

PLANET HULK™

ALLEGIANCE
PART 2
OF 4

MARVEL
101.com

PAK
PAGULAYAN
HUET
FRANK
SIBAL
SOTOMAYOR

THE INCREDIBLE HULK®



DIRECT EDITION

RATED A



\$2.99 US \$3.75 CAN

LADRONA: 2006

THE INCREDIBLE HULK



Bruce Banner has long viewed his alter ego, the Incredible Hulk, as a monster. So when he saw the chance to use Hulk's strength for good, Banner accepted a mission from S.H.I.E.L.D. (Strategic Hazard Intervention Espionage Logistic Directorate) to destroy a dangerous rogue satellite. But when the mission was complete, a group of Marvel heroes, including Reed Richards, Iron Man, Dr. Strange and Black Bolt (members of the mysterious Illuminati), exiled Hulk from the Earth, sending his shuttle towards an idyllic, uninhabited planet where he would pose no threat to himself or others.

But the shuttle flew off-course, passing through a wormhole that deposited Hulk on the savage planet of Sakaar. Weakened by his trip through the portal, Hulk was sold into slavery and sent to the Great Arena to die in gladiatorial battle. But he survived along with a ragtag group of battle-tested survivors. Facing horrific monsters and enemies, Hulk and his crew took an oath — they became Warbound to each other, no matter what might come.

On the run from the Emperor's imperial forces and his deadly weapon—the infectious race known as the Spikes—Hulk did what he does best: fought back. He destroyed an entire Spike-infected armada, saving the ever-growing collection of Sakaarians that believed him to be the Sakaarson (the savior of the planet). Unfortunately, Miek's queen, the last of her kind, was infected by the Spikes, and Miek was forced to destroy her, in effect damning his species to extinction.

Hulk's army then split in two: Korg, Miek and Elloe garnered a force bound for Crown City, while Hulk, Caiera and Hiroim traveled across the sands to seek out the Elders of the Shadow People, in the hope that they would aid in their battle against the Emperor. The Elders were less than receptive...



HULK



KORG



BROOD



HIROIM



ELLOE



MIEK



CAIERA

PLANET HULK

ALLEGIANCE PART II

**GREG
PAK**
writer

CARLO PAGULAYAN
with **GARY FRANK**
pencils

JEFFREY HUET
with **JON SIBAL**
inkers

**CHRIS
SOTOMAYOR**
colorist

**VC's RANDY
GENTLE**
letterer

LADRÖNN
cover
artist

**OMAR
OTIEKU**
production

**NATHAN
COSBY**
asst. editor

**MARK
PANICIA**
editor

**JOE
QUESADA**
editor in chief

**DAN
BUCKLEY**
publisher

INCREDIBLE HULK (ISSN #0274-5275) No. 101, February, 2007. Published Monthly except semi-monthly in January by MARVEL PUBLISHING, INC., a subsidiary of MARVEL ENTERTAINMENT, INC. OFFICE OF PUBLICATION: 417 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10018. PERIODICALS POSTAGE PAID AT NEW YORK, NY AND AT ADDITIONAL MAILING OFFICES. © 2006 Marvel Characters, Inc. All rights reserved. All characters featured in this issue and the distinctive names and likenesses thereof, and all related indicia are trademarks of Marvel Characters, Inc. No similarity between the names, likenesses, characters, personas, and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. \$2.99 per copy in the U.S. and \$3.75 in Canada (GST #R127032852) in the direct market and \$2.99 per copy in the U.S. and \$4.25 in Canada (GST #R127032852) through the newsstand. Canadian Agreement #A066537. Printed in the USA. Subscription rate (U.S. dollars) for 12 issues: U.S. \$27.00, Canada \$39.00, Foreign \$39.00. POSTMASTER: SEND ALL ADDRESS CHANGES TO INCREDIBLE HULK, c/o MARVEL SUBSCRIPTION DEPT., P.O. BOX 110 NEWBURGH, NY 12550. TELEPHONE # (800) 471-9158. FAX # (845) 437-5829. subscriptions@marvel.com. ALAN FINE, President & CEO of Marvel Toys and Marvel Publishing, Inc. DAN COOPER, VP of Publishing Operations. DAN CARR, Executive Director of Publishing Technology. JUSTIN F. GABRIE, Managing Director. STAN LEE, Chairman Emeritus. For information regarding advertising in Marvel Comics or for Marvel.com, please contact Joe Malinske, Advertising Director, at jmalinske@marvel.com or 212-578-6534. For Marvel subscription inquiries, please call 800-271-9158.



HE IS THE EYE
OF ANGER.

HE SLASHED
THE RED KING.

HE SMASHED
THE GREAT
ARENA.

HE SHATTERED
THE VERY
MOUNTAINS.

HE FEARS
NOTHING BUT
HIS OWN
WRATH.



FOR
IT MAY DESTROY
US ALL.

WAIT! THE
DEVIL CORKERS
DID NOT COME
TO FIGHT YOU!



...THEY CAME TO FIND YOU.

ARCH-E, WHO ARE THEY?

LET'S SEE... TALL, GRAY AND WRINKLED? I'D SAY THE SHADOW ELDERS.



YOU'RE CAIERA THE OLDSTRONG.

YES, FIRST ELDER. YOU SERVE THE EMPEROR. NO LONGER.



THEN YOU HAVE BROKEN THE SHADOW TREATY? YOU BRING DOOM UPON YOUR PEOPLE.

THE EMPEROR RELEASED THE SPIKES. HE BRINGS DOOM UPON US ALL.

YOU MUST GO. YOU MUST MEND THIS RIFT. THE OATH WHICH CANNOT BE BROKEN--

CAN YOU NOT SEE, ELDER?

"HE" IS COME.



FIRST ELDER... HE LOOKS LIKE...



I KNOW.



LOOKS LIKE WHO?



WHOA.

FRATZ. JUST WHEN IT WAS GETTING GOOD...



WHAT IS THIS...?

THE ANCIENT VESSEL THAT BROUGHT THE SHADOW PEOPLE HERE FROM OUR WORLD.

WE ARE LOST, FAR FROM HOME, BUT THIS PLANET NURTURED US. AND SO WE STRIVE TO SERVE HER.



WE HAVE ONLY TRACES OF THE OLD POWER LEFT IN OUR BLOOD. SOMETIMES, NOT ENOUGH.

SO WE FIRED UP THE ANCIENT ENGINES...



"...AND WE CREATED THE GREAT PORTAL.

"IT BROUGHT THE DEATH'S HEAD GUARDS, WHO FOUGHT BACK THE FIRST SPIKE INVASION.



"IT BROUGHT THE SILVER SURFER, WHO FREED THE SLAVES.



"AND FINALLY, IT BROUGHT YOU."



WHY?



HIROMI THE SHAMED CALLS US BLASPHEMERS.

YOU ARE.
BUT WE BELIEVE THE OLD STORIES.

"...THE SAKAARSON WILL COME."

"TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS PLANET. TO SAVE US."

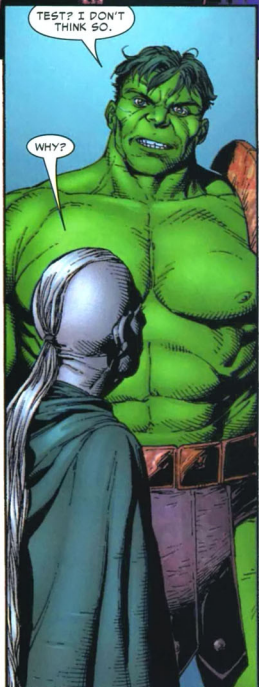
"AND UNITE US."



THE PROPHET TELLS US THE SAKAARSON LIES WITHIN EACH OF US. BUT YOU CHOSE TO LOOK OUTWARD, SCOURING THE UNIVERSE FOR A SAVIOR OF FLESH AND BONE.

SO NOW YOU HAVE FOUND HIM. AND YOU MUST OBEY WHEN HE CALLS.

NOT SO FAST, CHILD. YOUR FRIEND MAY LOOK THE PART. BUT HE HASN'T PASSED THE TEST.



TEST? I DON'T THINK SO.

WHY?



ARE YOU FRIGHTENED?



IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE TRIALS

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE RITUAL PROVOCATIONS OF THE SAKA.

HMPF.



GRAAAA!



YOU CALL THEM YOUR FRIENDS.

BUT THEY CHALLENGED YOU.

THEY FOUGHT YOU.

AND THEY WILL DO IT AGAIN.

BECAUSE YOU'RE A MONSTER.



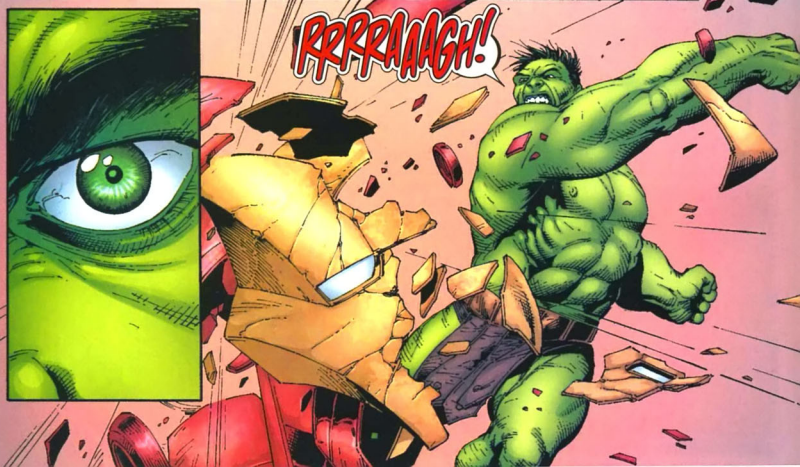
YEAH. BUT SO'RE THEY.



LOOK DEEPER, GREEN SCAR.



GRAAAA!





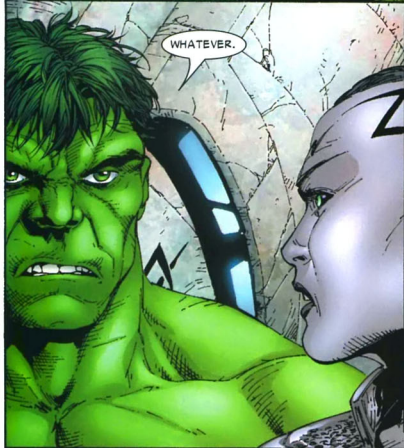
HOW CAN YOU UNITE WHEN YOUR HEART IS SO FULL OF HATE?

YOU ARE NOT THE SAKAARSON.



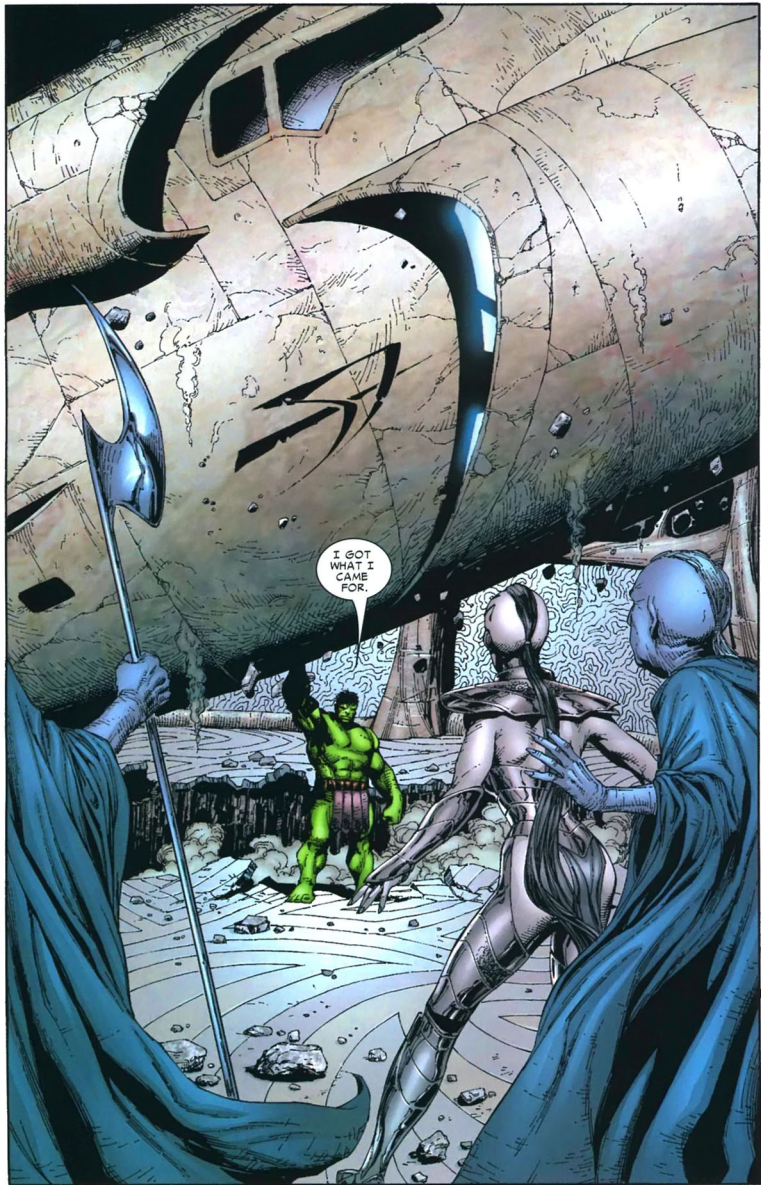
IT DOESN'T MATTER. WITH YOUR HELP, HE CAN STOP THE SPIKES. HE CAN SAVE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO--

YOU MUST GO.



WHATEVER.





I GOT
WHAT I
CAME
FOR.

THIRTY-THREE STONESTEPS SOUTH OF THE STEPPES...



ALL RIGHT, WE'RE CLEAR!
BLAST THEM, MIEK!
NOW!

KIK



MIEK! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!

WAIT, LITTLE BROTHER.

WHO THAT TALKING?

NOT TALKING. SOMEONE... SOMETHING CHEMMING...

YOU'VE LOST YOUR QUEEN.

YOU'VE LOST EVERYTHING.



MIEK!

NOW GIVE YOURSELVES OVER TO US.



NOT LISTENING!
STUPID SPIKES!
LYING, LYING,
LYING!



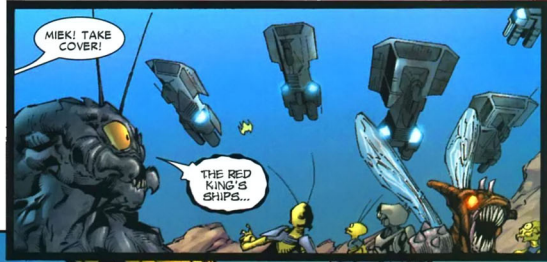
MIEK!
YOU STUPID, GRAVEL-BRAINED--

BROTHER KORG...

WHAT?!



OH, CRACK ME.





WE COULD BE RIDING INSIDE, YOU KNOW.

THESE MISSILES CAN'T HURT THE STARSHIP OF THE SHADOW PEOPLE.



YEAH...



...BUT THIS IS MORE FUN.

IN THE CONTROL ROOM OF THE STONE STARSHIP.

STATUS, ARCH-E?

GIMME HALF A SECOND, HIROIM-- I'M BOOTING UP A THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD WEAPONS SYSTEM HERE...

ALL RIGHT. WE'RE IN. REROUTING PORTAL ENERGY TO FORWARD GUNS. EMP EFFECT WARMING UP. AAAAND...





"...CROWN CITY."

NOW, YOU FOOLS!

ARE YOU DEAF? THE EMPEROR SAYS NOW!

JUST ONE MOMENT, YOUR GRACE! THEY'RE USING SOME KIND OF ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE--IT'LL SHUT DOWN EVERY MACHINE IN THE CITY, BUT WE THINK WE CAN PROTECT YOUR ARMOR IF WE CAN JUST--

SREEEEEEEE



LIGHTS OUT, PINKIES.



WHAT DOES THIS
REMINDE YOU
OF?



"TO
SAVE
US..."

"...AND
UNITE
US..."

GREEN SCAR!
GREEN SCAR!
GREEN SCAR!
GREEN SCAR!

NOT SO
FAST.







"HE'S THE HULK."

THEY'RE WAITING FOR US. CAREFUL, GREENSKIN...

I'M GETTING STRONGER ALL THE TIME. THE SPIKES CAN'T CUT ME NOW.



BUT THEY WON'T STOP TRYING. READY TO THROW THAT BOMB?

WE'RE NOT GONNA FIGHT THEM.

WHAT?

YOU HEARD ME.



I HEARD YOU. I JUST DON'T--

HSSSSSSSSSS

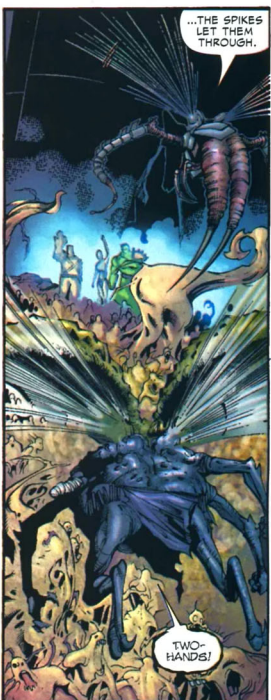


TWO-HANDS!
WHERE ARE
YOU?



SPIKES
ARE COVERING
THEM UP--
EATING
THEM!

NO...



...THE SPIKES
LET THEM
THROUGH.

TWO-
HANDS!



I CAN CHEM THEM, HULK.
THEY'RE CALLING FOR YOU.
THEY WANT YOU INSIDE
THE SHIP.

CAN'T TRUSTING
THESE STUPID
LITTLE SPIKES, TWO-
HANDS! WHAT YOU
HOPING TO FINDING
IN THERE?



BIG SPIKES.



BOOM!



FOOLS.



THAT'S IT! WE'RE GOING ALL THE WAY, BROTHERS!



TO THE PALACE!



GLEEEIGH!

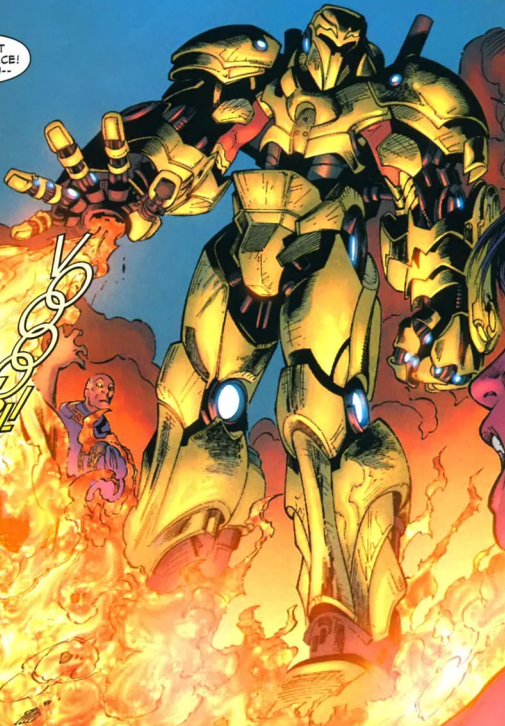
NGH!

YOOO!

WE BROUGHT
HER, YOUR GRACE!
JUST AS YOU--

THANK YOU,
SENATOR.

AAAAAGH!
VVVVVV
HHHHH



ALWAYS
SATISFYING
CLEANING HOUSE,
ISN'T IT?

NOW THEN, ELLOE
KAIIFI, HIGHBLOOD
TRAITOR TO THE
EMPIRE...

...DO YOU PREFER
INCINERATION, OR
DECAPITATION?

HOW 'BOUT
OPTION
THREE?

WHUMP!



...KICKING
YOUR
@#!@.

TO BE CONTINUED!