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While imprisoned for a crime he did not commit, **Luke Cage** was subjected to medical experiments that gave him superhuman strength and bulletproof skin. Once free, he used his abilities to become a Hero for Hire, protecting people who had nowhere else to turn. His mission has taken him to Wakanda, the Savage Land, even Avengers Mansion, but Luke has never forgotten where he came from.

Luke Cage only wanted to get home. On his way back to New York City from a trip to New Orleans, he was pulled over by the local law enforcement, who only let him carry on when he showed his Avengers identification. Thinking little of it, Luke stopped at a roadside diner, where a waitress recognized him and confided in him that something strange is going on—her memories don't feel like hers, and she thinks someone is watching her.

Just then, a SWAT team burst in and interrupted this conversation, with Luke ending up gassed and unconscious. When he came to, he found himself in an unlikely “new home”: a full-scale prison in the clutches of the Ringmaster!

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YOU HAVE TO FORGIVE ME.

I HAVEN'T PERFECTED MY AUGMENTED POWERS YET. IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH DISTANCE-- THE FARTHER AWAY YOU ARE, THE MORE LIKELY THE SPELL WILL LOSE ITS STRENGTH.

THIS CAN CAUSE CERTAIN PROBLEMS WITH... WELL...



...PEOPLE LIKE YOU.

I...I...DON'T UNDERSTAND.



OF COURSE YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND-- YOU'RE CONFUSED.

YOU'RE UNCERTAIN OF ALMOST EVERYTHING-- MEMORIES SEEM VAGUE AND ILL-DEFINED. THERE'S NO DISCERNING REALITY FROM YOUR DREAMS.



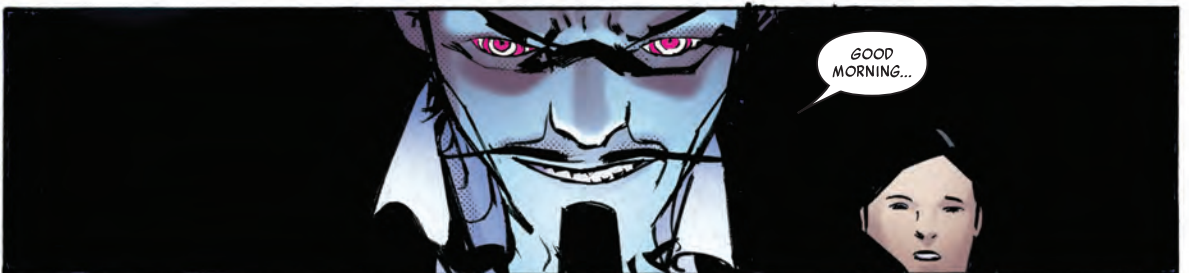
THE PROBLEM IS YOUR BRAIN-- THE HIPPOCAMPUS. IT IS TRYING TO REGAIN CONTROL--TO REASSERT ITS DOMINANCE.

THAT'S WHY YOU ASKED LUKE CAGE FOR HELP...YOUR BRAIN WAS STARTING TO TAKE CONTROL OF ITSELF AGAIN.

THE BRAIN IS INCREDIBLE THAT WAY.



FORTUNATELY, I KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THAT--THE BRAIN, THAT IS. WE'LL GET YOU FIXED UP SOON ENOUGH. BUT FIRST, I HAVE SOMETHING TO DEAL WITH.



GOOD MORNING...



...AND WELCOME TO A NEW DAY. THIS IS YOUR SPECIAL TIME. LISTEN TO THE BELLS.

GET OUT OF MY HEAD...

RING-DING-DONG



THE BELLS TELL YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW.

GET... OUT...

RINGA-DING-DING-DING-DONG



LISTEN TO THE BELLS. THEY BRING YOU PEACE. THEY GIVE YOU PURPOSE. THE BELLS TELL YOU EVERYTHING.

RING-DING-DONG-RINGA-DING-DING-DING-DONG

THE BELLS TELL YOU WHO YOU ARE. THEY TELL YOU WHAT YOU KNOW AND WHAT YOU REMEMBER.



RING-DING-DONG-RINGA-DING-DING-DING-DONG

STOP!



THE BELLS TELL YOU WHAT TO DO.

RING-DING-DONG-RINGA-DING-DING-DING-DONG



LISTEN TO THEM. LISTEN TO THE BELLS.



CAN YOU HEAR WHAT THEY ARE SAYING?



CAN YOU HEAR THE MESSAGE? CAN YOU FEEL THE MEMORIES?

...NOT MY MEMORIES... NOT ME...

RING-DING-DONG-RINGA-DING-DING-DING-DONG



HEAR THE MESSAGE. FEEL THE MEMORIES. KNOW THE TRUTH.

THE TRUTH IS THIS--YOU BELONG TO ME, NOW...



...SAY IT OUT LOUD, SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS.

NO!

SAY IT. "I..."

RING-DING-DONG-RINGA-DING-DING-DING-DONG

