

CIVIL WAR II

NOVA

SAM ALEXANDER'S FATHER, **JESSE**, WAS A MEMBER OF THE ELITE **BLACK NOVA** CORPS. MONTHS AGO, HE DISAPPEARED, AND SAM HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO DON HIS FATHER'S HELMET AND SEARCH FOR HIM. HE'S TRAVELLED ACROSS THE GALAXY, ENCOUNTERED SPACE MONSTERS, AND EVEN FOUGHT AN EVIL CLONE OF HIS FATHER, BUT IS NO CLOSER TO BRINGING HIM HOME. WITH THE TRAIL GONE COLD, SAM HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO KEEP SEARCHING THE COSMOS AS NOVA – THE HUMAN ROCKET!

RECENTLY, NOVA AND THE REST OF THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY STOPPED AN ALIEN INVASION THANKS TO THE PRECOGNITIVE VISION OF A NEW INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES. DESPITE BEING A FORCE ON THE BATTLEFIELD, SAM HAS STARTED TO FEEL INCREASINGLY ISOLATED FROM HIS **AVENGERS** TEAMMATES. HE HAS COME TO NEW YORK CITY IN THE HOPES OF RECONNECTING WITH THEM...

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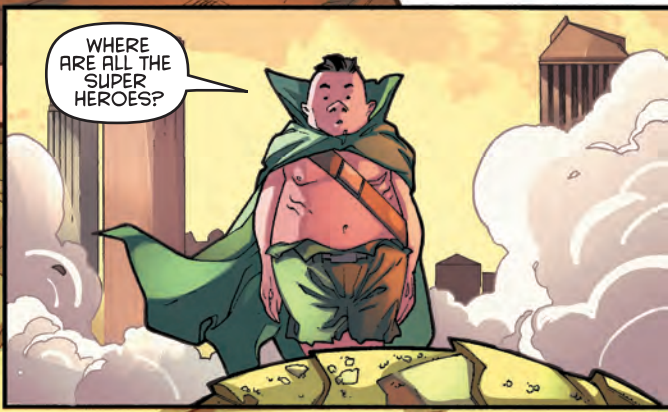


NEW YORK!
THE TIME OF YOUR
SUBJUGATION IS
NOW!

BOW BEFORE
YOUR NEW MASTER!
THE KING OF THE
UNDERWORLD!

MOLE
MONSTER!

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WHERE
ARE ALL THE
SUPER
HEROES?



YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW.
NO ONE IS ANSWERING THEIR COMMS TODAY.

OOOM CHOOOM CHOOOM CHOOOM CHOOOM CHOOOM

YOU AGAIN?! THE SNIVELING BABY?!
SHOULDN'T YOU BE AT HOME WEEPING ABOUT YOUR FATHER?

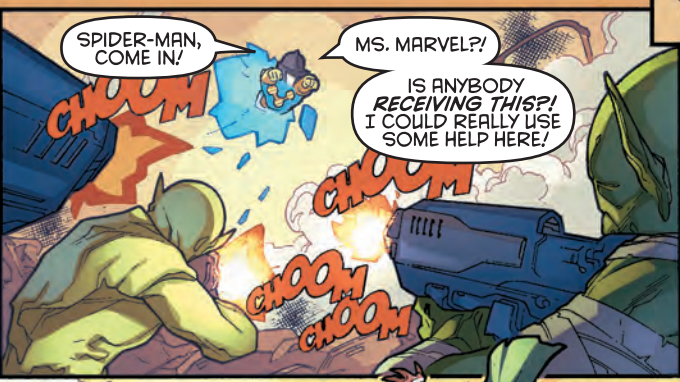


I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO GO AT LEAST ONE DAY WITHOUT HAVING TO TALK ABOUT MY DAD.

NOW THAT'S THE SPIRIT! I'M THROUGH THINKING ABOUT MY FATHER, TOO. I'VE BESTED THAT DECAYING FOSSIL IN EVERY SINGLE WAY!



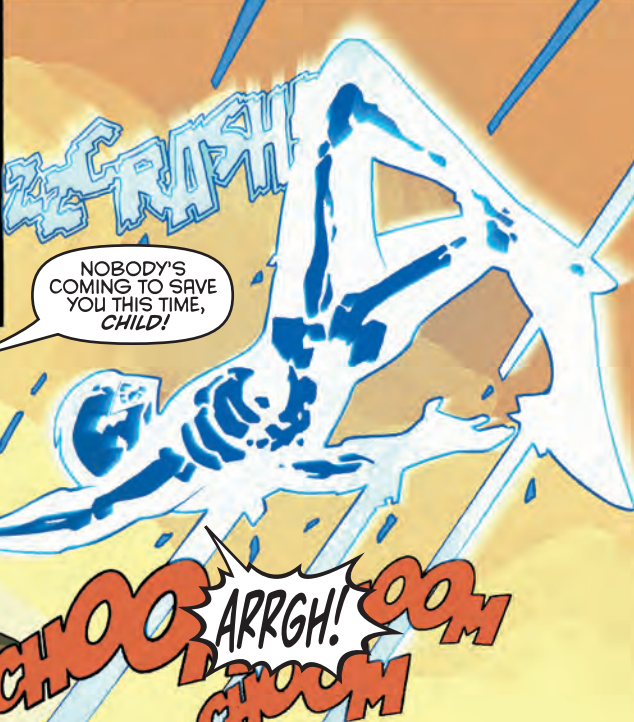
THAT WORTHLESS HUSK IS ROTTING AWAY IN MY KINGDOM'S DUNGEONS WHILE I DO WHAT HE NEVER DID -- TAKE OVER THE SURFACE WORLD CITY OF NEW YORK!



SPIDER-MAN, COME IN!

MS. MARVEL?!

IS ANYBODY RECEIVING THIS?! I COULD REALLY USE SOME HELP HERE!



NOBODY'S COMING TO SAVE YOU THIS TIME, CHILD!



CHOOO, ARRGH! OOM CHOOOM



THIS IS AN EMBARRASSMENT. AREN'T THERE ANY REAL HEROES TO GIVE ME A CHALLENGE?

I AM A REAL HERO.

IF YOU'RE SUCH A REAL HERO, THEN WHY AREN'T ANY OF YOUR HERO FRIENDS HERE TO HELP YOU? IF THEY CAN SEE THE FUTURE, WHY ARE YOU ALONE?

THANKS TO THE INHUMAN, WE'VE STOPPED OVER A DOZEN INCIDENTS BEFORE THEY HAPPENED.



YOU'LL FORGIVE ME IF I DON'T GET INTO DETAILS.



I DON'T KNOW... THE ONE THING I DO KNOW IS...



...I DON'T NEED THEM TO TAKE YOU DOWN.

