

The ultimate team has come together to solve the ultimate problems. Blue Marvel. Spectrum. Black Panther. Captain Marvel. Ms. America. They are...

# THE ULTIMATES

The impossible is where they start.

THIS IS COLONEL CAROL DANVERS, SPEAKING FOR THE ULTIMATES TO ALL TRISKELION PERSONNEL. THIS IS A POSSIBLE YELLOW ALERT, AND I'D LIKE YOU ALL BRIEFED ON THE SITUATION.

AS YOU KNOW, WE RECENTLY TOOK CONNER SIMS, ALIAS "ANTI-MAN"--A HUMAN BEING WITH COSMIC POWERS HE CAN'T FULLY CONTROL-- INTO OUR CUSTODY.

WE ALSO--AS A RESULT OF THE NEW INHUMAN ULYSSES' HIGHLY ACCURATE PREDICTIONS OF THE FUTURE--CAPTURED THANOS, THE MAD TITAN...

...ALBEIT AT THE COST OF THE LIFE OF COLONEL JAMES RHODES, THE HERO WAR MACHINE.

WHILE ULYSSES' PREDICTIONS HAVE CAUSED SOME FRICTION IN THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY--AND WITHIN THE TEAM--

--REPORTS OF A PHYSICAL FIGHT BREAKING OUT AMONGST THE ULTIMATES ARE... WELL, NOT EXAGGERATED, BUT...

WHAT? T'CHALLA? IT'S CONFIRMED?

ALL PERSONNEL-- CONNER SIMS HAS BROKEN OUT OF CONTAINMENT! WE SUSPECT THANOS MAY ALSO BE LOOSE ON THE DETENTION LEVEL! UPGRADING TO RED ALERT STATUS!

THIS IS NOT A DRILL! EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY! REPEAT-- IMMEDIATELY!

GET OUT!

GET OUT NOW!



**UNDERNEATH THE TRISKELION.  
THE REMAINS OF THE HOLDING CELLS.**



BEAUTIFUL.

I SAW IT THROUGH PSYCHIC PROJECTION, OF COURSE. BUT TO SEE IT IN THE FLESH...OH, CONNER.

THE THINGS WE'LL DO TOGETHER.

NO!

I C-CAN'T CONTROL MY POWERS--I-- I DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL THEM--

**CONNER SIMS.  
CODENAME: "ANTI-MAN."  
UNLIMITED COSMIC POWER.  
ALL-TOO-HUMAN MIND.**



BUT YOU DID.

DON'T SHRINK FROM DEATH, CONNER.

HOLD HER IN YOUR ARMS, AS I HAVE. LOOK DEEP INTO THE EMPTY HOLES THAT ONCE WERE EYES...

...AND FALL IN LOVE.

**THANOS.  
THE MAD TITAN.**



BEAUTIFUL  
DEATH, TO WHOM  
I ONCE DEVOTED  
MY ALL.

PERHAPS  
SOMEWHERE,  
IN THE ENDLESS  
HALLS OF BEING,  
SOME ASPECT OF  
ME IS AT HER  
SIDE--CONTENT  
AT LAST.

OR PERHAPS  
THAT STORY  
ENDED WITH THE  
INCURSIONS.

PERHAPS  
I HAVE SINCE  
GAZED DEEPER  
AT THE FACE OF  
MY BELOVED.

PERHAPS  
I GLIMPSED,  
BEHIND HER BONE-  
WHITE SMILE, THE  
POSSIBILITY OF  
A GREATER  
PERFECTION.



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A PERFECTION  
THAT CANNOT  
EXIST--AS LONG  
AS EXISTENCE  
IS EVEN A  
CONCEPT.

I'VE BEEN  
*OUTSIDE*,  
CONNER. I'VE  
SEEN THE FACE  
OF PURE AND  
PERFECT  
NOTHING.

AND I  
WANT YOU  
TO SEE IT  
TOO.

ALL OF  
YOU.



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KNOBEL CREATIONS, PHOTO BY JUDITH STEPHENS  
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AND WHAT  
BETTER TIME  
TO STRIKE  
THAN NOW?

THE COSMIC  
PRESENCES ARE  
IN *DISARRAY*, IN  
THE WAKE OF THIS  
NEW ITERATION  
OF REALITY.

EITHER THEY  
HAVE DECLARED  
WAR ON  
*CHANGE*...

...OR  
ARE CHANGED  
THEMSELVES...

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...OR  
ARE BLIND AS  
NEWBORNS,  
STILL LEARNING  
THE LAWS OF  
THIS PLANE...

...OR  
THEY ARE  
CHAINED...

...OR  
THEY ARE  
DEAD.

THERE IS  
A POWER  
VACUUM AT  
THE HEART OF  
ALL THINGS.  
AN EMPTY  
THRONE...

...FOR  
HIM THAT  
DARES TO  
TAKE IT.

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