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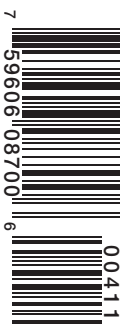
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a.k.a. Ororo Munroe,  
controls the weather

**BLACK PANTHER**  
a.k.a. King T'Challa of Wakanda

**LUKE CAGE**  
a.k.a. Power Man,  
bulletproof skin

**MANIFOLD**  
a.k.a. Eden Fesi,  
teleporter

**MISTY KNIGHT**  
Detective with  
a bionic arm

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The Crew is a team of super heroes that has come together specifically to deal with problems that afflict the communities they come from or have come to be allied with. Recently they helped Black Panther stop a wave of suicide bombers in Wakanda, but that wasn't the first time the team came together. The Crew's origin begins in the streets of Harlem...

...where the death of activist Ezra Keith in police custody has ignited protests in the community. An investigation into his death by Misty Knight, "Blue" (a.k.a. Storm of the X-Men) and "Luke Charles" (a.k.a. Black Panther) has revealed that Ezra and his friend Frank Roberts had founded a secret team of super heroes called The Crusade back in the '50s.

"Blue" and "Luke Charles" also discovered that the luxury condos Ezra had been protesting just prior to his death are in fact connected to Hydra! Before they could warn Misty, whose lead on a witness to Ezra's death had brought her to Luke Cage's place, a Hydra agent opened fire.

[Note: This story takes place before the events of the current BLACK PANTHER series.]

# WE ARE THE STREETS

part 4 NOTHING BUT A MAN

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PANTHER** created by  
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# 1964 MISSISSIPPI



E, YOU ONCE TOLD ME THAT A MAN IS SHAPED BY THE CAGES THAT KEEP HIM.



THREE MOVEMENT WORKERS WERE MURDERED LAST WEEK, AGENT FLOWERS, AND THE F.B.I. WON'T PROSECUTE?

HALF THESE KLAN MEMBERS ARE PROMINENT BUSINESSMEN, EZRA--



--THE OTHER HALF WORK AT THE SHERIFF'S STATION.

TOOK A WHILE, BUT I THINK I UNDERSTAND.

WHAT DOES THAT TELL YOU?



TELLS ME THESE MEN SHOULD BE CRAWLING OUT OF HERE.



YOU HAD THE CASH. YOU HAD THE CREW.

AND ALL IT GOT YOU WAS A BIGGER CAGE.

TOWN IS BOILING OVER, FRANK, AND YOUR SOLUTION IS MORE VIOLENCE?

THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT WE DON'T NEED.



IN FACT, I QUESTION THE WISDOM OF THIS ENTIRE DISTURBANCE TONIGHT.

ONE OF THEM WORKERS WAS A HOUSEWIFE.

YOU SAW WHAT THEY DID TO HER. AND YOU TELLING US THESE MEN LIABLE TO GO FREE?

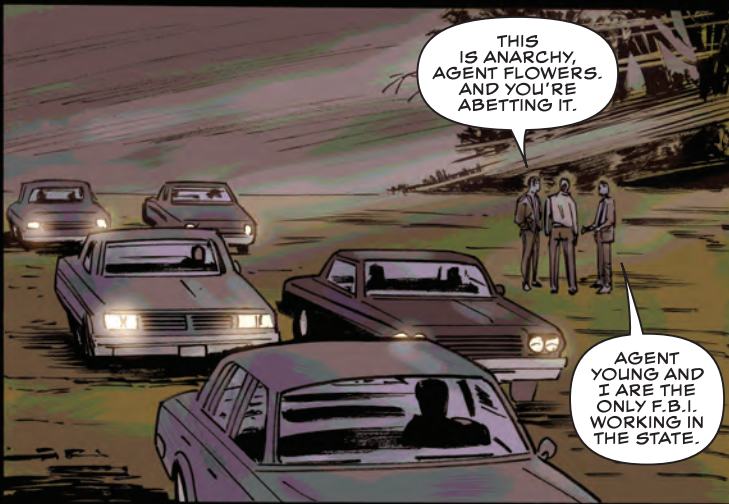


WHERE'S THE WISDOM IN THAT, AGENT FLOWERS?



THEIR RING-LEADER OVER THERE, SHELTON, HE'LL SPEND A WEEKEND IN THE COUNTRY, TAKE A FAMILY VACATION.

THEN WHAT?

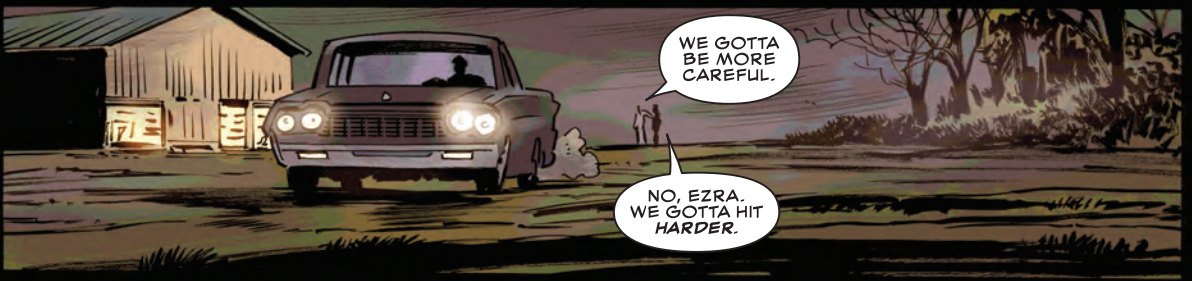


THIS IS ANARCHY, AGENT FLOWERS. AND YOU'RE ABETTING IT.

AGENT YOUNG AND I ARE THE ONLY F.B.I. WORKING IN THE STATE.



BUT GIVE US TIME. THAT WILL CHANGE.



WE GOTTA BE MORE CAREFUL.

NO, EZRA. WE GOTTA HIT HARDER.



WHAT GOOD IS ALL THIS HARDWARE IF WE SCARED TO USE IT?



BIG PICTURE, FRANK. BIG PICTURE.

THIS AIN'T MANFREDI AND A FEW THUGS. IT'S DIFFERENT RULES IN THE SOUTH.



NO DIFFERENCE NORTH OR SOUTH.

STOP TALKING ABOUT THE SOUTH, EZRA. LONG AS WE SOUTH OF THE CANADIAN BORDER, WE SOUTH.