

THANOS, THE MAD TITAN, IS OBSESSED WITH TWO THINGS: POWER AND DEATH; THE FORMER OF WHICH HE USES TO BRING ABOUT THE LATTER. IN PURSUIT OF THESE OBSESSIONS, THANOS ONCE GAINED CONTROL OF THE INFINITY GAUNTLET--A WEAPON OF UNIMAGINABLE POWER--WHICH BRIEFLY MADE HIM THE EQUIVALENT OF A GOD. EVER SINCE, HIS LIFE HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO THE PURSUIT OF A POWER EQUAL TO THE GAUNTLET. A POWER WHICH HE HAS PROVEN HE IS WILLING TO DO ANYTHING TO ATTAIN...

DR. BRUCE BANNER, A BRILLIANT ATOMIC PHYSICIST, ONCE ATTEMPTED TO CREATE A WEAPON SO POWERFUL IT WOULD DETER FUTURE WARS--THE GAMMA BOMB! BUT AFTER BEING CAUGHT IN THE BLAST OF AN ILL-FATED BOMB TEST, HIS LIFE WAS CHANGED FOREVER. NOW, WHENEVER HE IS ANGERED OR THREATENED, DR. BANNER TRANSFORMS INTO AN INCREDIBLE ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION, THE GREEN BEHEMOTH KNOWN AS THE HULK!

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RECENTLY, INTERGALACTIC TELEPORTER AND PETTY CRIMINAL PIP THE TROLL WAS TASKED WITH ABDUCTING BRUCE BANNER SO THAT ANNIHILUS, INSECT OVERLORD OF THE NEGATIVE ZONE, COULD ISOLATE AND ACCESS THE POWER OF THE HULK. THANOS' ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE PROCESS FAILED, AND ANNIHILUS UNDERWENT THE PROCEDURE, BECOMING ENORMOUS AND INCREDIBLY STRONG. WITH PIP'S ASSISTANCE, THE HULK WAS FINALLY FREED AND ANNIHILUS FOUND A WORTHY OPPONENT UPON WHICH TO UNLEASH HIS NEW POWER! BUT DOES EITHER COMBATANT REALIZE THE TRUE SCOPE OF THANOS' PLAN?

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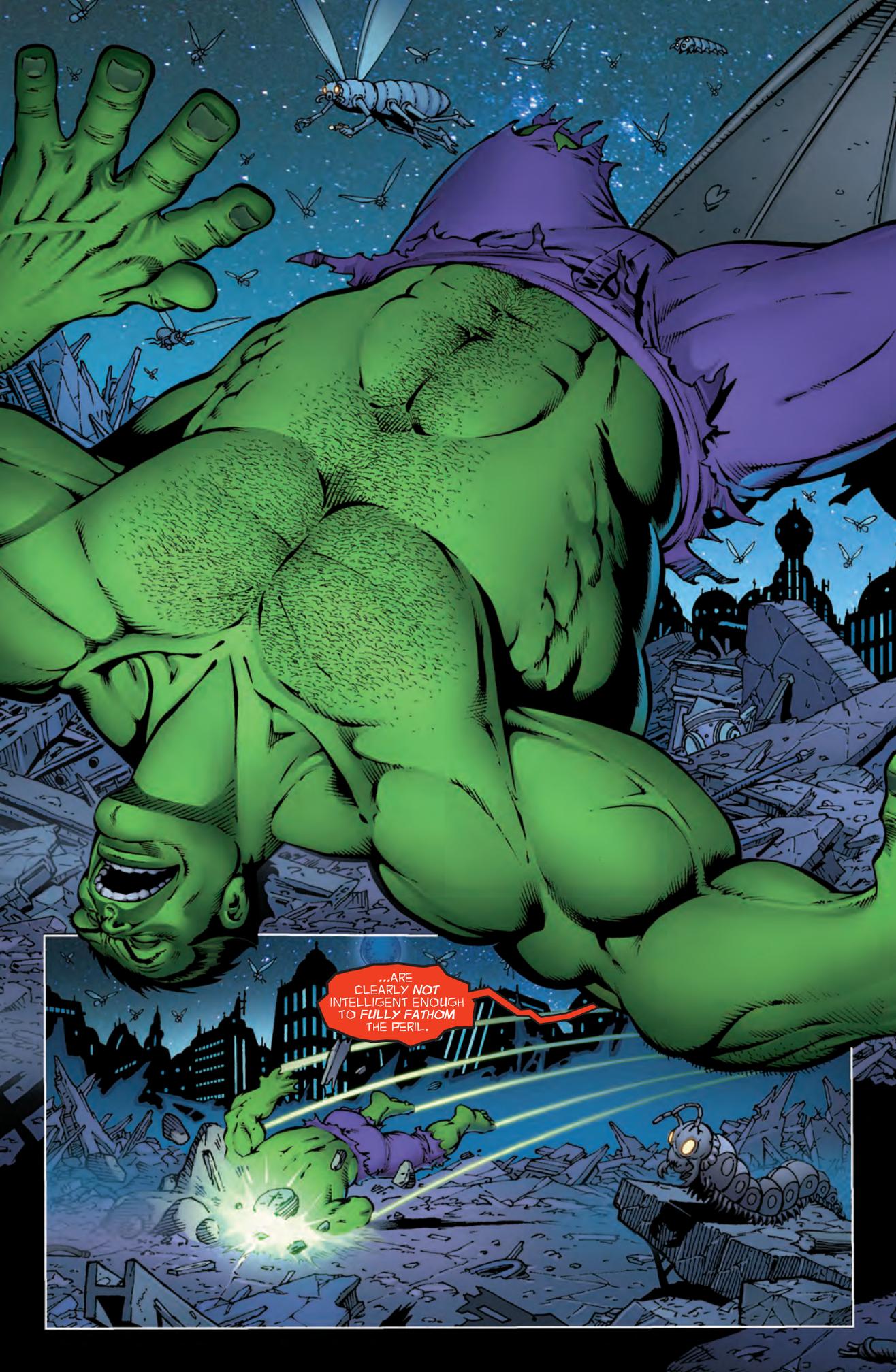
ANNIHILHULK!

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SCIENTIST BRUCE BANNER IS SOMETIMES IN CONTROL OF THIS BESTIAL FORM.

A PITY AS THAT IS CLEARLY NOT THE CASE THIS DAY.

LET GO OF HULK, DUMB BUG-MAN!





...ARE
CLEARLY NOT
INTELLIGENT ENOUGH
TO FULLY FATHOM
THE PERIL.





BANNER'S KEENER INTELLECT WOULD BETTER APPRECIATE THE HOPELESSNESS OF YOUR PRESENT SITUATION.

THAT REALIZATION WOULD MAKE HIS TERROR POSITIVELY SUCCULENT.

YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND...



I SENSE YOUR FIGHT/FLIGHT RESPONSE IS ONLY MILDLY ACTIVATED.

THAT WILL NOT DO.

BUG-MAN ANOTHER STUPID WHO THINKS HE CAN TALK HULK TO DEATH?