

MARVEL COMICS PROUDLY PRESENTS:

# THE ROAD TO WAR

WHEN A STRANGE TERRIGEN MIST DESCENDED UPON JERSEY CITY, KAMALA KHAN WAS IMBUED WITH POLYMORPH POWERS. USING HER NEW ABILITIES TO FIGHT EVIL AND PROTECT JERSEY CITY, SHE BECAME THE ALL-NEW **MS. MARVEL**.

AFTER A FEW CALAMITOUS MONTHS OF SOLO SUPER HERO WORK, MADE A MESS OF HER PERSONAL LIFE, MS. MARVEL WAS FORCED TO CALL IN BACKUP TO SAVE HER CITY FROM THE MINDLESS MONSTERS SHE ACCIDENTALLY CREATED. KAMALA LEARNED THAT EVEN THE BEST HEROES REQUIRE A LITTLE HELP SOMETIMES.

WITH THINGS FINALLY SETTLING DOWN IN JERSEY CITY, AND HAVING FOUND SOME BALANCE IN HER LIFE, KAMALA'S ABLE TO ENJOY SOME OF THE SIMPLER PLEASURES OF BEING IN HIGH SCHOOL...

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Recently.



Nerds  
of New  
Jersey!

Only *one*  
thing  
matters  
today. It isn't  
winning first prize.  
It isn't the year's  
supply of *duct*  
*tape* that comes  
with it.

It's beating  
the pants off  
those smirking  
sneakerheads  
from New York.







Hey, New York!

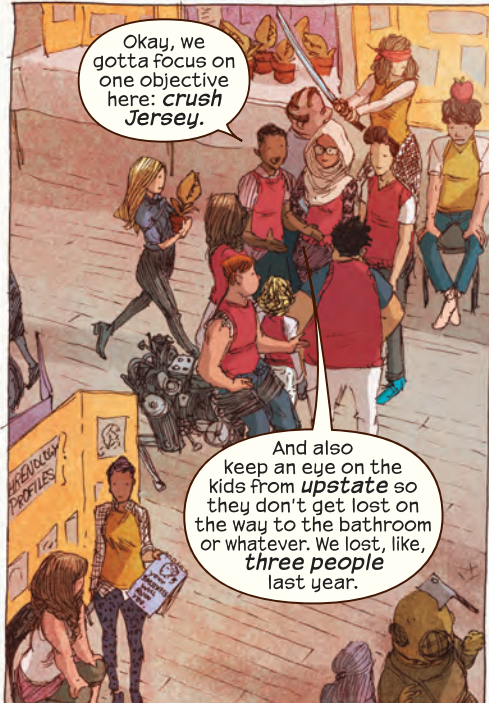
I'd like to introduce you to this year's **team captain...**

PHRENOLOGY  
IN PROFILES



...the brain from Brooklyn... **Miles Morales!**

Hi, guys.



Okay, we gotta focus on one objective here: **crush Jersey.**

And also keep an eye on the kids from **upstate** so they don't get lost on the way to the bathroom or whatever. We lost, like, **three people** last year.



Is the Re-aktron fully assembled, Ganke?

Assembled and ready to go.



Excellent.

Those **suburbanites** are never gonna know what hit them.





All right, I want a nice, *clean* competition today, folks.

Last year we had a little incident in which *chemical debriding* agents were used to *melt* a certain team's final-round entry, and I'd like to *avoid* any such incidents this time around.



You have *one hour* to prepare your entries for the first round of judging.

Ready, set...



...SCIENCE!