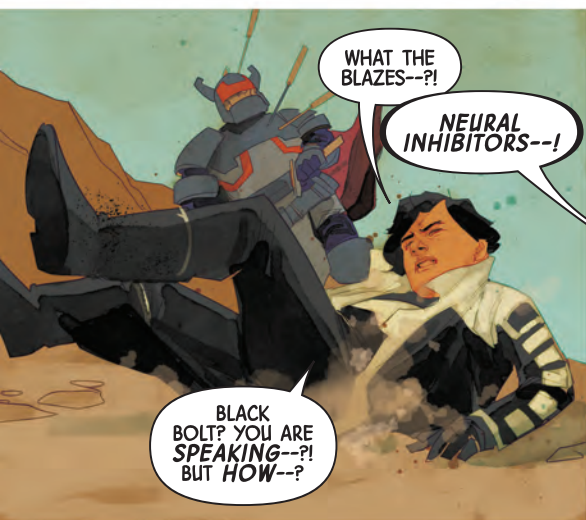
--?  
A PERSON BEING WHAT?

DO WE NOT TAKE HALF THE GOODNESS OUT OF A MAN WHEN WE MAKE A SLAVE OF HIM?  
THERE ARE NO "SLAVES." SLAVERY IS ABHORRENT.  
THAT SOME SHOULD RULE AND OTHERS BE RULED IS A THING NOT ONLY NECESSARY, BUT EXPEDIENT.

FROM THE HOUR OF THEIR BIRTH, SOME ARE MARKED OUT FOR SUBJECTION, OTHERS FOR RULE--  
--EACH MAN BORN TO HIS DUTY AND HIS PLACE.  
THE ALPHA PRIMITIVES HAVE WARM MEAD AND BLANKETS. END OF DISCUSSION.



**GHAARRR--!!**



WHAT THE BLAZES--?!

**NEURAL INHIBITORS--!**

BLACK BOLT? YOU ARE SPEAKING--?! BUT HOW--?



THE **ARROWS** ARE FITTED WITH DEVICES THAT INHIBIT **BRAIN SYNAPSES--**

--RENDERING **INERT** THE USE OF OUR NATURAL ABILITIES, INCLUDING MY VOICE'S DESTRUCTIVE POWER.

THE TECHNOLOGY IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE ISOLATION CHAMBER USED DURING MY CHILDHOOD.



THE **KING--!!!**

**NO, BROTHER--**

--WE MUST MOVE BEYOND THE RANGE OF THESE DEVICES--

**COWARD!!! THE KING WILL DIE!!!**



THE **INHIBITORS** ARE BLOCKING BOTH YOUR **GENIUS** AND **MIND-CONTROL** ABILITY.

**THINK, MAXIMUS: IF WE DO NOT WITHDRAW-- WE ALL DIE.**

THEN FALLS **ATTILAN.**

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