



A-FORCE

A-FORCE DESTROYED SINGULARITY'S EVIL COUNTERPART, ANTIMATTER, BUT SAVING SINGULARITY CREATED BREACHES IN REALITY WHICH ALLOWED DANGEROUS CREATURES TO COME THROUGH. THE FIRST TO ARRIVE ON PRIME EARTH WERE A DAZZLER THOR AND HER MYSTICAL, SHAPE-SHIFTING NEMESIS, THE COUNTESS—WHO QUICKLY MIND-CONTROLLED NICO MINORU AND TURNED HER AGAINST HER TEAMMATES. BUT BEFORE A-FORCE COULD COME UP WITH A PLAN, THE COUNTESS FORCED NICO TO CAST A SPELL THAT SENT HER FRIENDS TO A WATERY GRAVE AT THE BOTTOM OF A RIVER!

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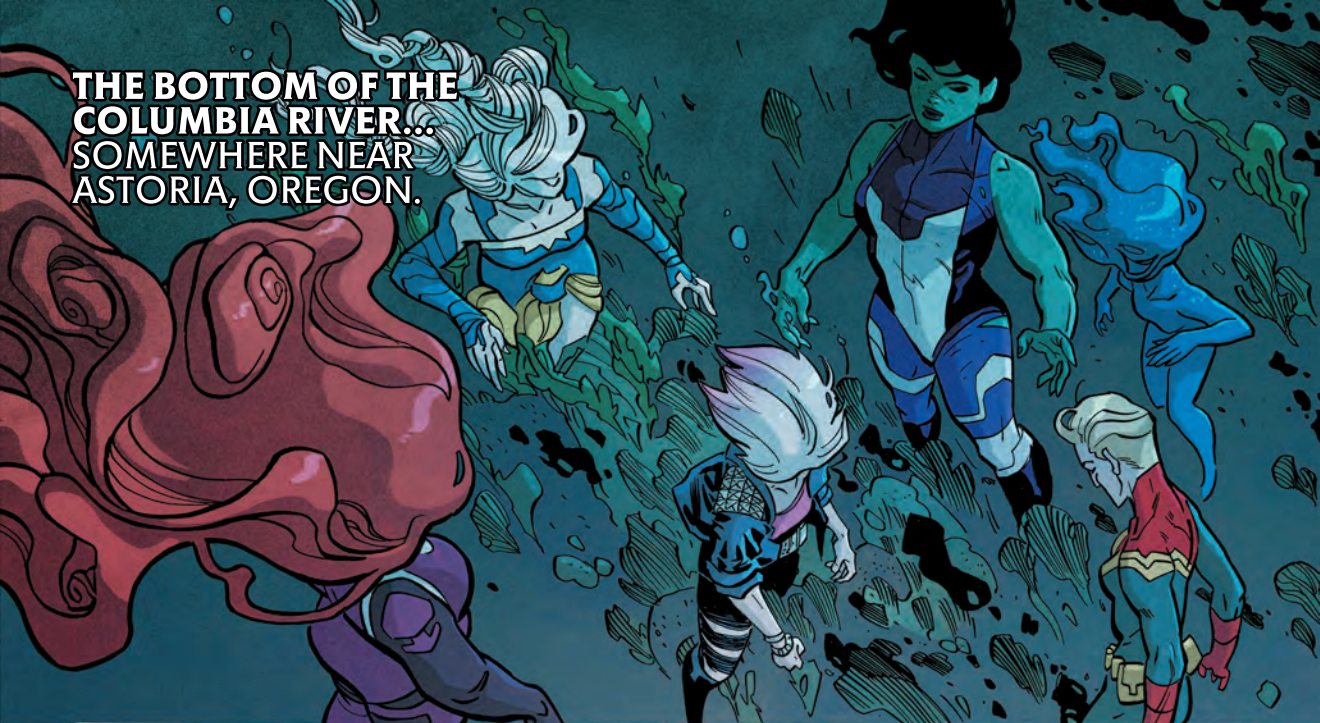
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THE BOTTOM OF THE
COLUMBIA RIVER...
SOMEWHERE NEAR
ASTORIA, OREGON.



I...I KILLED
THEM. OH, GOD.



A WORD.

JUST GIVE
ME A WORD.



ONE WORD.

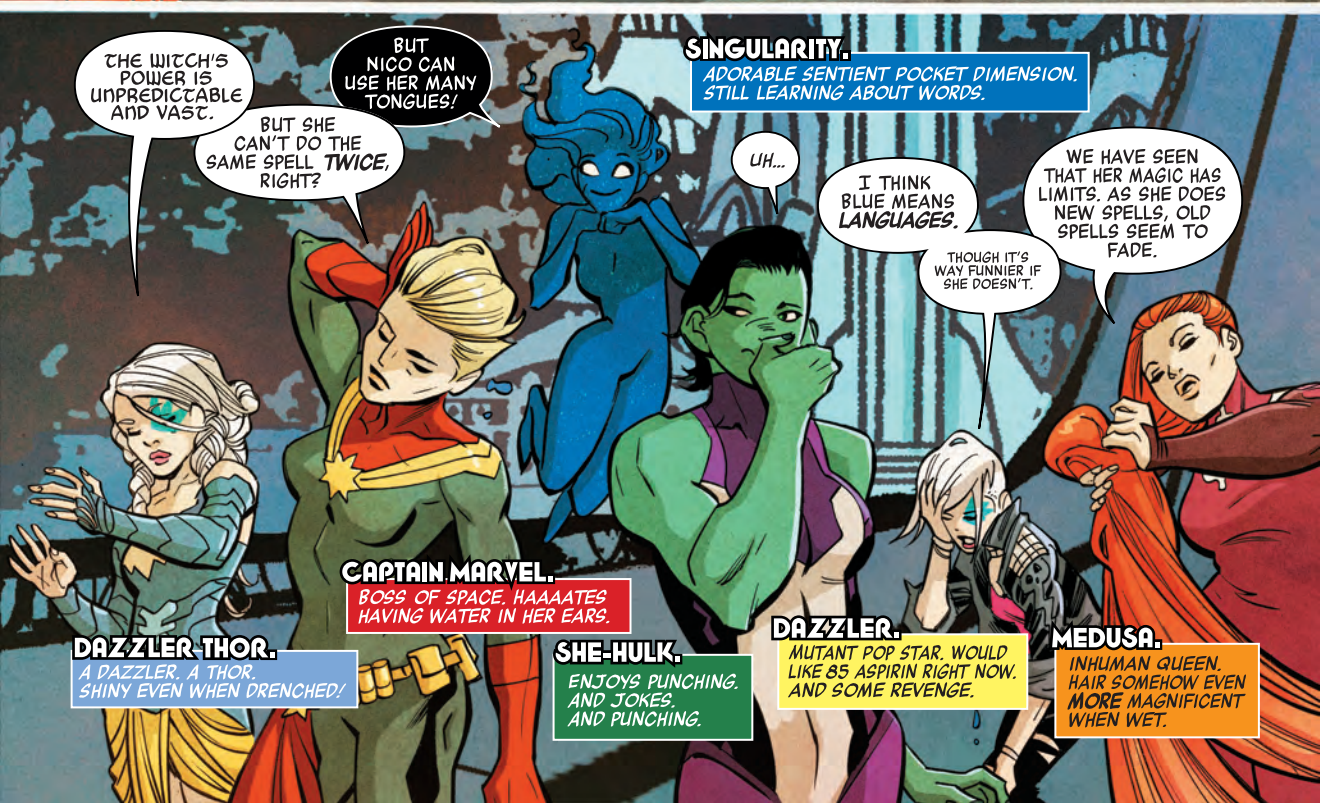
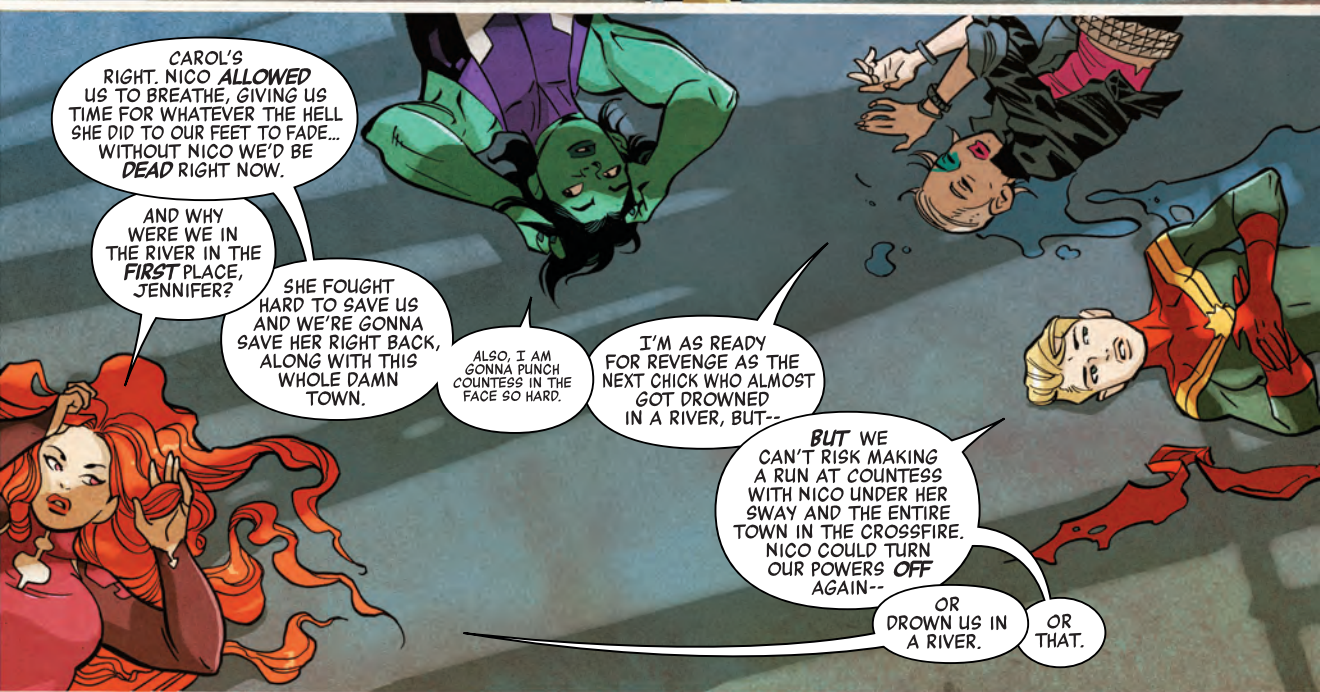


...BREATHE.





ASTORIA-MEGLER BRIDGE... SOMEWHERE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND OREGON, TEN MINUTES LATER.



SINGULARITY.

ADORABLE SENTIENT POCKET DIMENSION.
STILL LEARNING ABOUT WORDS.

CAPTAIN MARVEL.

BOSS OF SPACE. HAAAATES
HAVING WATER IN HER EARS.

DAZZLER-THOR.

A DAZZLER, A THOR.
SHINY EVEN WHEN DRENCHED!

SHE-HULK.

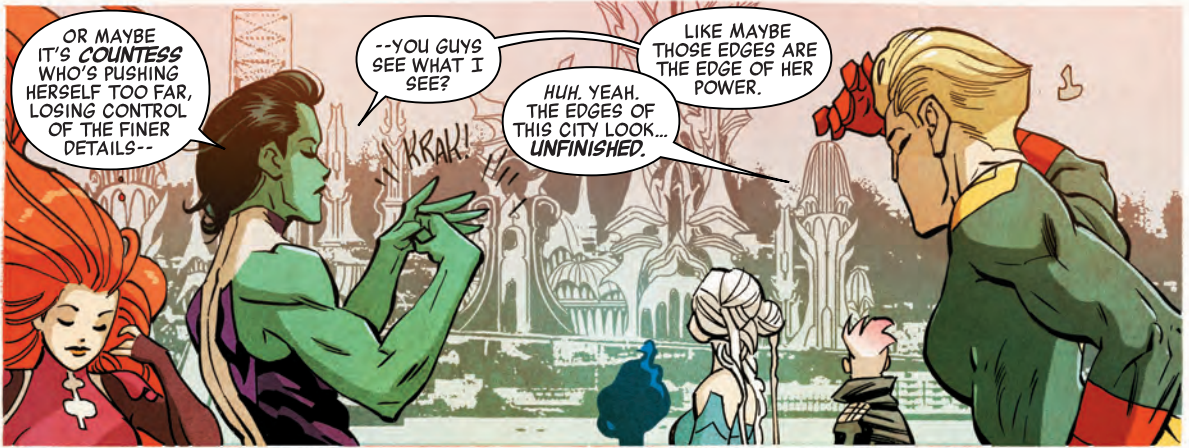
ENJOYS PUNCHING.
AND JOKES.
AND PUNCHING.

DAZZLER.

MUTANT POP STAR. WOULD
LIKE 85 ASPIRIN RIGHT NOW.
AND SOME REVENGE.

MEDUSA.

INHUMAN QUEEN.
HAIR SOMEHOW EVEN
MORE MAGNIFICENT
WHEN WET.



OR MAYBE IT'S **COUNTLESS** WHO'S PUSHING HERSELF TOO FAR, LOSING CONTROL OF THE FINER DETAILS--

--YOU GUYS SEE WHAT I SEE?

HUH, YEAH. THE EDGES OF THIS CITY LOOK... **UNFINISHED.**

LIKE MAYBE THOSE EDGES ARE THE EDGE OF HER POWER.



SO COUNTLESS HAS **LIMITS** JUST LIKE NICO. SO WHAT? WE CANNOT JUST STAY OUT HERE, OUT OF HER REACH, FOREVER.

OF COURSE NOT. BUT I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

OF COURSE YOU DO. **SIGH**== WILL I BE DROWNING **AGAIN** TODAY? OR FIGHTING A RAGING HULK? OR **DROWNING?**

HUSH.



IF THY PLAN INCLUDES **VENGEANCE** VISITED UPON MINE ENEMIES FOR THE **INSULTS** I HAVE SUFFERED, THEN THOU SHALT HAVE MINE HAMMER IN THY JUSTIFIABLE WAR, A-FORCE.

MMMM'KAY. TONE IT DOWN SEVERAL NOTCHES, THOR.

YAY!



EVERYONE SHUSH. HERE'S HOW WE PLAY IT...FIRST, WE'RE GONNA NEED **TWO TEAMS...**