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THE INHUMANS are a race of beings genetically altered by the alien Kree. They lived isolated from human society until the reign of Black Bolt and Medusa. Now, the Inhuman race is known across the cosmos.

But before that, there was the Unspoken—a king who eventually became so corrupt that Black Bolt ordered his name struck from the Inhuman history books. During the Unspoken’s reign, a slave race called Alpha Primitives maintained the city of Attilan. When Primitive rebels attacked the King, young Black Bolt and Maximus saved him. An unusual Primitive named Elisha warned the brothers that the King’s embarrassment at being rescued will lead him to murder. But first: He’ll steal away Medusa, Black Bolt’s soon-to-be betrothed.

Elisha’s suspicions seemed confirmed when the King summoned Medusa. But his advisor, Kadlec the Seeker, had his own designs. When Medusa rejected him, he branded her a traitor and set the palace guard after her. Black Bolt, Maximus, and Medusa escaped with Elisha and the teleporting dog Lockjaw.

Elisha brought the Royals to New York City. It’s a whole new world for...

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THE SONS OF AGON HAVE FLED THE ISLAND OF ATILAN.

WHY?



# "Unwisdom"

THE ATILAN THRONE ROOM

DAYS BEFORE



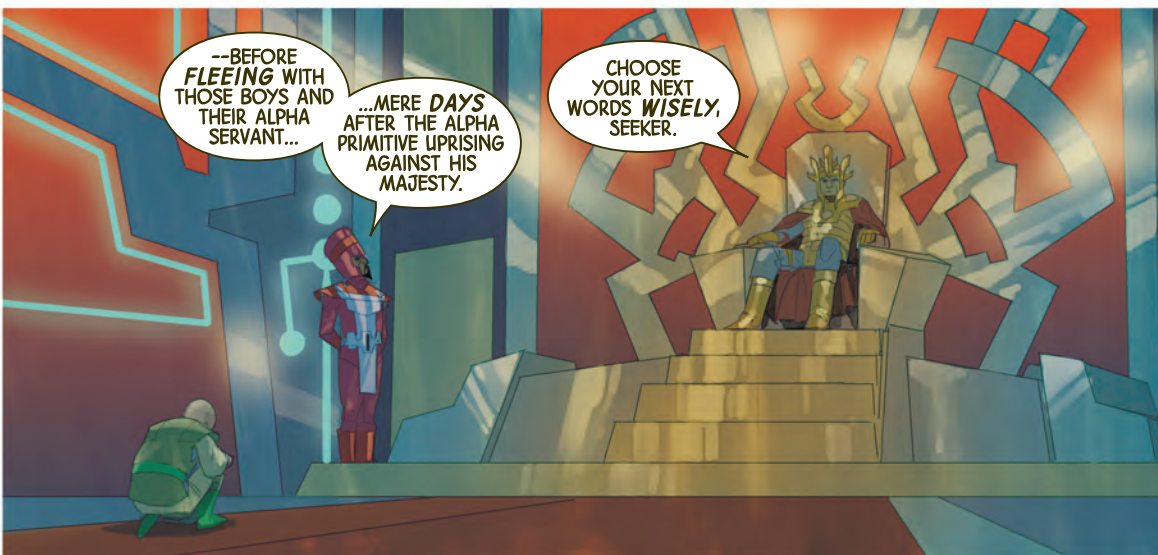
THE ROYALS WERE LAST SEEN IN THE COMPANY OF AN ALPHA PRIMITIVE, O KING.

A CONSPIRACY, PERHAPS?



AGAINST THE THRONE THAT WILL SOMEDAY BE THEIRS?

THE GIRL NEARLY KILLED ME, SIRE--



--BEFORE FLEEING WITH THOSE BOYS AND THEIR ALPHA SERVANT...

...MERE DAYS AFTER THE ALPHA PRIMITIVE UPRISING AGAINST HIS MAJESTY.

CHOOSE YOUR NEXT WORDS WISELY, SEEKER.

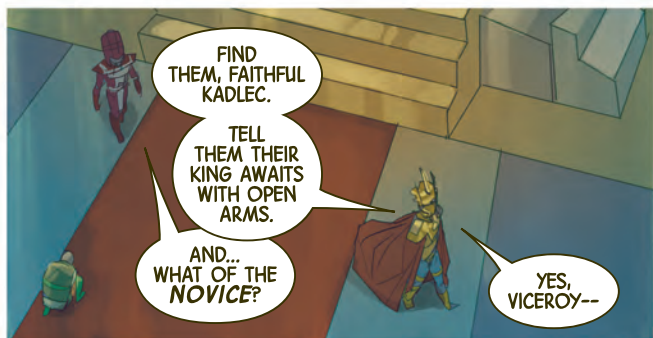


BLACK BOLT AND MAXIMUS ARE THE RIGHTFUL HEIRS TO THIS THRONE.

TO FALSELY ACCUSE A ROYAL IS...UNWISE.

THEY ARE CHILDREN.

BEING MISLED, PERHAPS, BY THIS ALPHA SAVAGE.

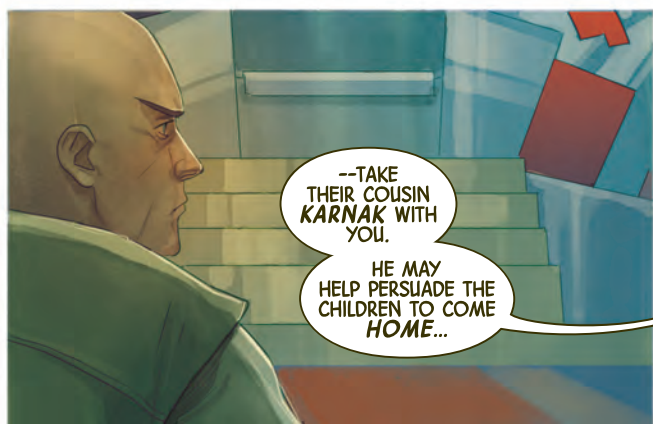


FIND THEM, FAITHFUL KADLEC.

TELL THEM THEIR KING AWAITS WITH OPEN ARMS.

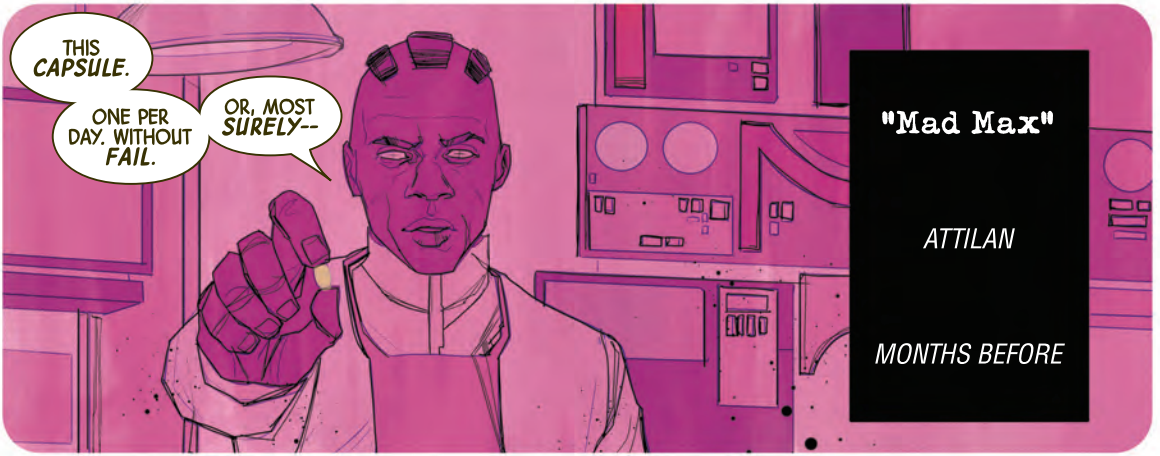
AND... WHAT OF THE NOVICE?

YES, VICEROY--



--TAKE THEIR COUSIN KARNAK WITH YOU.

HE MAY HELP PERSUADE THE CHILDREN TO COME HOME...





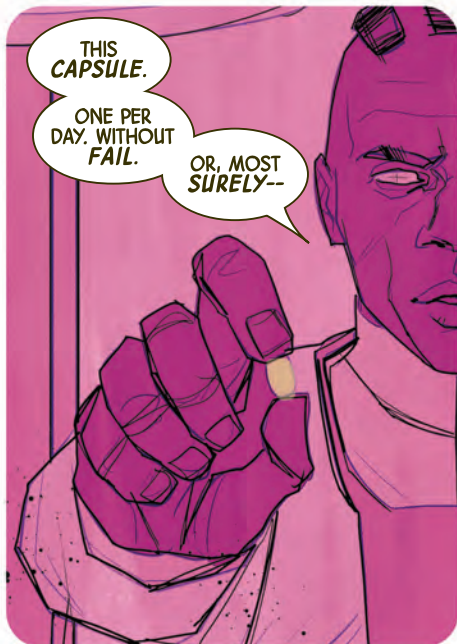
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AGON...  
...MOTHER...  
FATHER...  
...GONE...



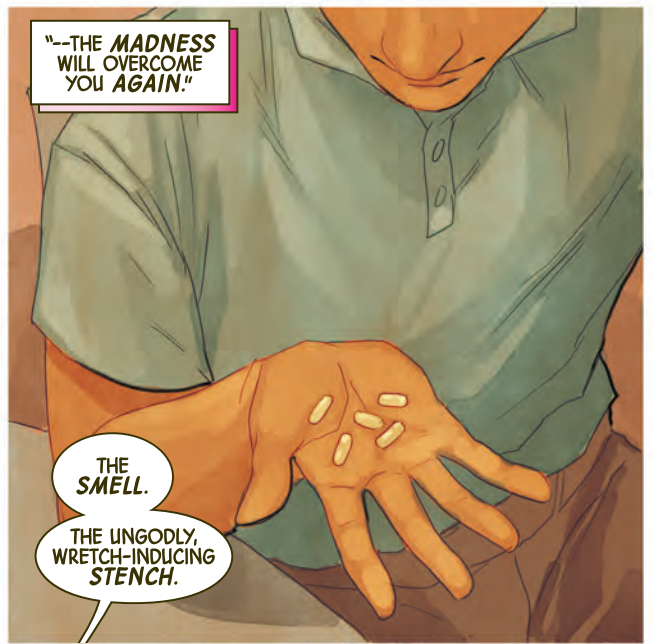
...WHAT  
HAVE I...



...WHAT  
HAVE YOU DONE,  
BROTHER?!



THIS  
CAPSULE.  
ONE PER  
DAY. WITHOUT  
FAIL.  
OR, MOST  
SURELY--



"--THE MADNESS  
WILL OVERCOME  
YOU AGAIN."

THE  
SMELL.  
THE UNGODLY,  
WRETCH-INDUCING  
STENCH.

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