

is—or was—the king of the Inhumans, an off-splinter of humanity experimented upon by the alien Kree. With the help of Terrigen, a chemical that unlocks keys in their DNA, Inhumans can wield many shapes and powers. But these incredible gifts sometimes come with a price.

Black Bolt's voice can shatter mountains and level cities. It has killed many, including his own parents. It drove his brother, Maximus, insane.

But it has saved countless others. When the Silent King speaks, the world hears him.

When the Mad Titan Thanos raided the Inhuman city Attilan, Black Bolt set off a bomb that destroyed the city and spread Terrigen across the planet, seemingly dying in the process. The result was an explosion in the Inhuman population as Terrigen activated latent DNA in seemingly human individuals, but many died during their transformations, and Terrigen proved deadly to the planet's mutants.

When Black Bolt returned—freed from the mind-control of his mad brother Maximus, who had stolen him away after the battle with Thanos-his people no longer trusted him. And neither did his Queen, Medusa. The Silent King abdicated his throne and set out to redeem himself.

So how the hell did he wind up here?

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HE IS A KING, BUT HE WAKES IN FILTH AND DARKNESS.

























