

BIG CHANGES STRIKE THE CHAMPIONS

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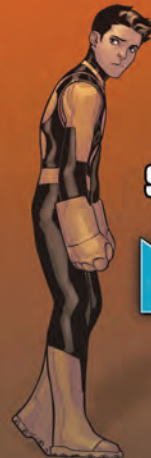
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IRONHEART
DEBUTS HER
NEW ARMOR

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SAM ALEXANDER
IS
NOVA
NO MORE!

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When society became disillusioned with its heroes, the next generation made a vow to do better. To make a difference. To change the world. They are the...

CHAMPIONS



MS. MARVEL



SPIDER-MAN



NOVA



HULK



VIV VISION



IRONHEART



SNOWGUARD



WASP



GIVE AND TAKE PART 1

[THIS STORY TAKES PLACE **AFTER** AVENGERS: NO SURRENDER, INCREDIBLE HULK #717 AND INFINITY COUNTDOWN: CHAMPIONS #1-2.]

NOVA AND THE CHAMPIONS RESPONDED TO A DISTRESS CALL FROM DEEP SPACE, WHERE A GROUP OF CHITAUURI KEPT INTENTIONALLY DEFENSELESS BY THANOS FACED GENOCIDE AT THE HANDS OF WARBRINGER'S ARMY. THEY SAVED THE CHITAUURI, BUT AT A COST: THANOS DESTROYED RIRI'S IRONHEART ARMOR, AND SAM'S NOVA HELMET WAS RECLAIMED BY THE NOVA CORPS. AND THEY'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES DEALING WITH CHANGES...

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YEAH,
I KNOW I
LOOK PRETTY
DIFFERENT,
BUT IT'S
ME...

...AMADEUS
CHO.

CRAZY,
RIGHT?



I DON'T WANT TO PRY, BUT...WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED TO YOU?

NEW DIET.

SERIOUSLY?

I'M KIDDING!



ACTUALLY, I...

I ALMOST HURT A LOT OF PEOPLE BECAUSE I COULDN'T ACCEPT MY SELFISHNESS AND ARROGANCE...

...I HAD TO PAY MY DUES FOR BEING THE HULK.

THIS IS HOW IT TURNED OUT.*

*KAMALA AND MILES WERE THERE WHEN IT ALL WENT DOWN IN INCREDIBLE HULK #717. --TOM



SO, IF YOU'RE NOT THE HULK ANYMORE, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA CALL YOURSELF?

"BRAWN."

I LIKE IT!



YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH A NEW LOOK...

AFTER THANOS TRASHED MY ARMOR, I FIGURED IT WAS A GOOD TIME TO REBUILD IT FROM THE GROUND UP.



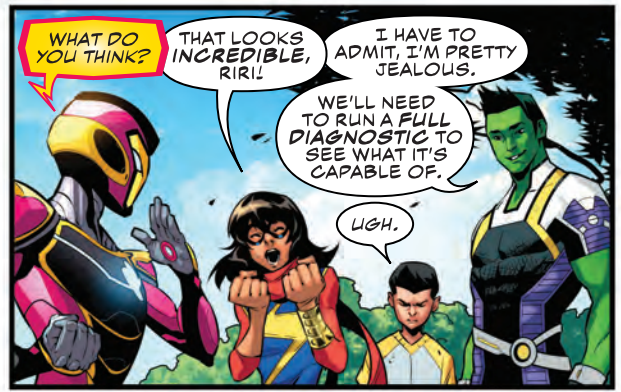
WITH YOU AND NADIA AROUND, I KNEW I'D HAVE TO UP MY ENGINEERING GAME...

...BUILD SOMETHING LIGHTER AND FASTER, BUT ALSO MORE POWERFUL.



HERE IT IS...

IRONHEART 3.0!



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

THAT LOOKS INCREDIBLE, RIRI!

I HAVE TO ADMIT, I'M PRETTY JEALOUS.

WE'LL NEED TO RUN A FULL DIAGNOSTIC TO SEE WHAT IT'S CAPABLE OF.

UGH.



ARE YOU GUYS DOING THIS ON PURPOSE... MAKING ME FEEL LIKE GARBAGE?!

LOOK, I HEARD WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU GUYS WENT INTO SPACE, NOVA, AND I'M REALLY SORRY.



NOVA...

DON'T YOU GET IT?! I'M NOT NOVA ANYMORE!

I'M JUST "SAM"! THAT'S MY REAL NAME! MY SECRET IDENTITY DOESN'T EVEN MATTER NOW!



SAM, WE--

WITHOUT MY HELMET, I MIGHT AS WELL BE THE TEAM MASCOT!



WHY'S HE TICKED AT US? WE DIDN'T DO THIS.

HE'S NOT... HE'S JUST ANGRY AT EVERYTHING.

GIVE HIM SOME TIME. SOME SPACE...

...HE'LL GET THROUGH THIS.