

★ **EVERYTHING HAS A COST.**



IT'S CALLED... ACCEPTABLE LOSS.

JEN!



IT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE.



I'VE NEVER BEEN GREAT AT IT.



NO.

NO!

BOOM



I'M FREE OF NUCLEAR MAN'S "METAL-MEN" ROBOTS, BUT THIS...THIS IS GOING TO BE TRICKY.

FWOOOM

TOO FAST AND I'LL SNAP JEN'S NECK. TOO SLOW AND SHE HITS THE GROUND AND... NOTHING MATTERS.

OH GOD. IT'S GONNA BE SO CLOSE.

JEN. PLEASE, JEN.

GOT YOU!

HNNNG!

NICE TRY, GIRL, BUT NOT ON MY WATCH. NOBODY DIES TODAY.



JEN...JEN,
CAN YOU HEAR
ME?



G-CAROL?

THAT'S RIGHT,
DUMMY. WHAT
THE HELL WERE YOU
THINKING, JUMPING
THROUGH THAT
BARRIER?



W-WAS...
THINKING I'M...
THE HULK.

HEH. WELL,
FAIR ENOUGH,
I GUESS.

SOME PEOPLE'S
POWERS AREN'T WORKING HERE.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ON THAT LIST...



FORTUNATELY
MY POWERS ARE
JUST FINE.

ACHIEVE
SECONDARY DIRECTIVE.
RETRIEVE THE BRIDE
UNHARMED.





I DON'T KNOW WHAT I EXPECTED WHEN I FLEW THROUGH THAT BARRIER AFTER NUCLEAR MAN...



...BUT IT CERTAINLY WASN'T THIS.

KRACK

A ROOSEVELT ISLAND TURNED INTO A WARZONE RUN BY NUCLEAR MAN, A THROWBACK VILLAIN WITH THROWBACK ATTITUDES.



THROWBACK OR NOT, HE'S GOT CONSIDERABLE POWER, IMPRESSIVE TECH, AND AN ARMY OF "METAL-MEN."

ZZAKK



FORTUNATELY, I'M NOT ALONE HERE. I'M FIGHTING BESIDE ALLIES BOTH OLD AND NEW.

SOME OF THEM... SURPRISING.

SMASH



BUT THERE ARE GOOD SURPRISES... AND BAD SURPRISES.

FOOM