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THE EPIC CONCLUSION!

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**WHETHER WE
LIVE OR DIE...
THIS ENDS
NOW!**



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THE POISONS--AN INTERDIMENSIONAL SPECIES HELL-BENT ON CONQUEST THAT CAN CONSUME KLYNTAR SYMBIOTES AND THEIR HOSTS--HAVE LAUNCHED AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON THE MARVEL UNIVERSE.

FROM THEIR SHIP HIGH IN EARTH'S ORBIT, THE POISONS COORDINATED ATTACKS ACROSS THE GLOBE, FORCIBLY BONDING HEROES TO ALIEN SYMBIOTES AND CONSUMING THEM.

THE HEROES OF NEW YORK CITY WERE CAUGHT AT THE EPICENTER OF THE ATTACK AND A NUMBER OF THE CITY'S HEROES WERE BONDED TO SYMBIOTES. SOME--LIKE RAGE, D-MAN AND JEAN GREY--WERE UNABLE TO RID THEMSELVES OF THEIR SYMBIOTES BEFORE BEING MADE LOYAL TO THE HIVE.

A SMALL CONTINGENT OF HEROES, LED BY CAPTAIN AMERICA AND VENOM, BOARDED TWO TRANSPORTS AND SET A COURSE FOR THE POISON VESSEL, HOPING TO MOUNT A COUNTERATTACK AND FACE THE POISONS HEAD-ON.

BUT POISON THANOS, COMMANDER OF THE POISON'S FORCES, RIPPED THROUGH CAP'S SHIP, GROUNDING IT AND EVERYBODY ABOARD. WITH LITTLE CHOICE, VENOM AND HIS CONTINGENT MAINTAINED COURSE, HEADING INTO THE BELLY OF THE BEAST...

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MANHATTAN!

THEY'VE GOT HIM!

THEY'RE BEATING THANOS.

YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE A BIG, BAD MONSTER, DIDN'T YA?

YEAH--YOU WERE REAL TOUGH RIGHT UP UNTIL YOU MET WITH THE REAL DEAL!

**WHOOM!
WHOOM!
BOOM!**

THE MIGHTY **SKRAGG** DEMANDS THAT WE NOT HUMILIATE OUR ENEMIES, EVEN IN OUR VICTORY!

UH...CAP? CAPTAIN AMERICA?

YOU OKAY?

I THINK WE'RE GONNA BE ALL RIGHT.

I THINK...

"...WE'RE GONNA GET THROUGH THIS."

BIG FELLA. GONNA TAKE ALL MY SYMBIOTES TO TURN YOU.

BWA-

THOOM!



THE MIGHTY SCRAGG FEELS-- POWERFUL!

OH... OH, NO.
SCRAGG... YOU GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!
SCRAGG--

--RUN!

THE MIGHTY SCRAGG OFFERS A THUNDEROUS WELCOME TO HIS SYMBIOTIC FRIEND!

THE MIGHTY SCRAGG--

SKREEAA AARRRK!

THE MIGHTY
SCRAGG IS MADE
WHOLE!

THE MIGHTY
SCRAGG BRINGS TIDINGS
OF RUINATION AND
DESTRUCTION TO THOSE
WHO WOULD OPPOSE
THE HIVE!

THOUGH THE
MIGHTY SCRAGG
DOES NOT KNOW
WHY ANYONE
WOULD!

SCRAGG--
YOU...

...YOU
CAN'T
BE...

WAIT.
WHAT
JUST HAPPENED/
OCCURRED/
TRANSPIRED?
IS
SCRAGG--

DON'T
WORRY,
MEKARA! I...
I CAN FIX
THIS!

SCRAGG--
JUST HANG
ON!

AW,
KID.

IT'S NO
USE.

THAT
MONSTER OF
YOURS...IT'S
GONE.

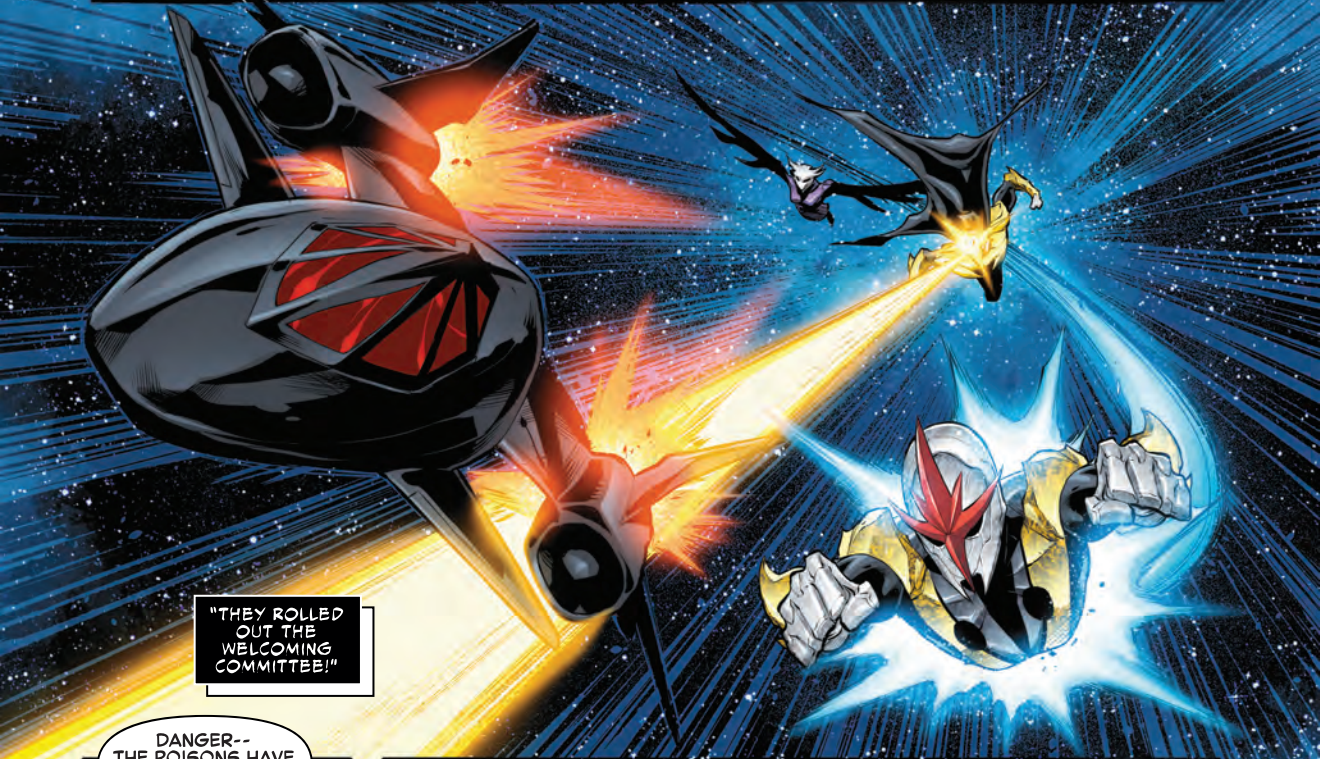
"EVERYONE
HOLD ON!"



WE'RE ALMOST TO YOUR COORDINATES, CYCLOPS, BUT WE'VE GOT HOSTILES!

YOUR CONNECTION TO JEAN BETRAYED US.

THE POISONS KNEW WE WERE COMING!



"THEY ROLLED OUT THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE!"

DANGER-- THE POISONS HAVE THEIR SHIP SEALED UP TIGHT. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO OPEN THE DOORS FOR US.

I UNDERSTAND, BEAST.

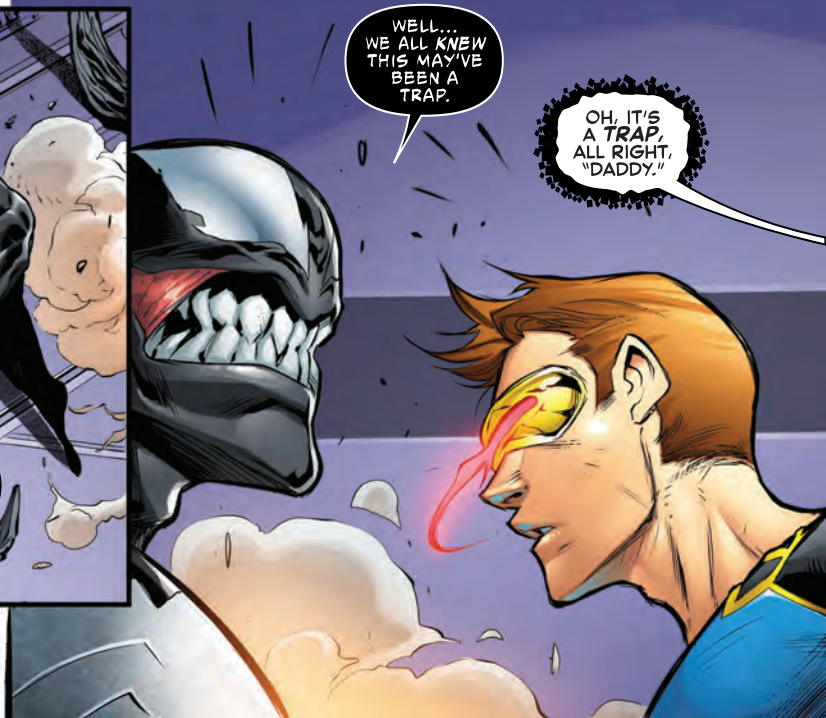
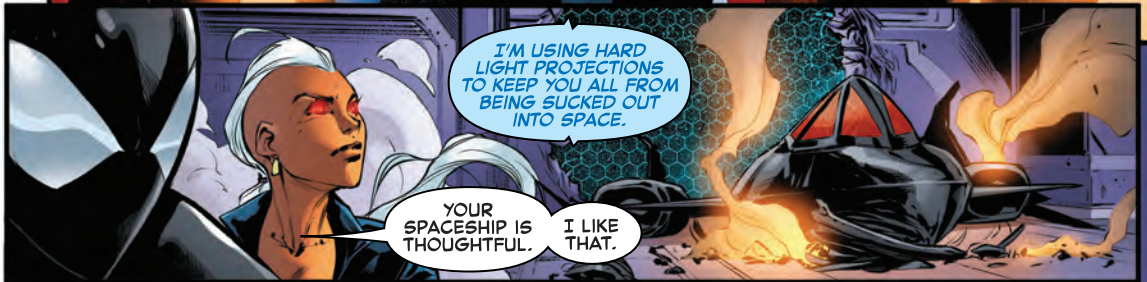
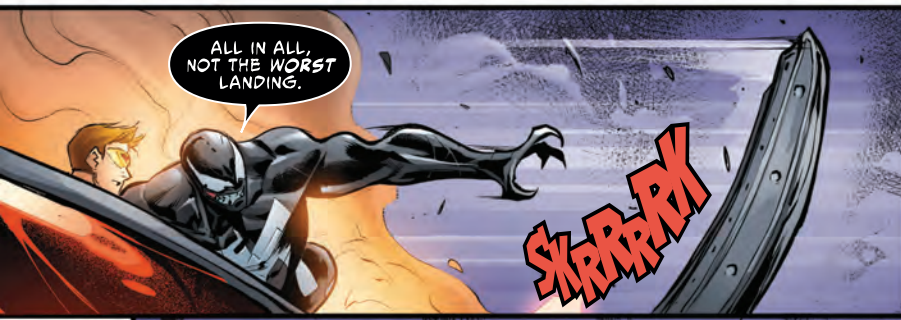
YIELD THE CONTROLS TO ME.



AND BRACE FOR IMPACT.



SKRA-KRA-THOOOON!



ONLY YOU TRAPPED YOURSELVES...

...LIKE A RABBIT IN A BOX, AND JEAN GREY WAS THE CARROT!

AND SINCE I CONVINCED DRUID TO 'PORT US HOME, I GET TO SKIN THE BUNNIES!



SORRY.

I'M JUST... NOT A BIG FAN OF MAGIC.

DON'T APOLOGIZE.

GET MOVING.

FOLLOW THE BAIT. FIND JEAN, AND SHUT THIS OPERATION DOWN.

SPIDER-MAN AND I CAN HANDLE CARNAGE.

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES-- I LOVE IT!