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PREVIOUSLY...

POSSESSING THE BRAIN OF DECEASED X-MEN FOUNDER PROFESSOR CHARLES XAVIER—AND THE IMMENSE PSYCHIC POWERS THAT COME WITH IT—THE VILLAINOUS RED SKULL ASCENDED INTO THE TERRIFYING RED ONSLAUGHT AND SOUGHT TO RID THE EARTH OF MUTANTKIND. DETERMINED TO STOP HIM, A SMALL ARMY OF AVENGERS AND X-MEN TOOK THE FIGHT TO THE SKULL ON THE ABANDONED ISLAND OF GENOSHA...ALONGSIDE THE WORLD'S FIERCEST VILLAINS.

OUTMATCHED, THE HEROES AND VILLAINS MADE A LAST DITCH EFFORT TO OVERCOME RED ONSLAUGHT: SCARLET WITCH AND DOCTOR DOOM USED THEIR MAGICAL ABILITIES TO SUBVERT RED SKULL'S CONSCIOUSNESS AND BRING XAVIER TO THE FORE. BLANKETING GENOSHA IN THEIR SPELL, THE RED SKULL WAS RENDERED DORMANT. BUT LITTLE DID THEY REALIZE THAT THE SPELL'S EFFECTS WERE NOT LIMITED TO JUST THE RED SKULL...



IN THE WAKE OF GENOSHA THE CAPTIVE RED SKULL WENT MISSING AND THE AVENGERS WHO WERE PRESENT IMPRISONED MOST OF THE WORLD'S REMAINING HEROES. THE SCARLET WITCH ATTEMPTED TO KILL DR. DOOM, WOUNDING QUICKSILVER AND MAGNETO IN THE PROCESS. THE X-MEN, NOW LED BY APOCALYPSE, BUILT A GENE BOMB TO DESTROY ALL NON-MUTANTS. STEVE ROGERS SENT A TEAM OF INVERTED VILLAINS TO TRY AND STOP THE X-MEN, BUT THE ALTERED AVENGERS HAVE ALSO SET THEIR SIGHTS ON TAKING DOWN THE MUTANTS, BELIEVING THEY HAVE THE RED SKULL IN THEIR POSSESSION.

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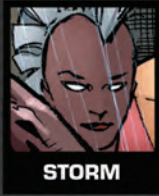
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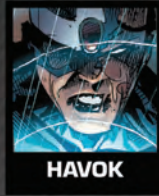
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•CAST• INVERTED HEROES & VILLAINS



STORM



HAVOK



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**GENESIS/
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NIGHTCRAWLER



COLOSSUS



ROGUE



ICEMAN



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THOR



LUKE CAGE



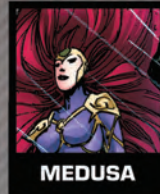
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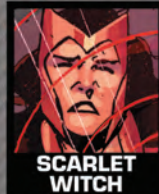
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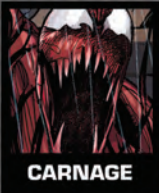
**CAPTAIN
AMERICA**



MEDUSA



**SCARLET
WITCH**



CARNAGE



MYSTIQUE



**ABSORBING
MAN**



LOKI



ENCHANTRESS



**DOCTOR
DOOM**



MAGNETO

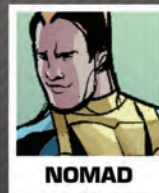
HEROES



SPIDER-MAN



**STEVE
ROGERS**



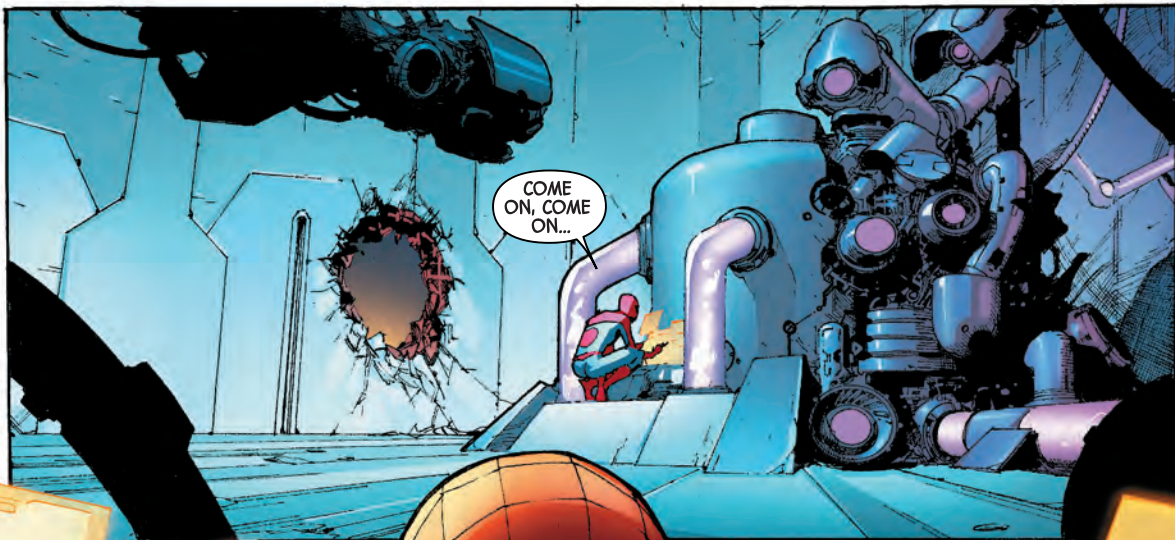
NOMAD



QUICKSILVER



JARVIS



COME ON, COME ON...



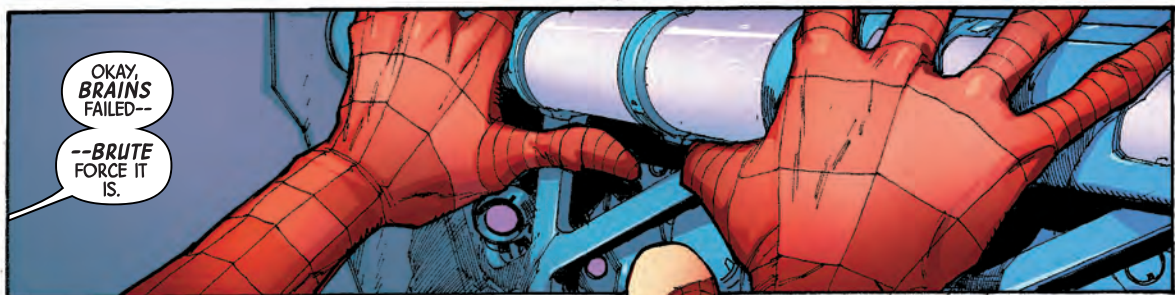
C'MON, PETER--
THINK.
CELESTIAL LANGUAGE..PROBABLY HAS A DOZEN TRIPWIRES...

LISTEN TO YOUR SPIDER-SENSE--BUZZING LEAST WHEN I LOOK AT THIS ONE--



DREEEEEP

DON'T NEED TO SPEAK CELESTIAL TO KNOW RED LIGHT MEANS BAD!



OKAY, BRAINS FAILED--

--BRUTE FORCE IT IS.



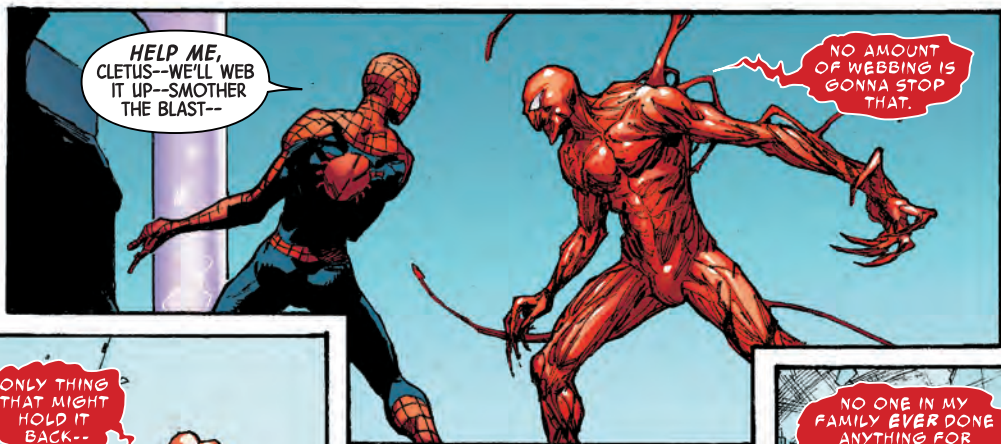
TEAR OUT WIRES.

TEAR OUT WIRES UNTIL IT DOESN'T BLOW UP--

NOW, I AIN'T NO SCIENCECTION...



--BUT WHAT I KNOW ABOUT BOMBS, THEY DON'T RESPOND WELL TO FORCE, KEMOSABE.



HELP ME, CLETUS--WE'LL WEB IT UP--SMOTHER THE BLAST--

NO AMOUNT OF WEBBING IS GONNA STOP THAT.



ONLY THING THAT MIGHT HOLD IT BACK--



--IS ME.

CLETUS--THIS WILL KILL YOU.

WORLD'S BETTER OFF WITHOUT ME, CAN'T ARGUE THAT.



NO ONE IN MY FAMILY EVER DONE ANYTHING FOR ANOTHER PERSON. COME FROM A LONG LINE OF SELFISH DIRTBAGS.

PROBABLY GOIN' BACK TO CAVEMAN KASADY STEALING PTERODACTYL EGGS FROM THE NEEDY.



YOU DO ME ONE FAVOR, SPIDEV-- 'KAY?

ANYTHING.



YOU BUILD A GIANT DAMNED MEMORIAL IN MY HONOR, MADE OUT OF GOLD AN' JEWELS AN' RHINESTONES, DRAPED IN THE CONFEDERATE FLAG, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF BLEEDIN' HEART LIBERAL NEW YORK CITY--



AN' I WANT IT PLAYIN' SKYNYRD'S "FREE BIRD" AROUND THE CLOCK!

I...

PROMISE.

I PROMISE, CLETUS.



ZREEEEEEEE

AND THIS BIRD YOU CANNOT CHAN-ANGE!

OH-OHHH-OH!

GOD HELP ME, I CAN'T--



GRINDOOOM