

*WITHIN THE MIND OF BRUCE BANNER.*



THE UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR EXISTENCE HAVE LONG FASCINATED ME, DOCTOR BANNER.

YOU HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMING INTO THE HULK FOR SO LONG THAT THE BEAST HAS CLEARLY DEVELOPED ITS OWN SEPARATE AND DISTINCT PERSONALITY.

I BELIEVE THAT WITHIN YOU TWO SOULS NOW RESIDE.



THAT'S A POSSIBILITY, I SUPPOSE, THANOS.

WHAT HE SAY?



I SUSPECT SUCH A PHENOMENON WILL BE WELL WORTH STUDYING.

FOR ANNIHILUS?

YOU WORK FOR HIM, LIKE BLASTAAR DOES?



SO, YOU KNOW WHO YOUR CAPTOR IS?

FOR WHAT PURPOSE HAS THE BUG KING KIDNAPPED YOU?

HULK TELL PURPLE MAN NOTHING!

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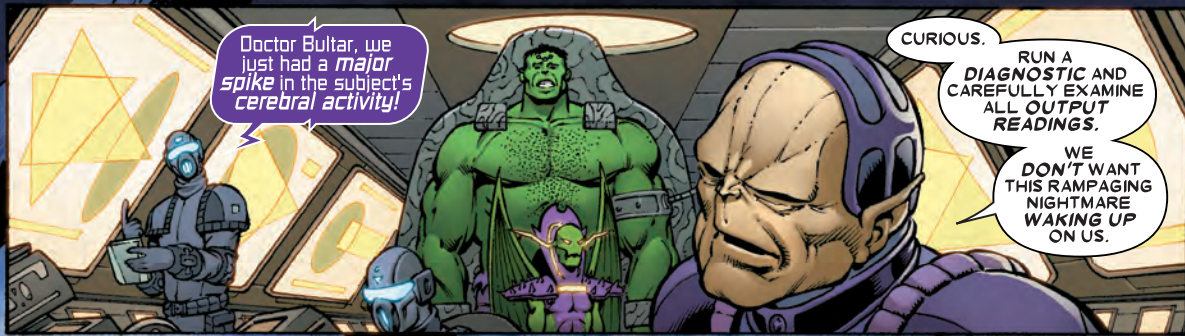
INTEL FROM A MINDLESS BRUTE ALWAYS PROVES SO USEFUL.

THEN YOU'RE NOT WORKING FOR ANNIHILUS?



...SO  
BE IT!!

GRAGH!



Doctor Bultar, we just had a *major spike* in the subject's cerebral activity!

CURIOS.

RUN A DIAGNOSTIC AND CAREFULLY EXAMINE ALL OUTPUT READINGS.

WE DON'T WANT THIS RAMPAGING NIGHTMARE WAKING UP ON US.



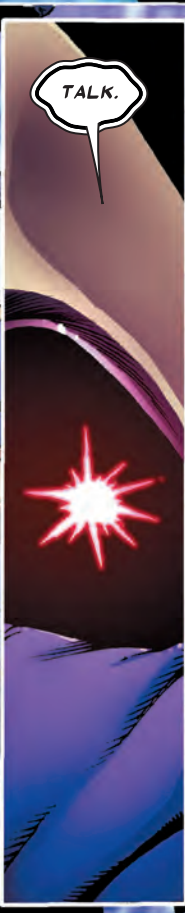
NOW, HAVE WE THOROUGHLY ESTABLISHED TODAY'S HIERARCHY?

YOU BLEW UP THAT SPHERE AND I DIDN'T SUFFER THE SLIGHTEST BRUISE OR CUT?!

WE'RE IMPRISONED WITHIN SOME TYPE OF VIRTUAL REALITY, AREN'T WE?



YES. ONE I CAN EASILY ALTER TO WHERE YOU AND YOUR BRUTISH FRIEND EXPERIENCE RATHER MORE PERSUASIVE STIMULI.



TALK.



NO--

**SMASH!!**

