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**ROXXON PLAZA, NEW YORK.
8:45 A.M. FIRST MEETING OF THE DAY.**

AS YOU CAN
SEE, MR. AGGER, OUR
SHARE PRICE *CONTINUES*
TO RECOVER. WE'RE BACK
AT 2018 LEVELS, AND
CLIMBING.

GIVEN THE
CURRENT *MARKET*
UNCERTAINTIES, WE
WERE READY FOR A
DOWNTURN...

ROXXON

**SHADOW BASE SITE G.
LOCATION AND TIME CURRENTLY UNKNOWN.**

I THINK
WE'RE FINALLY
READY,
DR. BANNER.

**ROXXON WEST DATA CENTER, OREGON.
0545 HOURS.**

READY FOR
ANOTHER DAY
OF *NOTHING*,
COMMANDER?



...BUT NOTHING TO REPORT ON *THAT* FRONT AS YET. STILL, I'D SUGGEST AVOIDING *RISKY VENTURES*--

DON'T BE A COWARD, HIGGINS.



THE MINOTAUR.

WE'RE NOT SOME MOM-AND-POP STORE THAT CLOSES DOWN IN A STRONG WIND. WE...ARE THE HURRICANE.

UNCERTAINTY IS WHAT WE WANT.



I'M STILL NOT CERTAIN ABOUT THIS.

I DON'T CARE *HOW EASY* REED RICHARDS MAKES IT LOOK-- TRANSLOCATION IS *BEYOND DANGEROUS*.



THE HULK.

IF IT WERE UP TO *ME*, YOU WOULDN'T BE DOING THIS AT *ALL*.

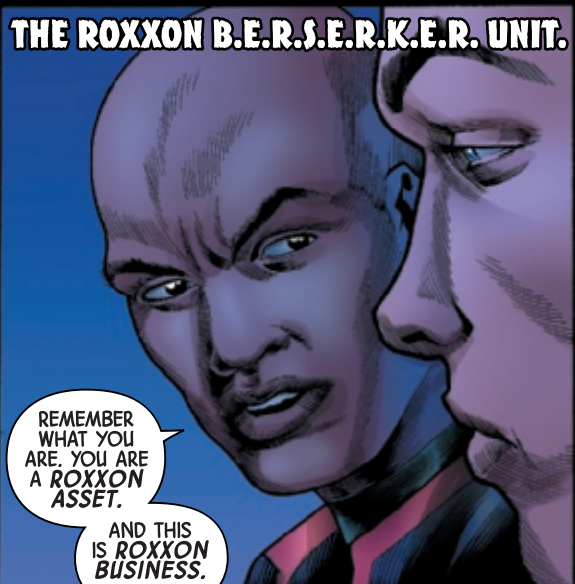
BUT AT LEAST *YOU* GIVE ME TIME TO RUN THE NECESSARY CHECKS...



YOU HAD BEST CHECK YOUR *ATTITUDE*, AGENT PALICKI.

SIR--

YOUR *JOB* IS TO *GUARD THIS FACILITY*-- UNTIL YOU DROP, IF NEED BE-- WITH *ZERO BACKCHAT*.



THE ROXXON B.E.R.S.E.R.K.E.R. UNIT.

REMEMBER WHAT YOU ARE. YOU ARE A *ROXXON ASSET*.

AND THIS IS *ROXXON BUSINESS*.



BUSINESS DEMANDS UNCERTAINTY.
THERE MUST BE WINNERS AND
LOSERS. THE STRONG AND
THE WEAK.

AND WE ARE
THE STRONGEST
THERE IS.



I'M A
NINE-FOOT
MAN-BULL WHO
BETRAYED THE
EARTH TO ELVES,
HIGGINS. YET
HERE I
STAND.

DON'T
TALK TO ME
ABOUT RISK.



WHAT'S THE
WORST POSSIBLE
OUTCOME?

WELL,
YOU WON'T
DISINTEGRATE.
OR BECOME A
SINGULARITY.

BUT A POWER
SURGE COULD
STILL TURN YOU
INSIDE OUT--



AH,
WELL.

I'LL
SURVIVE.



YOU SURVIVED
THOR AND THE
MINDLESS ONES,
YOU CAN SURVIVE A
LITTLE BOREDOM,
PALICKI--

OKAY,
SIR--



WHOKK

--WHATEVER
YOU SAY!



SHOULD WE PICK OUR BATTLES? ABSOLUTELY.

BUT TO AVOID THEM...?



THERE'LL BE NO AVOIDING THEM, HIGGINS.

WE'VE ALREADY MADE SURE OF THAT.



WELL...IT'S ROXXON. THEY LIKE TO MAKE **SURE** OF THEIR ASSETS.

THE TARGET YOU'VE PICKED FOR YOUR, AH... **OPENING SALVO...** IT'S GOING TO BE **DEFENDED**.



WE'VE ALL HEARD THE **RUMORS**. ROXXON HAS ACCESS TO... WELL, PEOPLE AT **YOUR LEVEL**, BUT **GAMMA-FREE**.

ARE YOU READY FOR **THAT** KIND OF FIGHT?



COMBAT READINESS DRILL, SIR. GUIDELINES SAY I CAN CALL ONE AT ANY **TIME**.

GOTTA STAY **SHARP**, RIGHT? READY TO **KILL**?

ABOUT **TIME**, PRIVATE--



--I'VE BEEN NEEDLING YOU FOR **WEEKS** NOW. WAITING FOR YOU TO FIND YOUR **GUTS**.

THOUGHT YOU'D **NEVER** STEP UP...



WHEN I BECAME
C.E.O., ROXXON WAS
STEPPING UP THEIR
RENEWABLE ENERGY
PROGRAM.

I TOOK US IN
THE OPPOSITE
DIRECTION.



NOT THAT
I DON'T BELIEVE
THE SCIENCE.

EXTREME
WEATHER, CROP
FAILURE, WILDFIRES...
CLIMATE CHANGE WILL
DESTABILIZE SOCIETY
AS WE KNOW
IT.

THE
QUESTION
IS...WHAT DO
WE HAVE TO
OFFER?



DOCTOR?
I ASKED YOU
A--

--HRRNNGH--



OH.



COME ON
THEN, PALICK!!
HERE'S *MINE*--
LEMME SEE
YOURS!

SHOW ME
WHAT YOU
GOT!

SHOW
ME WHAT
YOU ARE!