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**VILLAINS STORM MANHATTAN!
CITY LEFT IN SHAMBLES!**

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FISK OFFERS SUPPORT AS CITY BREAKS DOWN.

New York City may have found an unlikely hero in Wilson Fisk... cont'd on page 3.

Absent Marvel

As the city faces one of its most devastating, hard not to notice the absence of heavy hitters like Captain Marvel, A.K.A. Carol Danvers.

Recently appointed as the commander of Alpha Flight cont'd on page 5.

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WHEN A COSMIC CUBE TRANSFORMED LIBERTY'S GREATEST DEFENDER, STEVE ROGERS, CAPTAIN AMERICA, INTO THE ULTIMATE HYDRA SLEEPER AGENT, THE WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN.

NOW, THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL HEROES ARE STRANDED BEYOND EARTH'S PLANETARY DEFENSE SHIELD, OR TRAPPED INSIDE THE DARKFORCE BUBBLE ENVELOPING NEW YORK CITY--AND THE ENTIRE COUNTRY IS UNDER HYDRA'S CONTROL.

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KING NAMOR HAS DECLARED ATLANTIS TO BE NEUTRAL IN THE SURFACE CONFLICT IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT HIS PEOPLE FROM THE WRATH OF HYDRA. BUT HIS PLAN BECAME MORE COMPLICATED WHEN HIS OLD INVADERS ALLIES JIM HAMMOND AND TORO, BOTH FUGITIVES, SHOWED UP SEEKING SANCTUARY. IN ORDER TO KEEP HIS KINGDOM SAFE, NAMOR HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO IMPRISON HIS FRIENDS.

NOW, LED BY THE KING'S COUSIN, NAMORA, THE REBELLION AGAINST THE NEUTRALITY HAS FREED THE INVADERS...

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--LET'S FILE FAST, PEOPLE! I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH POWER THE BACKUP GENERATOR HAS LEFT.

THERE'S NO INTERNET. THERE'S NO TELEVISION NEWS. AND PEOPLE IN MANHATTAN ARE SCARED--

"BACK IN THE FIGHT!"

SO, IT'S ON US! IT'S ON *US* TO GET THE NEWS OUT!

WE DIDN'T MISS AN EDITION ON 9/11 OR DURING THE SKRULL INVASION AND WE DAMN SURE AREN'T GOING TO MISS ONE TODAY!

URICH! WHAT DO YOU HAVE FOR ME?

A ROUSING SPEECH BY THE LEGENDARY ROBBIE ROBERTSON!

SO INSPIRING!

HEY, INTERN! WHAT ARE YOU EVEN DOING HERE? HALF THE STAFF STAYED HOME TO SPEND THE END OF THE WORLD WITH THEIR FAMILIES...

GOOD DETAIL, URICH.

WELL, ELEKTRA TOLD ME--

ELEKTRA--WHO-STABBED-YOU-IN-THE-HEART, ELEKTRA?!

WELL, SHE DID OWE ME A FAVOR.

THE QUESTION IS, WHAT DO THESE SUPER VILLAINS WANT WITH--

RRRRRRUNNNBBLLLEEE



LOW-EARTH ORBIT.
THE SECOND DAY.



THERE IS NO VERSION OF REALITY WHERE ANY OF THIS MAKES SENSE.

SO, I AM LITERALLY THE LAST PERSON IN THE UNIVERSE WHO SHOULD BE HERE. I'M NOT EVEN SUPPOSED TO BE *STARBRAND*.

I'M AN ACCIDENT. A MISTAKE. A COSMIC GOOF-UP TRYING TO MAKE GOOD.

AND I'M STUCK HERE.

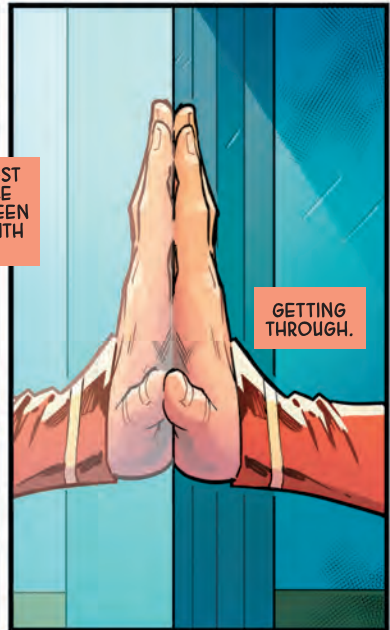
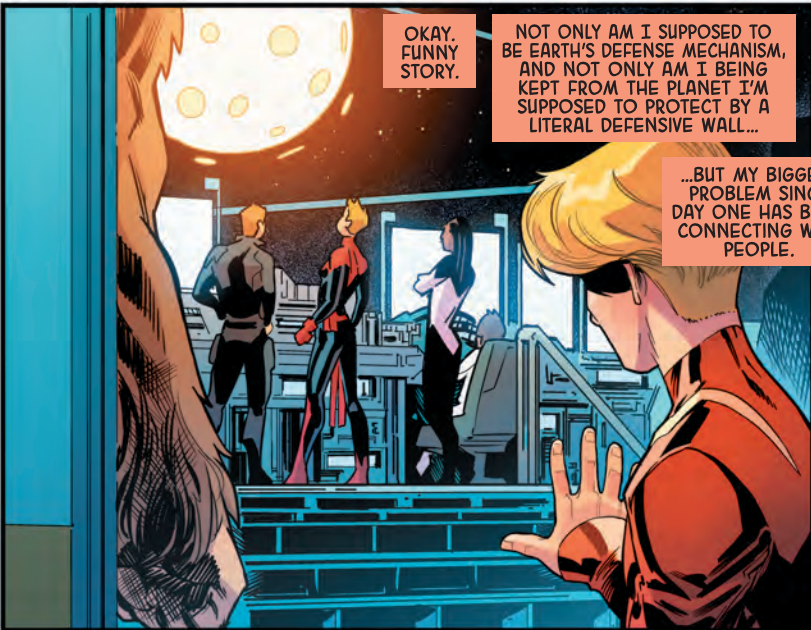


OKAY. FUNNY STORY.

NOT ONLY AM I SUPPOSED TO BE EARTH'S DEFENSE MECHANISM, AND NOT ONLY AM I BEING KEPT FROM THE PLANET I'M SUPPOSED TO PROTECT BY A LITERAL DEFENSIVE WALL...

...BUT MY BIGGEST PROBLEM SINCE DAY ONE HAS BEEN CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE.

GETTING THROUGH.



ATLANTIS.



TELL ME WHAT I NEED TO KNOW.

YOU WERE RIGHT, KING NAMOR. THE OPPOSITION'S ATTACK ON OUR CENTRAL TOWER WAS A DISTRACTION.

I SAID WHAT I NEED TO KNOW, NOT WHAT I ALREADY KNOW.

OF COURSE, YOUR MAJESTY.



"THEY TOPPLED THE OPHION GUARD, BROKE INTO THE DEEP CELLS AND FREED THEIR COMRADES..."



"...AND THE SURFACE DWELLERS."



"NOW THEY HAVE ATTACKED THE ARMORY. WE BELIEVE THEY'RE AFTER--"



THE WEAPON.

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