

**VENICE BEACH, CA.**

STOP TRYING TO EAT PEOPLE! YOU WERE HUMAN ONCE-- I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU!

**RRRRRAAAAA!**

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!



**?!**



**#\$%&!**

**SMASH**



OH, GOD...TELL ME THAT GIANT ARROW HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH KATE.

BARTON! WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING OVER THERE?!



**ADVANCED IMAGE  
MECHANICS.**

HE'S  
BUSY,  
QUIRE!

SWITCH  
PLACES  
WITH ME,  
CHAVEZ!

I'M  
BUSY  
TOO!

YOUR  
ARROWS  
ARE  
DUMB,  
MAN-  
HAWKEYE!







SORRY, PRINCESS. BUT YOU JUST FIRED A GIANT ARROW AT THE BEACH, AND I CAN'T HAVE THAT.



AMERICA, B.R.O.D.O.K. HAS SERIOUS TELEPATHIC POWERS--YOU'RE BOTH GONNA BE K.O.'D IN NO TIME UNLESS YOU TAG IN A PSYCHIC RIGHT NOW!

FINE! GET READY!

HNNGGGG...



NNNNNGGGG...

BOW TO ME, MAN-HAWKEYE!

YEAH, THIS IS A CRAP SHOW, AS EXPECTED!





BACK OFF, B.R.O.P.O.K.

UGH. I COULD HAVE EATEN YOU FOR BREAKFAST A FEW MONTHS AGO. THIS IS SO FRUSTRATING.



I'D HEARD ABOUT THAT NO GOOD DEED GOES UNPUNISHED THING...JUST NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE IT BEFORE.

IT... SUCKS.

QUENTIN! WE COULD HAVE BEEN BEST FRIENDS... WE STILL CAN! TOGETHER WE CAN KILL LOS ANGELES! IT DESERVES IT!

YOU MAKE A PERSUASIVE ARGUMENT...BUT IT'S STILL A NO.



THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING IN THIS LAB TO CHANGE KATE BACK.



QUIRE...ANY CHANCE YOUR PRETENTIOUS BUTT KNOWS LATIN?

OF COURSE I KNOW LATIN. DON'T BOTHER ME. THIS IS HARDER THAN IT LOOKS.



WHAT DOES "AVERSA" MEAN?

IT MEANS "BACK"! NOW SHUT UP!



MAN, THESE VILLAINS REALLY CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES. CAN THEY? THEY'RE THEIR OWN WORST ENEMIES, EVERY TIME.





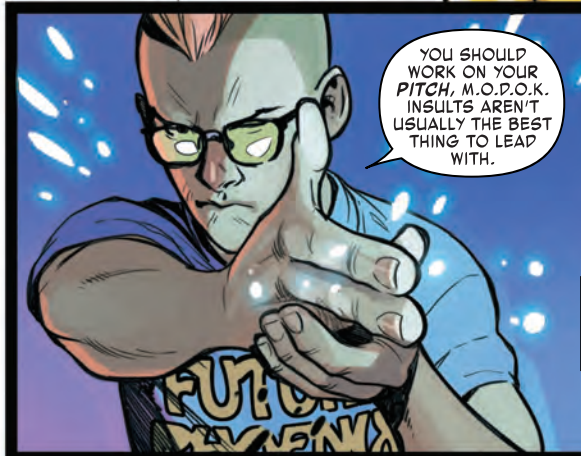
YOUR LATIN BETTER BE RIGHT.

GET READY, QUIRE.



YOU CANNOT DEFEAT ME, QUENTIN QUIRE. I CANNOT BELIEVE PEOPLE SAY YOU COULD ONE DAY CHANNEL THE PHOENIX FORCE! THAT SEEMS ABSURD! YOU ARE JUST A RUN-OF-THE-MILL TELEPATH!

BUT HAVE NO FEAR--I WILL STILL WELCOME YOU TO MY TEAM! WE CAN BE BEST BUDS. AND WE CAN MAKE ALL THE WOMEN OF LOS ANGELES LOVE US...OR WE CAN JUST KILL EVERYONE... OR BOTH!



YOU SHOULD WORK ON YOUR PITCH, M.O.P.O.K. INSULTS AREN'T USUALLY THE BEST THING TO LEAD WITH.

**BLAM**



I'M NOT M.O.P.O.K.! I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO THAT IS! HE SOUNDS RIDICULOUS!