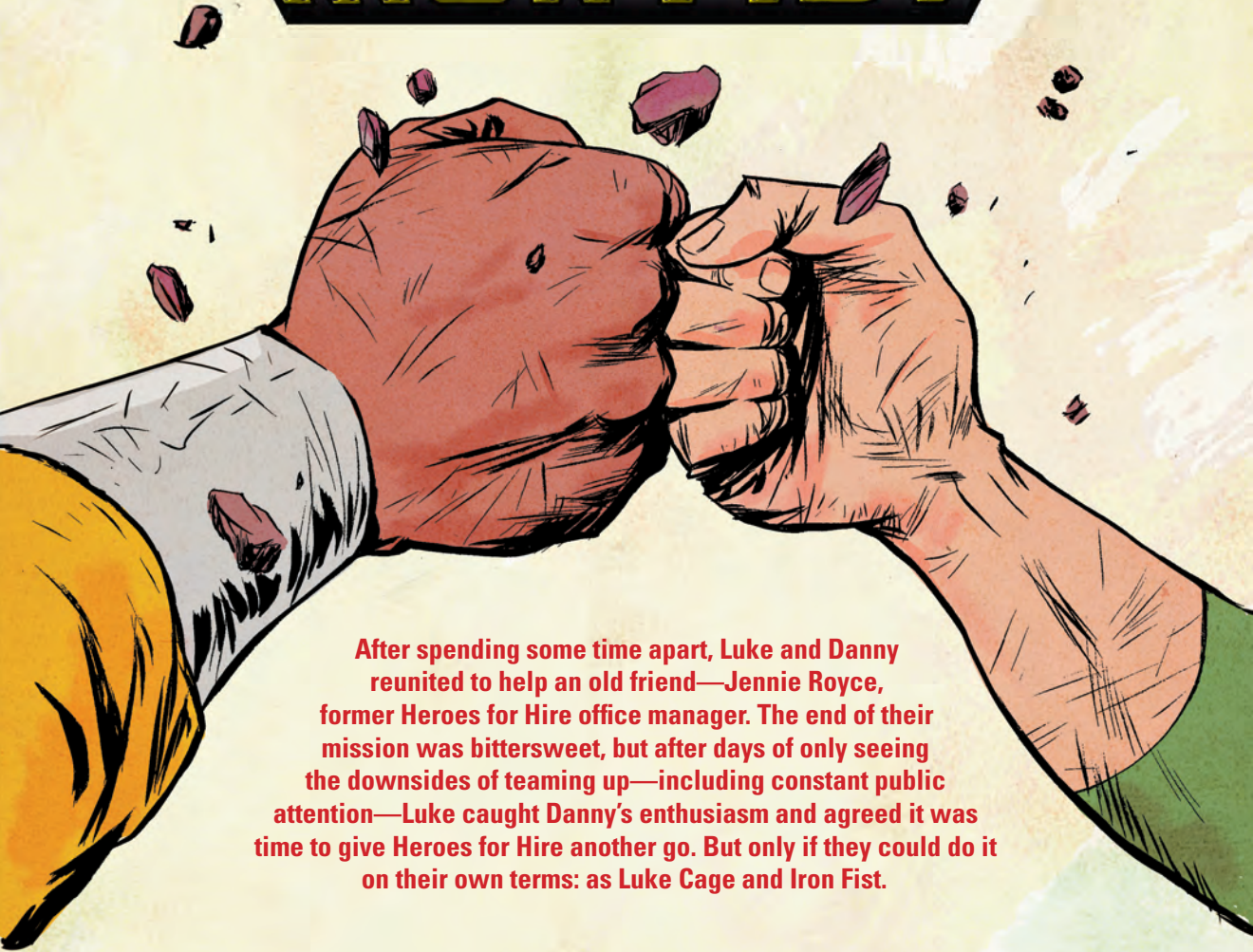


Orphan Daniel Rand earned the power of the Iron Fist in the mystical city of K'un Lun. As an adult, Danny oversees the Rand Corporation and moonlights as Iron Fist: kung fu defender of the innocent.

Prisoner Luke Cage was subjected to experiments that gave him superhuman strength and durability. As Power Man, he's been a hero and an Avenger, and now a husband and father.

Once upon a time, they were the Heroes for Hire.

POWER MAN AND IRON FIST



After spending some time apart, Luke and Danny reunited to help an old friend—Jennie Royce, former Heroes for Hire office manager. The end of their mission was bittersweet, but after days of only seeing the downsides of teaming up—including constant public attention—Luke caught Danny's enthusiasm and agreed it was time to give Heroes for Hire another go. But only if they could do it on their own terms: as Luke Cage and Iron Fist.

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...WELCOME BACK TO THE YO, JIMBO! SHOW. LET'S GET RIGHT TO IT--POWER MAN AND IRON FIST ARE BACK IN ACTION!

THIS IS ALL ANYONE HAS BEEN TALKIN' 'BOUT ON THE WEB.

WE'VE SEEN THE VIDEO FROM A FEW WEEKS BACK, AND THERE'S PICTURES ALL OVER THE PLACE.

BUT NOW THERE'S A NEW VIDEO...

...AND IT IS A DOOZY!

THIS WAS POSTED LESS THAN TWELVE HOURS AGO AND IT ALREADY HAS OVER A MILLION VIEWS.

IN CASE YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE THE GUY IN PURPLE--THE ONE THAT LOOKS LIKE THE LOVECHILD OF PRINCE AND MR. T--THAT'S MANSLAUGHTER MARSDALE.

KARA SAWA

(PRODUCER OF THE YO, JIMBO! SHOW.)

CALLER ON LINE ONE.

HEY, CALLER, YOU'RE ON THE AIR.

YO, JIMBO, WHAT UP...

...I'M RALPHIE
AARON SHOMON,
THE GUY THAT RECORDED
THE FIGHT. I SAW
IT ALL...

CALLER #1
(THE WITNESS.)

"...IT WAS MAD CRAZY!



"DUDE IN THE PURPLE PANTS PICKED
UP THE HOT DOG CART AND HE
THREW IT AT POWER MAN."

"AND THEN IRON FIST WAS ALL
LIKE, 'YO, I AIN'T HAVIN' IT,' AND
HE DID THIS DONNIE YEN THING.
BOOM! KICKED THE HOT DOG
CART LIKE IT OWED HIM MONEY."

WU-
TAH!

NOT THE
CART! NOT THE
CART!



IT GOT
CRAZIER FROM
THERE. HOT DOGS
FLYIN' ALL OVER THE
PLACE, MR. PURPLE
PANTS--

**MANSLAUGHTER
MARSDALE.**

YEAH, HIM--
HE'S LOSIN' HIS MIND
LIKE KANYE AT AN AWARD
SHOW. ONLY YOU COULDN'T
UNDERSTAND HIM, 'CAUSE
IRON FIST DONE KICKED
OUT HIS TEETH!



HOLD ON, WE'VE GOT ANOTHER CALLER ON LINE TWO.

YO, JIMBO, I BELIEVE YOU ARE MISTAKEN...

...IN THAT THE MONIKER OF "POWER MAN" IS NOW BEING USED BY SOMEONE ELSE.

AIN'T NO MISTAKE. YOU WATCHIN' THE VIDEO?

INDEED, I AM. AND WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, THE PERSON IN THIS VIDEO IS LUKE CAGE, WHO NO LONGER GOES BY THE CODENAME "POWER MAN."

CALLER #2
(THE WIKI EDITOR.)

THE "POWER MAN" DESIGNATION IS BEING USED BY ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, WHOSE TRUE IDENTITY REMAINS A SECRET.

LUKE CAGE IS POWER MAN, AND A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME WOULD NOT SMELL AS SWEET.

YOU ARE IGNORING THE CURRENTLY ESTABLISHED PROTOCOLS OF--

EASE BACK ON THE THROTTLE, NERDLINGER.

I AM NOT A NERD, I AM AN ENTHUSIAST, WHICH IS WHY I AM EXCITED AT THE PROSPECT OF IRON FIST RE-TEAMING WITH LUKE CAGE...

...BUT LUKE CAGE IS NOT "POWER MAN" ANYMORE.

YOU'RE TRIPPIN', SON. LUKE CAGE IS, WAS, AND FOREVER WILL BE POWER MAN.

LATER FOR YOU.

"HEY, THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT US ON THE RADIO."



IN CASE YOU JUST TUNED IN, THIS IS THE YO, JIMBO! SHOW...

SOMEONE RECORDED THAT FIGHT WE HAD YESTERDAY, AND NOW IT'S GONE VIRAL. THAT'S FREE PUBLICITY!

GREAT. MORE FREE PUBLICITY.

...AND WE'RE TALKIN' THE RETURN OF IRON FIST AND POWER MAN.

I'M CARRYING ALL THIS HEAVY STUFF BY MYSELF.

START CHANNELING SOME OF THAT CHI OF YOURS SO WE CAN GET THIS FURNITURE MOVED IN.



THEY'RE BACK TOGETHER, FOLKS!

CAN'T WE JUST ENJOY THE MOMENT?

WE'RE GETTING LOVE. PEOPLE LOVE US. US! YOU AND ME!



THIS IS BETTER THAN THE TIME BOBBY BROWN REUNITED WITH NEW EDITION.

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

INSTALLING SEAT BELTS, SO YOU'LL STOP COMPLAINING.



WHAT DO THE REST OF YOU THINK ABOUT THE RETURN OF THE TRUE DYNAMIC DUO?

WE'VE GOT ANOTHER CALLER ON THE LINE.