

Eons ago, the alien race known as the Kree experimented upon early man, imbuing some of them with the potential to manifest amazing abilities. These humans became THE INHUMANS.

For millennia, they have used the mysterious element TERRIGEN to unlock their powers. But when modern-day King Black Bolt released Terrigen into the atmosphere—without consulting his queen, Medusa—it began poisoning the mutant population. Taking control of the throne, Medusa made the difficult decision to destroy the Terrigen cloud, meaning there will be no more new Inhumans. Heavy with guilt, she abdicated her rule—leaving the Inhumans without their Royals.

But if the Royal Family can no longer rule Inhumanity...they can still save it.

ROYALS



Marvel Boy, an explorer from another dimension, claims there is a secret buried in the remains of Hala, the Kree homeworld, that holds the future of the Inhuman race. Most of the Royal Family and several new Inhumans joined Marvel Boy on a journey into space, but Medusa had been keeping a secret of her own—and when her hair began to fall, she had no choice but to reveal it. It has been foretold that of the seven, only six will return—and Medusa is dying.

Still, when a Chitauri swarm attacked them just outside Earth's atmosphere, Medusa rallied and led her team to victory. But one member of their party stayed conspicuously out of the action—Black Bolt. Knowing their former king would never back down from a threat to his people, Medusa confronted him and exposed his true identity: Maximus, Black Bolt's mad brother, who she thought she had just locked away in a prison among the stars.



MEDUSA

Wife of Black Bolt. Her hair is stronger than steel—and entirely under her control.



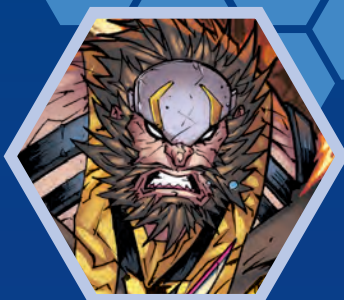
MAXIMUS

Brother of Black Bolt. Super-genius and mind-controller. Completely insane.



CRYSTAL

Sister of Medusa. She has total control over air, earth, fire, and water.



GORGON

Cousin of Black Bolt. One stomp of his hooves makes the earth tremble.



SWAIN

A new Inhuman. She can push emotions and opinions in her favor.



MARVEL BOY

Kree explorer from another dimension. Engineered with insect traits for combat superiority.



FLINT

A new Inhuman. Rock and stone obey his thoughts—the bigger, the better.

FIVE THOUSAND YEARS FROM NOW.

THE LAST INHUMAN
COMMUNES WITH
THE PAST.

MAXIMUS.
CAN YOU HEAR
ME?



Tomorrow's Never There

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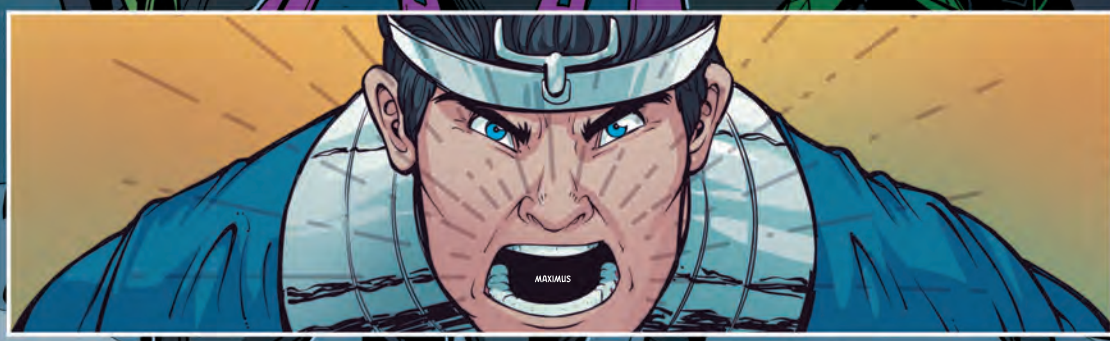
NOW.

MAXIMUS.



AGE 17.

MAXIMUS!



BEFORE BIRTH.

I WAS THINKING...
MAXIMUS.

WHAT DO YOU THINK,
RYNDA?





WELL, IT'S A BETTER NAME FOR OUR SON THAN "SUBJECT TWO."

A LITTLE *GRANDIOSE*, PERHAPS...

WE DON'T WANT HIM FEELING *INFERIOR*, DO WE? NOT IF HE'S GOING TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE WITH HIS *BROTHER*...

HIS *BROTHER* CAN WRECK A CITY BY *CRYING*, AGON.

AH, BUT WE'LL BE ABLE TO RAISE *THIS* ONE OUTSIDE A SEALED *ANECHOIC CHAMBER*.

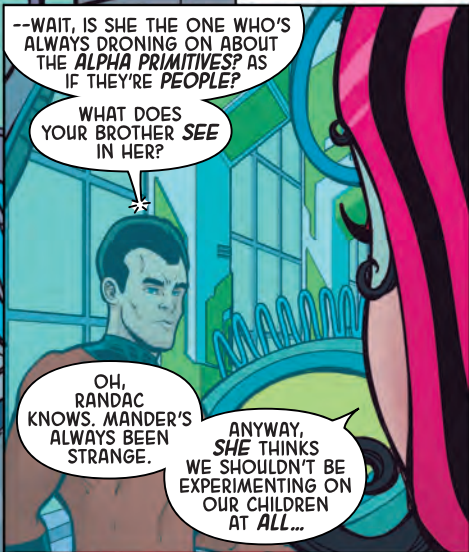
WELL, PROBABLY.



THAT REMINDS ME. I WAS TALKING TO *AZUR* EARLIER-- MY *SISTER-IN-LAW*.

SHE SEEMS TO THINK THERE'S SOMETHING... *WRONG* WITH WHAT WE'RE DOING WITH *BLACKAGAR* AND *LITTLE SUBJECT TWO*.

MAXIMUS, DARLING--



--WAIT, IS SHE THE ONE WHO'S ALWAYS DRONING ON ABOUT THE *ALPHA PRIMITIVES*? AS IF THEY'RE *PEOPLE*?

WHAT DOES YOUR *BROTHER* SEE IN HER?

OH, *RANDAC* KNOWS. *MANDER'S* ALWAYS BEEN STRANGE.

ANYWAY, *SHE* THINKS WE SHOULDN'T BE EXPERIMENTING ON OUR CHILDREN AT *ALL*...



... WELL, WHOSE CHILDREN *SHOULD* WE EXPERIMENT ON?