



# CIVIL WAR III

## THE TOTALLY AWESOME HULK

MONTHS AGO, OFF THE KENYAN COAST, AN EXPERIMENTAL FUSION REACTOR HAD FAILED AND THREATENED THE LIVES OF FIFTY MILLION PEOPLE. BRUCE BANNER, AS THE HULK, STOPPED THE MELTDOWN BY PHYSICALLY ABSORBING THE RADIATION. ALTHOUGH HE WAS ABLE TO STOP THE THREAT, THE HULK'S PHYSIOLOGY COULDN'T HANDLE ALL THAT ENERGY, AND HE CAME CLOSE TO A MELTDOWN OF HIS OWN.

AMADEUS CHO ARRIVED AND, AGAINST TONY STARK'S ORDERS, ABSORBED ALL OF BRUCE'S RADIATION. AS A RESULT, AMADEUS IS NOW THE TOTALLY AWESOME HULK, AND BRUCE HADN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE THAT DAY...UNTIL HE POPPED UP IN THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST, COMPLETELY GAMMA FREE!

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**BAJA, CALIFORNIA.  
ONE MONTH AGO.**

ALL RIGHT, PULL OVER...

...HE'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER. I'M GOING THE REST OF THE WAY ON FOOT.

AMADEUS CHO, A.K.A. THE HULK.

(OKAY, HE'S NOT THE HULK RIGHT THIS SECOND, BUT YOU GET IT, RIGHT?)

HANG ON. HIS VITALS ARE **INSANE**, AMADEUS...

...ERRATIC HEARTBEAT, EPINEPHRINE SPIKING...

YOU PICKING UP ANY GAMMA ENERGY?

MADDY CHO, AMADEUS'S SISTER AND MISSION CONTROL.

NO. BUT THIS IS **BRUCE BANNER** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!

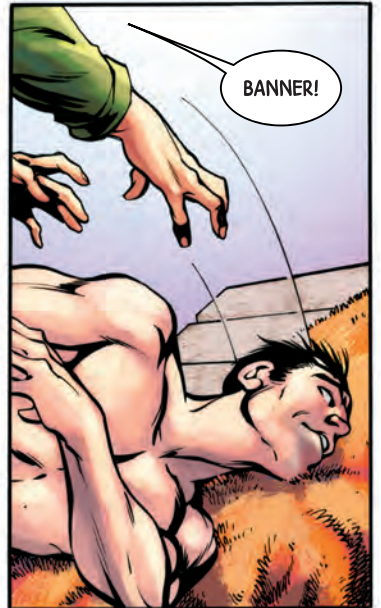
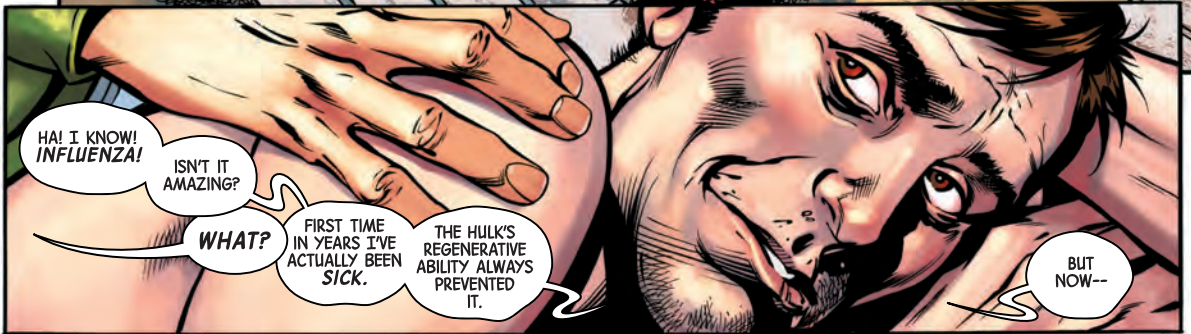
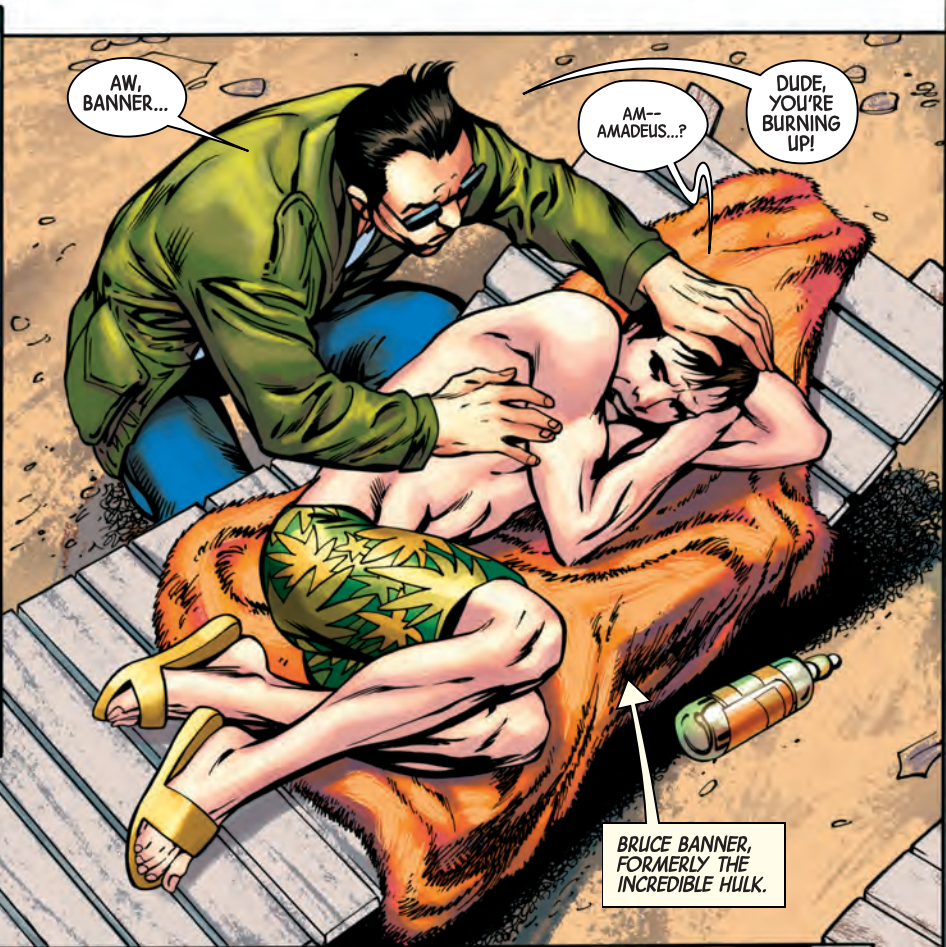
YEAH...

...AND I CURED HIM.

EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE COOL.

WAIT, AMADEUS'S SYSTEM'S COMPLETELY JACKED! HE COULD--







HANG ON,  
HOW MUCH  
GARLIC DID  
YOU USE?

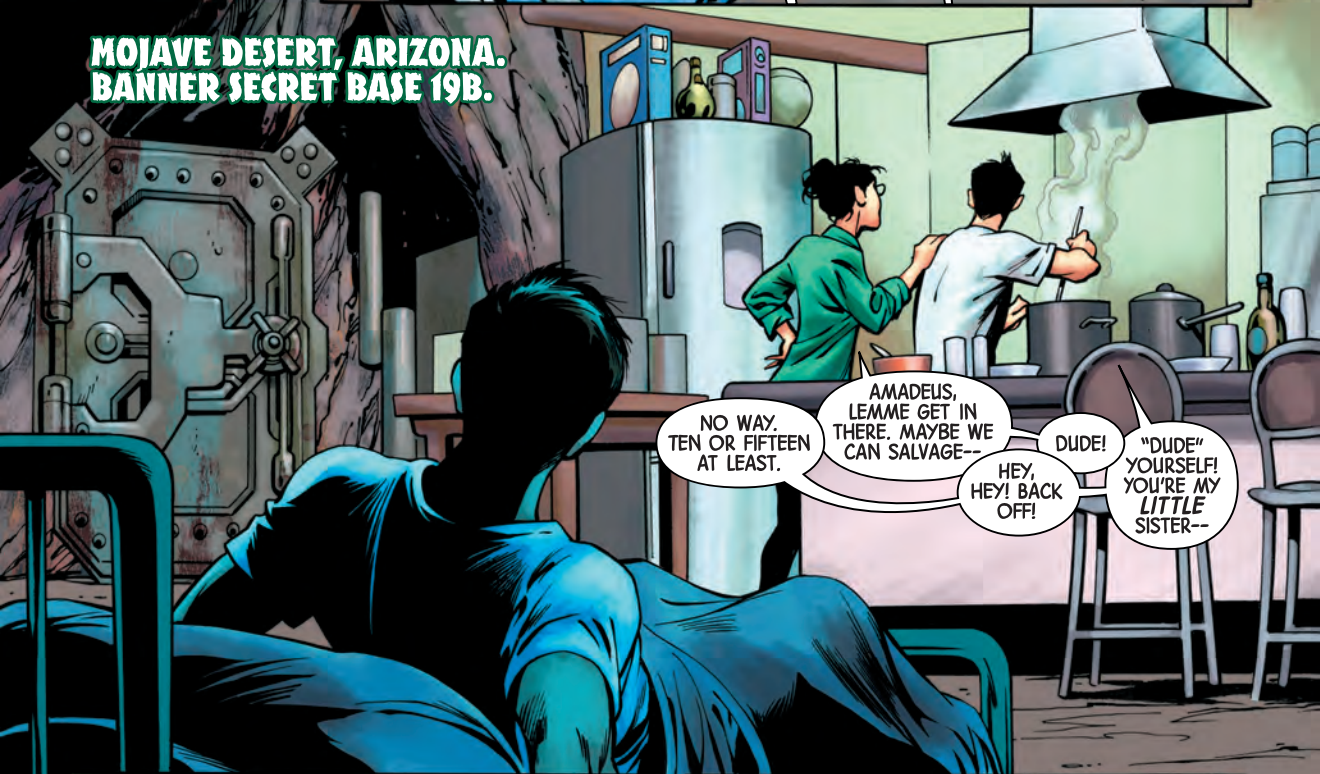


HNN...

I DUNNO.  
THIRTY  
CLOVES?

THIRTY!  
MOM USED,  
LIKE, SIX!

**MOJAVE DESERT, ARIZONA.  
BANNER SECRET BASE 19B.**



NO WAY.  
TEN OR FIFTEEN  
AT LEAST.

AMADEUS,  
LEMMIE GET IN  
THERE. MAYBE WE  
CAN SALVAGE--

DUDE!

HEY,  
HEY! BACK  
OFF!

"DUDE"  
YOURSELF!  
YOU'RE MY  
LITTLE  
SISTER--

--WHERE'S THE  
RESPECT?

HA!

HEH.



WHOO!

BANNER!  
YOU'RE UP!  
HANG ON!



