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**THE WITCH**  
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**THE CONSTRUCT**  
THE VISION



**THE GOD**  
THOR



**THE ENGINEER**  
IRON MAN



**THE KING**  
BLACK PANTHER

And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when Earth's mightiest heroes found themselves united against a common threat! On that day, the Avengers were born. To fight the foes no single super hero could withstand!

# THE AVENGERS

A group of super villains known as the **Ashen Combine** launched a multicity attack on Earth. After **the Avengers** defeated the villains, they learned that the Ashen Combine's sentient fortress, the **Impossible City**, had been forced into service after its original creators, a group of now forgotten heroes, disappeared. The Impossible City then accepted the Avengers' offer to become the newest member of the team and has been serving as their headquarters. But the remaining unsolved mysteries surrounding the Impossible City are plentiful...

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I SUPPOSE  
YOU WANT TO  
KNOW WHY I  
DID IT.

"WHY"?

WHY DOES  
THE *MAD*  
THINKER DO  
ANYTHING?

"MAD"  
IS RIGHT IN  
THE NAME!

BUT REALLY,  
WHEN HAVE  
I EVER NEEDED  
AN EXCUSE...

...TO  
**BREAK THE  
AVENGERS?!**





## THE IMPOSSIBLE CITY.

I DON'T  
LIKE IT.

WHAT'S NOT TO LIKE, CAROL?  
THE ASHEN COMBINE IS HELD  
IN STASIS, THE WORLD IS  
SAFE, BINGO BANGO.

WHEN WE  
STARTED THIS,  
I SAID I DIDN'T  
WANT US TO BE  
COPS, TONY.

THAT  
EXTENDS  
TO BEING  
JAILERS.

I DON'T  
LIKE HAVING OUR  
HEADQUARTERS  
BE A PRISON.





DO YOU HAVE A BETTER IDEA?

BECAUSE THE IMPOSSIBLE CITY WAS **BUILT** TO KEEP THE ASHEN COMBINE LOCKED DOWN.

AND HOW DID **THAT** TURN OUT?

ERR... NO OFFENSE, CITY.

NONE TAKEN, CAROL.



WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO WITH THEM, FIND OUT IF REHABILITATION IS AN OPTION.

AND THAT'S IGNORING THE FACT THAT THERE ARE **THOUSANDS** OF PEOPLE IMPRISONED WITHIN THE ONE CALLED MERIDIAN DIADEM...



I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT.

MATRYOSHKA PRISONS, GOD.



AND THAT'S NOT OUR ONLY PROBLEM.

TONY, WE NEED TO **ACT**. WE'VE **HELD BACK** ON YOUR RECOMMENDATION, ENTRUSTED **YOU** WITH CALLING THE PLAY, BUT...



