

The Avengers formed to fight the foes that no single hero could withstand! Together, they utilize their astonishing powers and abilities to defend the planet from ever-escalating dangers.

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EVERY MOMENT, I
KNOW HOW *CLOSE*
I AM TO SLIPPING
OVER THE EDGE.

EVERY MOMENT,
I'M TRYING TO
HOLD THE *BEAST*
AT BAY.

RRAAAH!

THOOM

**S.H.I.E.L.D. LAB AND
SECURE FACILITY.
NEW YORK BRANCH.**

BECAUSE IF I
FAIL, EVERYONE
PAYS THE PRICE.

GRAAAAAHHH!

**THOOM
THOOM**

YES,
YES...YOU'RE
VERY ANGRY,
BRUCE.

WE
KNOW.

BUT
THESE TESTS
ARE CRUCIAL TO
UNDERSTANDING
HOW YOUR
TRANSFORMATIONS
ARE TRIGGERED...



SOME
NUMBING MIST AND
CLASSICAL MUSIC WILL
HELP GIVE YOU A BIT OF
DISTANCE FROM YOUR
ANGER...

...RECONNECTING
YOU TO YOUR
HUMANITY...

...AND
BRINGING BACK
THE BIG BRAIN
I'M QUITE FOND
OF.



MONICA IS A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST AND GENETICIST HERE AT S.H.I.E.L.D. SHE'S WORKING WITH ME TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE GAMMA RADIATION THAT FUELS THE HULK.

YOU DID GREAT, BRUCE. LOTS OF DATA.

O-O-KAY...



I...I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA HURT YOU.

NO, NO... YOU WOULD NEVER DO THAT. I TRUST YOU.

IT'S NOT ABOUT TRUST, MONICA. THE HULK ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN REASON WITH.

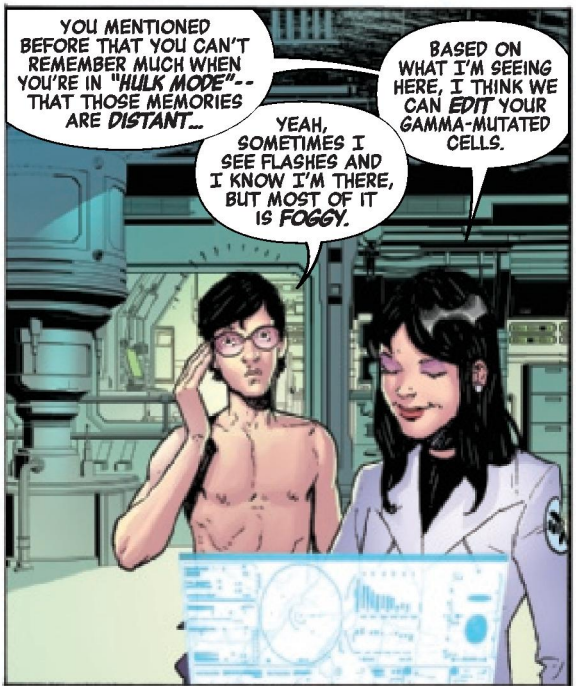
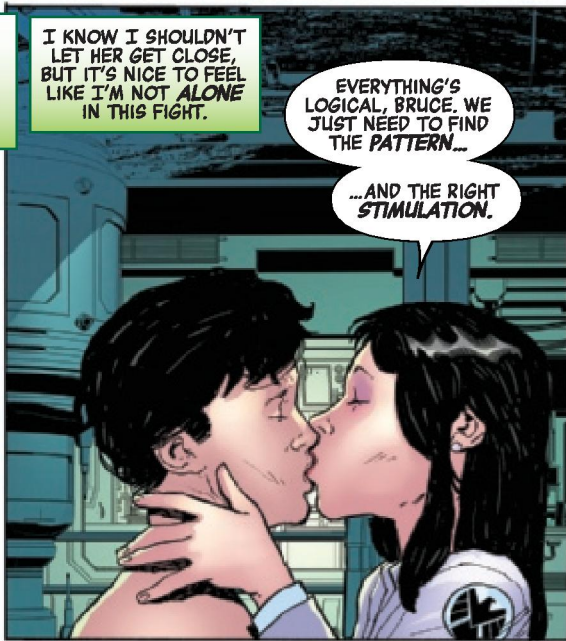
IT'S NOT... IT'S NOT LOGICAL.

ALL THIS TIME WE'VE BEEN SPENDING TOGETHER, SO MANY LATE NIGHTS AND DEEP CONVERSATIONS...

I KNOW I SHOULDN'T LET HER GET CLOSE, BUT IT'S NICE TO FEEL LIKE I'M NOT ALONE IN THIS FIGHT.

EVERYTHING'S LOGICAL, BRUCE. WE JUST NEED TO FIND THE PATTERN...

...AND THE RIGHT STIMULATION.



YOU MENTIONED BEFORE THAT YOU CAN'T REMEMBER MUCH WHEN YOU'RE IN "HULK MODE"-- THAT THOSE MEMORIES ARE DISTANT...

YEAH, SOMETIMES I SEE FLASHES AND I KNOW I'M THERE, BUT MOST OF IT IS FOGGY.

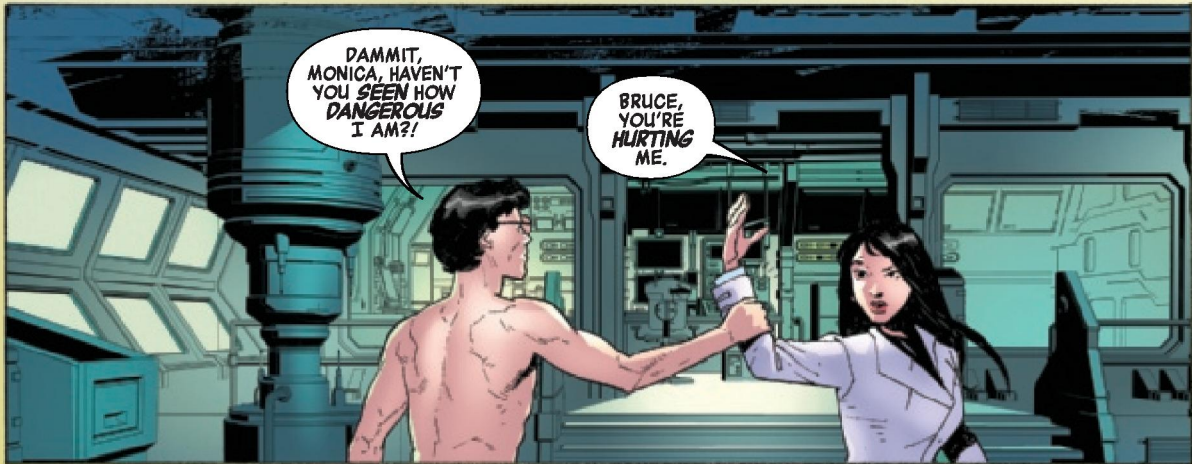
BASED ON WHAT I'M SEEING HERE, I THINK WE CAN EDIT YOUR GAMMA-MUTATED CELLS.



EDIT? DON'T YOU MEAN ELIMINATE?

THAT'S JUST IT...I DON'T THINK WE HAVE TO ELIMINATE IT.

WITH THE RIGHT TREATMENT, YOU COULD HAVE ALL THAT POWER AND NONE OF THE RAGE OR MEMORY LOSS...



DAMMIT, MONICA, HAVEN'T YOU SEEN HOW DANGEROUS I AM?!

BRUCE, YOU'RE HURTING ME.



NO ONE CAN TAME THE HULK!

I'VE TRIED...OH GOD, I'VE TRIED...BUT IT'S A MONSTER THAT DESTROYS EVERYTHING IT TOUCHES!

I CAN'T GO DOWN THAT PATH AGAIN! IT HAS TO GO--COMPLETELY! NOTHING LEFT!

I KNOW YOU'RE AFRAID OF LOSING CONTROL AGAIN OR HURTING PEOPLE, BUT TOGETHER I PROMISE YOU WE CAN OVERCOME THIS AND FIND A WAY TO USE THIS POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD...



NO!



EITHER HELP ME GET RID OF THIS CURSE OR WE'RE DONE!

BRUCE...

I... I NEED SOME AIR...