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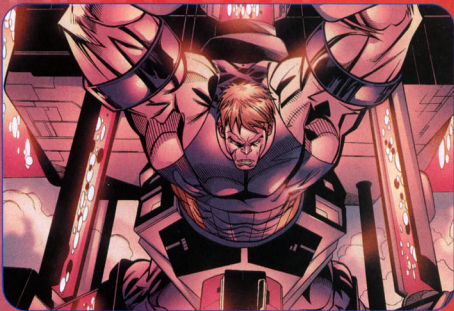
Change is coming. A new breed of man has emerged. They are the Children of the Atom, Homo superior, individuals gifted with strange and fantastic abilities simply by virtue of their genetic makeup.

Stan Lee presents...

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THE TRIAL OF JUGGERNAUT conclusion

PREVIOUSLY



JUGGERNAUT
Cain Marko
Super-strength/
Invulnerability



PROFESSOR X
Charles Xavier
Telepathy



SHE-HULK
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Super-strength



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SQUIDBOY
Sammy Pore
Underwater Breathing

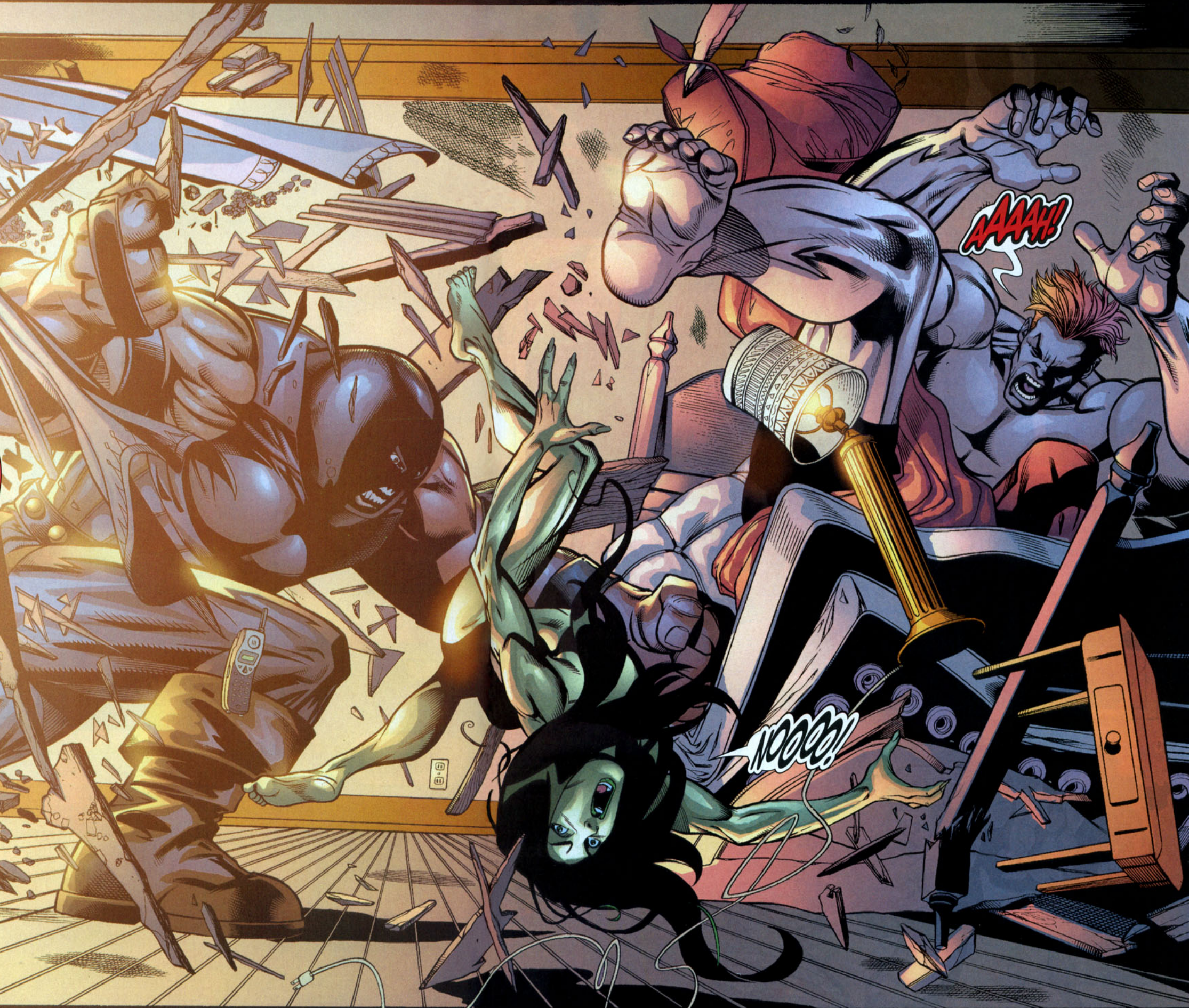
Powered by the mystic Crimson Gem of Cyttorak, JUGGERNAUT is a one-man demolition team who is both dreaded and wanted by police agencies around the world. While attempting to rehabilitate himself under the guidance of his stepbrother, CHARLES XAVIER, Juggernaut became best friends with the young mutant, SAMMY PARE. Sammy's parents disapproved of their friendship and enforced a restraining order against Juggernaut, which he then broke—forcing the superteam Alpha Flight to bring him in. Faced with being brought to trial for ALL his past crimes, and with no convincing case to defend him, things looked desperate for the Juggernaut.

And then THE RHINO broke loose...

Held in the same government facility, the super-villain Rhino escaped his bonds, unleashing a destructive whirlwind in his wake. The damage freed Juggernaut, but instead of joining Rhino in the rampage, he brought the Rhino down and returned to his captors. This heroic act, combined with the Canadian government's less than ideal incarceration methods, was enough to make a case for Juggernaut and endear him to his defense attorney, Jennifer Walters, a.k.a. SHE-HULK.

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CRASH





What do you think YOU'RE doing in my Juggernaut armor?!



Cyttorak sends his regards.



So...what is this, Cain?

You kicked Cyttorak's butt, and he gave *someone else* your old powers?

Looks like.



BUT THAT DON'T MAKE YOU MY EQUAL, PAL!





AAA!!

CRASH

You may have my suit and all my powers--
--but you ain't got my experience.

I don't need it, Cain...



...I just need to be stronger than you.

Not in this--



YEEEA--



--HHNNNNK!



I'm gonna pull your ribs right outta your chest--



YEEAAAAH!

--and stomp on your exposed heart!





We should get out of here, Cain.

No way, Jennifer. I don't *run* from a fight.



Hey, I may be the *She-Hulk* and you might be the *Juggernaut* ...but this guy's way tougher than us!

We need help to--

I don't run from a fight!



I'm not saying we *run*. But you don't have his *power* anymore.

I'm saying we give ourselves time-- get some *help*-- think of another strategy--

I don't need help. And I *got* a strategy.



I'M GONNA KICK HIS BUTT FROM HERE TO WESTCHESTER.



Ready when you are, Marko.

MEANTHILE...

The Juggernaut is *hardly* a model citizen, Mr. White. His long and violent record speaks for itself.

Even if you *could* prove that Cain Marko was acting in some misguided effort to protect the Samuel Pare child from his father--

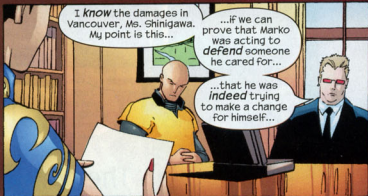
Let's just leave that *aside* for now, shall we, Ms. Shinigawa?

Instead, let's look at this from the point of view that the man is *trying* to rehabilitate himself.

Maybe he's not doing the *best job*, I'll admit, but--



Four broken ribs. One fractured radius. One fractured ulna. Four hundred twenty-eight *million* dollars in Canadian property damage--



I *know* the damages in Vancouver, Ms. Shinigawa. My point is this...

...if we can prove that Marko was acting to *defend* someone he cared for...

...that he was *indeed* trying to make a change for himself...



...would you at least *consider* reducing his sentence to the minimum allowable and allow extradition to the United States?

No, Mr. White.

This is a high profile case, and the Juggernaut is an *extremely* dangerous criminal...

...one that was brought down by *Canadian citizens* when American crime fighters failed.

It brings us a lot of *prestige*, and shows that Canada is a force to be *reckoned* with.

It shows Canada does everything in *her power* to protect her citizens from vicious repeat criminals.

There will be no plea bargain in this situation.

And besides...

...I don't think even for a *minute* that Cain Marko will ever be anything but the violent and savage *brute* he has always shown himself to be.

The man is *beyond* redemption, and it is my personal belief...

**TROPICAL
DESSERTS**
WHEN YOU WANT TO ADD PASSION TO YOUR DESSERT

"...that Cain Marko should be *locked up forever*... before he hurts another living person."



BAAASH!



Hooboy.
Where are
the Avengers
when you *really*
need them?



CAIN! YOU HAVE TO STOP THIS!
AS YOUR ATTORNEY, I ADVISE YOU--



KLAANG



Take that, you stupid--



Cain, listen to me!
Look around at what you're DOING!



I know what I'm doing, babe!

I got *half* this guy's power-- maybe--

--and I'm mopping up the floor with him--

I mean look at the lives of the *people* around you, you moron!



What did you call me?

Did you just call me a *moron*?!



That's **EXACTLY** what I called you, you **IDIOT**!

Although I'm not sure who's the **BIGGER** idiot, moron, imbecile--

--**YOU** or **ME**!

I was the one stupid enough to buy into your puppy dog charm, your saving that guard, your handing over that gun--

--**THEN** telling me you wanted to change and be a better person and all that junk!



And then you turn around and do **THIS** to the **HOMES** and **LIVES** of innocent people!

You're still just a selfish, angry man who doesn't realize or care about the damage he's doing to those around him.

And I got you out of JAIL so you could do it AGAIN!

Do it to THEM again! All these poor, innocent PEOPLE!



No, I take that back. I DO know who's the bigger moron, and it's ME!



All you are is just a BULLY who can't control his temper. Or worse, you're a bully who LIKES losing his temper!

The best thing for EVERYONE is for you to stay LOCKED AWAY--

--FOREVER--



--from ME, from SAMMY, and from all the REST of us!

You need HELP, Cain, and you'll always be too MACHO and too PROUD to ask for it.



CAAAAAAAAAAN!





All right, Jennifer. I'm gonna rip this guy's helmet off--

Spare me the macho exposition, Cain! I don't care **WHAT** you do to him anymore!

When I rip his helmet off--

I can't stop either of you, and all I CAN do is keep people from dying while you--



Shut up a minute, would ya?

I'm askin' for your help here.

Oo ahh?

⊗ MEANWHILE...



Don't take it so hard, Mr. White.

You had to know this was a case you couldn't win.

That doesn't mean it's not a case I didn't want to win, Ms. Shinigawa.

Male pride. So pointless.

Shall we conclude the paperwork?



You're going down this time.

Yeah, yeah, whatever.



HEY!



HIT HIM NOW, JENNIFER!

NO!



NOT IN THE FACE!

NOT WITHOUT THE HELMET!



Please! Please! I'll stop fighting!

Just don't hit me in the face without a helmet on!



Hey...you're the kid who lived next door to Xavier's.

You know this boy?

Yeah, he was killing a bunch of animals in Xavier's yard, and he...

...you know, cats and dogs and fish and stuff, and he had this jerk for a dad and...



...he's just a kid.

An angry kid in a muscle suit.

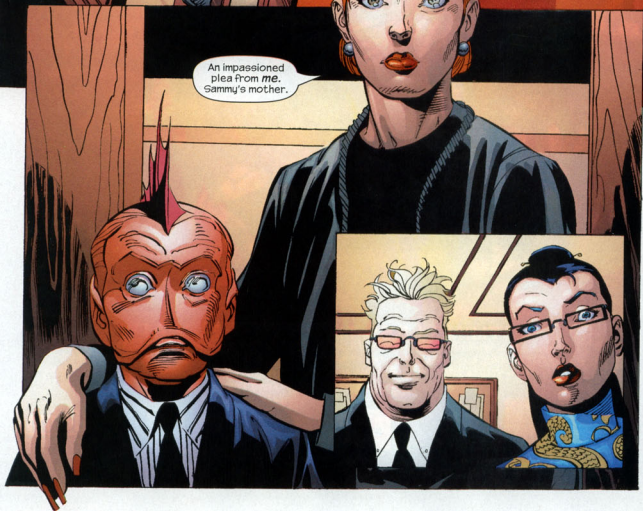
Excuse me, ma'am. These witnesses insisted on seeing you.

I hope this isn't some last minute attempt at playing to the court's *sympathy*, Mr. White, with an impassioned plea from the Samuel Pare boy here.

Because frankly, neither they--nor I--will stand for it.

Not an impassioned plea from the *boy*, Ms. Shiniqawa.

An impassioned plea from *me*. Sammy's mother.



I reported my husband **numerous times** for violence.

Against me. Against Sammy.

Nothing ever happened. They kept telling us to "work it out."

The last time, a police officer even told me I needed to honor my husband and help **him** get help.

I asked, "But what about help for me?"

He just said, "Honor your husband" and left me with him.

I see the previous reports in the records here... but the laws are clear against domestic abuse. If you'd pressed charges--

--you're supposed to be **protected**.

But I wasn't. **Sammy** wasn't.

We had no one on our side-- not until that **Juggernaut man** came and stopped my husband.

And before you ask-- **yes**, I was afraid of Juggernaut when he destroyed our house. But his feelings for Sammy are evident...

...and as afraid as I am of **that man**...

--I'm more afraid you'll lock him up and send Sammy and me back to my **husband** with no one to **protect** us.

Pretty city, Vancouver.

You like living here?

I used to.



You think you live in a place that's advanced, that's clean, and safe and forward-thinking...

...and then you find out that someone whose *job* it was to do good and do right by our citizens, took it upon themselves to *ignore* the law...

...for whatever his personal reasons...



...so that some poor woman and her son continued to *suffer*...

...and might be suffering *still* if not for the intervention of the worst criminal on the planet.

Welcome to the gray areas of law.

Is this the beginning of a crisis of faith in your legal system?



I'll agree to the reduction and commuting of sentence and extradition with--

--I don't know-- like a *billion* hours of public service, providing the personal and public property damage is paid for--

--and provided your client agrees to court-monitored therapy sessions for anger management and his own personal child abuse issues.



And with that, we can consider the trial of the Juggernaut *over*.

No.

No, to be honest...



...I think Cain Marko's trial is only *just* beginning.

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