



I LET ROGUE ABSORB ME...BUT MY PSYCHE TAKING OVER INSIDE HER BODY BROKE HER FREE OF NUCLEAR MAN'S MIND CONTROL.

BECAUSE NOTHING IS EVER THAT EASY (AS IF THAT WAS EASY), THERE'S A BOMB...SOMEWHERE WITH MY CREW.



BUT FIRST...DESTROY THIS REMOTE TO MAKE SURE ROGUE'S NOT UNDER HIS CONTROL WHEN HER PSYCHE GETS TOP BILLING AGAIN...

JUST LOOK AT YOU. IT'S CHARMING THAT I LURED ROGUE HERE UNDER THE GUISE OF HELPING YOU, AND THEN SHE CAME AND TOOK EVERYTHING FROM YOU, JUST LIKE WHEN YOU FIRST MET!

FORTUNATELY, BOTH FORMS ARE APPEALING TO ME, SO I WIN NO MATTER WHAT!



OH, SHUT UP ALREADY!

SMASH
CRASH



YOU NEED TO LEARN NOT TO STRIKE ME, WOMAN!

BAW



ROGUE... YOU ALL RIGHT?



...YEAH. THAT WAS QUITE A PLAY YOU MADE.

DESPERATE TIMES.

YOUR MIND IS YOUR OWN?

YOU MEAN ARE YOU GONE OR DOES HE NO LONGER HAVE CONTROL OF ME?

WELL, BOTH.

WELL, THEN YES TO BOTH. I'M ME. YOU'RE YOU. AN' HE'S AN ASS.





ROGUE'S
ABSORPTION IS
FADING...OH,
THANK GOD.

I CAN FEEL MY MIND...
POWERS...STRENGTH
COMING BACK, LIKE
SOMEONE TURNED A
TAP ON.



AGREED.
YOU FEEL LIKE
HELPING ME KICK
THE CRAP OUT OF
A NUCLEAR
MAN?

THAT'S
ALSO GONNA
BE A YES.

GOOD. I'VE GOT
AN ARMY OUT THERE
THAT NEEDS AN UPDATE...
YOU MIND KEEPING HIM
BUSY FOR A
MINUTE?

THOUGHT
YOU'D NEVER
ASK.

BOOM!

CAROL!
YOU
OKAY?

I'M GREAT,
JESS. ROGUE'S
JOINED THE TEAM, AND
I LIKE THOSE ODDS.
HOW'S IT GOING
DOWN HERE?

I LIKE
IT BETTER
WITH YOU IN
THE MIX.

ME
TOO.

BUT I DO
BRING SOME BAD
NEWS. NUCLEAR MAN
IS CLAIMING HE SENT
US A BOMB.

SIGH
OF COURSE
HE DID.

ANYONE
HAVE ANY IDEAS
ABOUT WHERE IT
MIGHT BE?



I
DO. WE...
SHOULD
TALK.

THAT...
DOESN'T SOUND
GOOD.

SOM,
CONTACT
RIPLEY TO BRING
THE SECOND
WAVE TO OUR
POSITION.

ROGER.

JESSICA, I NEED
YOU TO LEAD OUR NEW
OFFENSIVE. TAKE SHE-HULK
AND HAZMAT WITH YOU. HELP
ROGUE KEEP NUCLEAR MAN
BUSY, BUY ME AND ECHO
SOME TIME.

YOU
GOT
IT.





WE SHOULD HAVE COME UP WITH A BATTLE CRY.

TOO LATE!

WE CAN WORKSHOP IT WHILE WE FIGHT!

YOU'RE SO LUCKY!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GUYS ARE MY ROLE MODELS.



YOU THINK **SOM** IS THE BOMB, DON'T YOU, MAYA?

I DO. HE'S THE ONLY THING NUCLEAR MAN "SENT" TO US.



YOU NEVER TOLD ME TO STOP WATCHING HIM...SO I DIDN'T. AND I THINK THERE *IS* SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM. LIKE, ON A CELLULAR LEVEL. ALMOST AS IF HE'S NOT ENTIRELY HUMAN. I CAN'T PUT MY FINGER ON IT, BUT I ALSO CAN'T DISMISS IT.



UM. IS THAT... ROGUE?

UH... YEAH. SHE'LL BE FINE.

DO YOU THINK SOM KNOWS?

...NO.

I DON'T KNOW IF THAT MAKES IT BETTER OR WORSE.

WORSE... IT MAKES HIM INNOCENT. AND HIS FATHER HIS MURDERER.

CAROL?