

**NEW YORK AFTER THE FALL OF ATILAN.**

WHERE IS HE?!

**AAAAAAAAAA!**

WHERE IS MY SON?!

YOUR SONIC BLAST WILL NEVER BE ENOUGH TO STOP ME, BLACK BOLT!

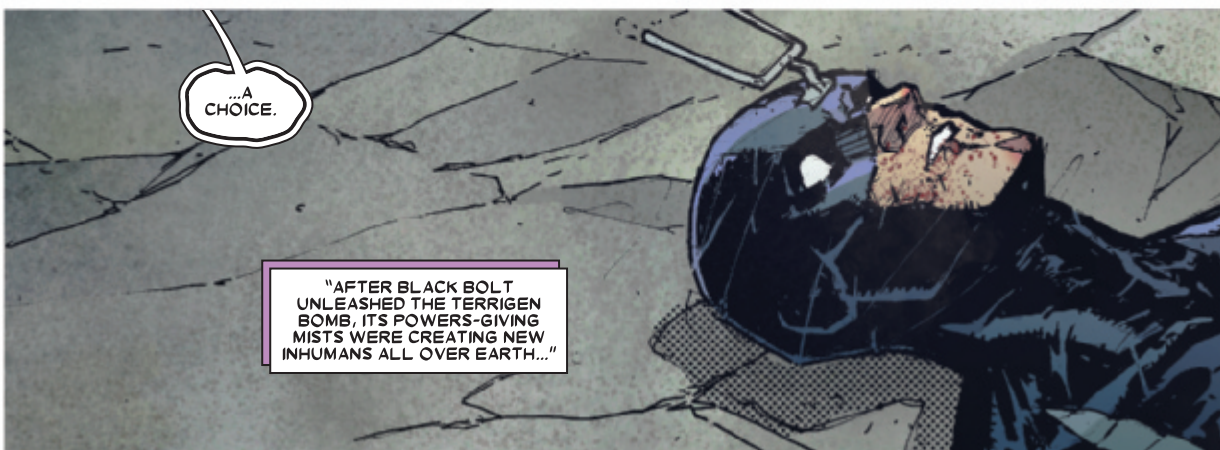
WE HAVE FOUND HIM, MY LORD THANOS. YOUR OFFSPRING IS OURS!

YOU NO LONGER NEED THIS INHUMAN.

VERY WELL...

THE KING WILL NOW SPEAK...





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# WHAT IF?

# BLACK BOLT

## BETRAYED EARTH?

When the Avengers journeyed to the far reaches of the universe to stop the Builders' wave of conquest and destruction, Thanos and his Black Order struck Earth in order to find Thanos' child, Thane. In the ensuing battles that occurred, decisions were carefully weighed and debated before being carried out, many with great consequences as a result. At times like these, one can only wonder: What if different choices had been made? What if a fight had gone the other way? What if different actions had been taken? What if...?

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"...AND THEN  
THE HEROES  
FELL.

"THE AVENGERS  
IN SPACE WERE  
**UNABLE** TO HOLD  
OFF THE INVADING  
BUILDERS...

"...FORCING  
BLACK BOLT TO  
STRIKE A **DEAL**  
WITH THE MAD  
TITAN THANOS TO  
USE THE NEW  
INHUMANS TO  
BATTLE THE  
BUILDERS.

"MANY LIVES,  
INHUMAN, HUMAN  
AND MUTANT WERE  
**LOST**, BUT THE  
BUILDERS WERE  
**DEFEATED**.

"AND NOW, EARTH  
IS RULED BY THANOS,  
WHO ALLOWS BLACK  
BOLT TO HAVE AN  
INHUMAN SAFE HAVEN  
IN THE RUINS OF NEW  
YORK, NOW CALLED  
**NEW ATTILAN**.

"THE REST  
OF THE WORLD  
IS AS DEAD AS  
THANOS'S SOUL.  
LANDSCAPES OF  
RUIN AND DESPAIR  
WITH ONLY A FEW  
OUTPOSTS OF LIFE.  
THOSE WHO TRY TO  
SURVIVE OUTSIDE  
NEW ATTILAN ARE  
HUNTED DOWN  
AND KILLED BY  
THANOS'S  
BLACK ORDER.



"BUT THE  
HEROES WHO  
**DID NOT** GO  
INTO SPACE  
ARE STILL  
MISSING..."