

DUBAI.





SPIDEY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT SET YOU OFF, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO COME CLEAN WITH ME HERE.

WHAT IS GOING ON?



MS. MARVEL, YOU...



...YOU'VE GOT BETTER THINGS TO DO THAN CHASE AFTER ME.

DO GOOD STUFF. SAVE PEOPLE. GO LEAD THE TEAM.



VIV IS TAKING CARE OF THE CHAMPIONS WHILE I'M HERE.

I TRUST HER.

I TRUST YOU.



WHY WON'T YOU TRUST ME?

THE CHAMPIONS MOBILE BUNKER,
FLOATING ABOVE MANHATTAN.

TIME TO
DIE!

KALDERA: FORMER ASSASSIN
EMPLOYED BY THE BLACK ORDER.
CURRENT SEEKER OF VENGEANCE
AGAINST SAM ALEXANDER.

SLASH!

AHHHH!

SAM ALEXANDER:
FORMER SPACE
HERO KNOWN AS
"NOVA." CURRENT
PILOT OF THE
CHAMPIONS
MOBILE BUNKER,
FOR AS LONG AS
IT'S ABLE TO STAY
AIRBORNE.

Beat The Devil, Part 4
No Choice

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FALCON: WINGED HERO WITH A NEED TO PROVE HIMSELF.

WHAT THE HELL HIT THE BUNKER? A METEOR?

NO CHANCE. THE TRAJECTORY WAS ALL WRONG...

SNOWGUARD: SHAPE-CHANGER WITH MYSTIC SENSES.

WHATEVER IT WAS, WE'VE GOTTA GET UP THERE AND SAVE SAM!

VIV: SYNTHEZOID WITH FLIGHT, PHASING AND ENERGY-PROTECTION POWERS.

WHAT CAN I DO?

PLEASE STAY HERE AND TAKE COVER IN CASE OF FALLING DEBRIS.

DUST: MUTANT WITH THE ABILITY TO TRANSFORM INTO SENTIENT SAND.

BRAWN: SUPER-STRENGTH AND AN INCREDIBLE INTELLECT.



KALDERA!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

I BELIEVE IT'S FAIRLY OBVIOUS, SAM...

I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!



YOUR DEATH IS ALL I DREAMT ABOUT WHILE I WAS LOCKED AWAY IN EXILE!*

*BACK IN NOVA (2013) #9. --TOM



OVER AND OVER, I REPLAYED YOUR DECEPTION IN MY MIND AND IMAGINED HOW BEAUTIFUL IT WOULD BE TO SEE YOUR LIFE-SUSTAINING ORGANS SPILL OUT IN FRONT OF ME...

...AND NOW, AT LAST, I'LL MAKE THAT DREAM A REALITY!



SLAAASH

THE SHIP'S GONNA CRASH!



WHO CARES?!

BURNING WRECKAGE JUST ADDS TO THE EXCITEMENT, DON'T YOU THINK?



STOP YOUR MEWLING AND ATTACK ME!



WHAM

ATTACK M--
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WOOF



OH CRAAAAAAP.



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