

Orphan Daniel Rand earned the power of the Iron Fist in the mystical city of K'un Lun. As an adult, Danny oversees the Rand Corporation and moonlights as Iron Fist: kung fu defender of the innocent.

Prisoner Luke Cage was subjected to experiments that gave him superhuman strength and durability. As Power Man, he's been a hero and an Avenger, and now a husband and father.

After years apart, they're back together as Heroes for Hire.

POWER MAN AND IRON FIST



Luke and Danny were hired to protect victims of Preemptive Strike—vigilantes using the supernatural software Agnitus to imprison people for crimes they didn't commit. When Preemptive Strike assaulted their targets at Heroes for Hire HQ, the police couldn't sort the guilty from the innocent. HQ got wrecked, and Danny got sent to jail. Outside Ryker's Prison, Captain Marvel confronted Luke: Ulysses had foreseen him breaking Danny out. A super-powered fight ensued, damaging the prison and letting some jailbirds fly, including Black Mariah, who Luke and Danny defeated when she made a run at Tombstone's territory. Now Power Man and Iron Fist (out on parole) are back on the streets, trying to clean up the mess.

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BACK IN THE DAY...

DON'T LIKE TO GET TOO CAUGHT UP IN WHAT COULD'VE BEEN, 'CAUSE THAT AIN'T HEALTHY. BUT WE COULD'VE BEEN SOMETHING SPECIAL.

BACK THEN, NONE OF US WAS SPECIAL--WE WAS ALL GETTIN' STARTED.

MORTIMER STILL LOOKED FREAKY, BUT HE AIN'T HAD ALL THAT SURGERY DONE.

RAYMOND AND CORNELL WERE JUST A COUPLE OF PUNKS.

LONNIE STILL TALKED NORMAL--NOT ALL WHISPERY-LIKE.

AND MARIAH--SHE WAS THICK. AND I LIKE 'EM THICK.

AS FOR ME, I WAS STILL JUST PLAIN OLD DONTRELL--AND IT WAS ALL MY IDEA.

I'M TELLING Y'ALL, THIS HERE WHAT WE GOTTA DO.

WE GET IT TOGETHER, WE CAN RULE EVERYTHING ACROSS 110TH STREET AND UP INTO THE BRONX.

IT WAS A GOOD IDEA.

WE COME UP WITH A GIMMICK--SOMETHING THAT IDENTIFIES US AS A COLLECTIVE FORCE--AND AIN'T NOBODY GONNA MESS WITH US.

AND IT WAS MY IDEA. NEVER FORGET THAT.

MIGHT NOT BE A BAD IDEA. PROBLEM IS KINGPIN'S GOT A LOCK ON EVERYTHING.

MAN, FORGET THAT MR. CLEAN-LOOKIN' FAT PIECE O' JELLY.

I GOT AN IDEA--SOMETHING THAT WILL GET FOOLS TALKIN'.

BUT IT WAS LONNIE THAT CAME UP WITH THE NEXT PHASE OF THE PLAN...



...GOTTA GIVE HIM CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

FILED TEETH. WHA'CHU ALL THINK?



CORNELL AND RAYMOND WENT ALONG WITH IT, BUT THEY WOULD'VE DONE WHATEVER LONNIE DID 'CAUSE THEY HAD NO REAL VISION.

CHECK IT--I'M FIXIN' TO CALL MYSELF COTTONMOUTH, LIKE THE SNAKE.

WORD. I'MA GO BY PIRANHA.



YEAH, BABY! CHECK IT! CHECK IT!

AIN'T NOBODY GONNA MESS WITH US. WE NEED TO CALL OURSELVES THE FANG GANG.



THAT'S HOW WE BECAME THE FANG GANG.

!!!

WHAT YOU SAY TO ME, YOU OLD FISH-EYED FOOL?!



WE COULD'VE BEEN GREAT.

WATCH YOURSELF, SUCKA!

THAT AIN'T NO WAY TO TREAT A LADY!



IT WAS A GREAT IDEA.

MAYBE THAT WAS THE PROBLEM...

...MAYBE IT WAS TOO GREAT TO LAST.



BUT JUST IMAGINE WHAT COULD'VE BEEN.

THE FANG GANG.

BOTH OF Y'ALL NEED TO SLOW YOUR ROLL!

WE GOT A GOOD THING GOIN' HERE!



...WOULD'VE BEEN GLORIOUS.

SLAAAP

THE STORIES CATS WOULD'VE TOLD ABOUT US...

WE CAN'T LET IT ALL FALL APART OVER SOME FAT HEIFER.

WHO YOU CALLIN' FAT, YOU LINCOLN-KILPATRICK-IN-THE-OMEGA-MAN-LOOKIN' MUTHAHUNCHER?!



NOBODY WOULD'VE SURVIVED MESSIN' WITH US, IF WE COULD'VE JUST SURVIVED OURSELVES.

YOU GONNA BE SORRY YOU CALLED ME FAT, LONNIE? SOMEDAY, I'M A GET EVEN WITH YOUR ALBINO ASS.

MARIAH... WAIT UP!



THE FANG GANG.

THE GREATEST GROUP OF CRIMINALS THAT NEVER WAS.

NOW.

TELL ME AGAIN HOW THIS IS OUR FAULT.

NOT OUR FAULT--OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

OKAY-- HOW IS IT OUR RESPONSIBILITY?

