

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



The emergence of a new Inhuman—an Inhuman with the power to predict the future—has saved Manhattan from certain calamity! But in the aftermath of this triumph, faced with the realization that they now possess the ability to forecast tomorrow, Earth's greatest champions are forced to make a choice: Protect the future... or change it?

Back together as the Heroes for Hire, Luke and Danny were just getting used to being a team again. Now it looks like they'll have to choose sides in a war.

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**UNDECORATED HEADQUARTERS OF THE NEWLY RE-FORMED HEROES FOR HIRE.**

HEY! I FIGURED IF YOU TWO ARE REALLY GOING TO DO THIS, SOMEONE NEEDS TO MAKE SURE YOU EAT MORE THAN JUNK FOOD AND--

**JESSICA JONES**

(A.K.A. MS. JONES TO YOU.)

**DANIELLE CAGE**

(C.A.H.: CUTE AS HECK.)

**DANNY RAND**  
(A.K.A. IRON FIST.)

**LUKE CAGE**  
(A.K.A. POWER MAN.)



--OH, NO...WHAT'S HAPPENING?



THIS...IT...THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING. NOT AGAIN.

JESSICA, BABY, GET DANIELLE OUTTA HERE. I DON'T WANT HER SEEING THIS.

SWEETIE, WE CAN'T COVER HER EYES EVERY TIME SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS, ESPECIALLY NOT IF YOU AND DANNY ARE GOING TO DO THIS THING.

IF WE RUN AND HIDE WHENEVER THE WORLD TURNS INTO A #@%\$ SHOW, DANIELLE WILL NEVER SEE HER FATHER. AND THAT'S NOT HAPPENING.



JESSICA, BABY... I JUST...



EVERY DAY, IT'S SOMETHING NEW.

NO, EVERY DAY IT'S THE SAME OLD SAME OLD.

IT'S OKAY, BABY GIRL. PAPA'S HERE TO PROTECT YOU FROM ALL OF THIS.



...DETAILS ARE STILL COMING IN ON THE MOST RECENT ACTIVITY INVOLVING SUPER-POWERED BEINGS.



ONE CASUALTY HAS BEEN CONFIRMED AT THIS POINT.

I FEEL SICK.

THAT'S A GOOD SIGN. IT MEANS YOU'RE STILL MORE HUMAN THAN LIVING WEAPON.

GEE, THANKS. I THINK.



JAMES RHODES, BEST KNOWN AS WAR MACHINE, HAS BEEN CONFIRMED DEAD. RHODES, A CLOSE FRIEND OF TONY STARK, HAD AT VARIOUS TIMES BEEN AFFILIATED WITH BOTH S.H.I.E.L.D. AND THE AVENGERS...

**SOME TIME AGO...**

...I'M JUST SAYIN', YOU BLEW UP A BUILDING, MAN. AN ENTIRE BUILDING!

AND I'M JUST SAYING, THE BUILDING WAS EMPTY. KEEPING THE WORLD SAFE COMES WITH A PRICE.

YEAH, WELL, YOU BETTER GET YOUR BOY TONY STARK ON THE PHONE AND TELL HIM HE SHOULD COUGH UP SOME MONEY TO COVER THESE DAMAGES.

YOU KNOW THE AVENGERS FOLLOW THROUGH. SPARE ME THE SELF-RIGHTEOUS THUG ROUTINE. THAT WENT OUT OF STYLE AFTER TUPAC DIED.

DID YOU JUST CALL ME A THUG?!

LOOK, I THINK WE ALL JUST NEED TO CALM DOWN.

IGNORE HIM, MY FRIEND.

I MIGHT BE A THUG, BUT AT LEAST I DON'T HAVE STANK BREATH FROM KISSIN' TONY STARK'S ASS.

OUCH.

YOUR SKIN MAY BE UNBREAKABLE, CAGE, BUT I CAN STILL PULVERIZE YOUR BONES TO DUST.

OH YEAH? I'LL PEEL THAT TIN CAN OFFA YOU AND BEAT YOUR NEKKID ASS FOR THE WHOLE WORLD TO SEE!

"I CAN'T BELIEVE RHODEY IS DEAD. CAROL MUST BE FALLING APART."

"LUKE, BABY..."

...ARE YOU OKAY?

HAD SOME BEEF WITH RHODEY A WHILE BACK. PETTY STUFF.

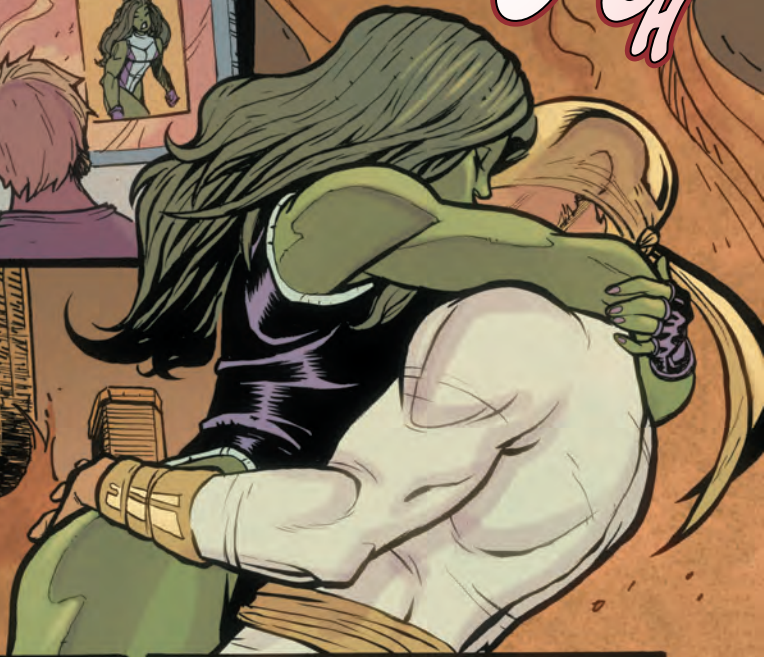
NEVER GOT AROUND TO SQUASHING IT.



THERE ARE ALSO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF SHE-HULK BEING CRITICALLY INJURED DURING THIS LATEST SKIRMISH.

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ALSO SOME TIME AGO...



JEN... I'M SO... SORRY?

IT'S OKAY. YOU JUST SAVED MY LIFE, EMOTIONS ARE HIGH, AND... WELL... YOU JUST SAVED MY LIFE.



STILL, IT WAS UNPROFESSIONAL.

AND YOU'RE A LAWYER, SO YOU COULD SUE ME FOR SEXUAL HARASSMENT.

AND IF MISTY EVER FOUND OUT... I MISS HER SO MUCH.



FIRST OF ALL, I KISSED YOU, SO IF ANYONE WOULD BE DOING THE SUING, IT WOULD BE YOU.

AND I WON'T SAY ANYTHING TO MISTY. BUT IF I CAN GIVE YOU SOME ADVICE, DON'T LIVE YOUR LIFE WAITING FOR THE DAY YOU TWO GET BACK TOGETHER. YOU'RE A GREAT GUY...



...AND YOU KISS ALMOST AS GOOD AS YOU FIGHT. MAYBE EVEN A LITTLE BETTER.