

CIVIL WAR III

CAPTAIN MARVEL

RECENTLY, CAPTAIN MARVEL WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF ALPHA FLIGHT SPACE STATION, AN INTERPLANETARY VENTURE CREATED TO BE EARTH'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST EXTRATERRESTRIAL THREATS. NOT SURE SHE WAS UP TO THE TASK OF LEADING, CAROL ACCEPTED THE JOB WITH SOME UNCERTAINTY.

THOUGH THEIR FIRST MISSION NEARLY SAW THE SPACE STATION DESTROYED, CAPTAIN MARVEL AND HER CREW FORGED AN UNBREAKABLE BOND—MAKING CAPTAIN MARVEL CONFIDENT THAT THEY CAN HANDLE ANYTHING THE UNIVERSE THROWS AT THEM.

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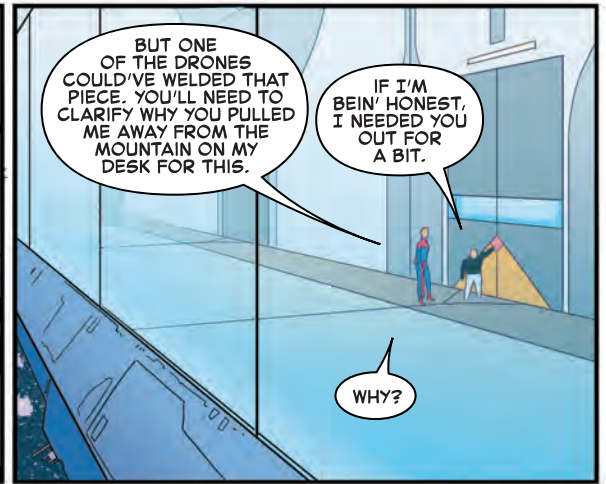
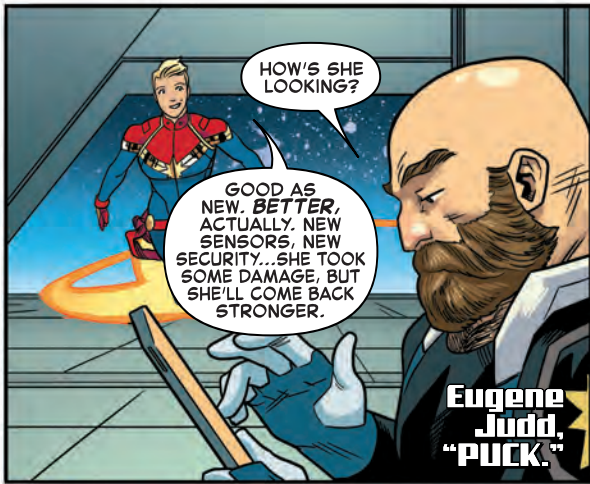
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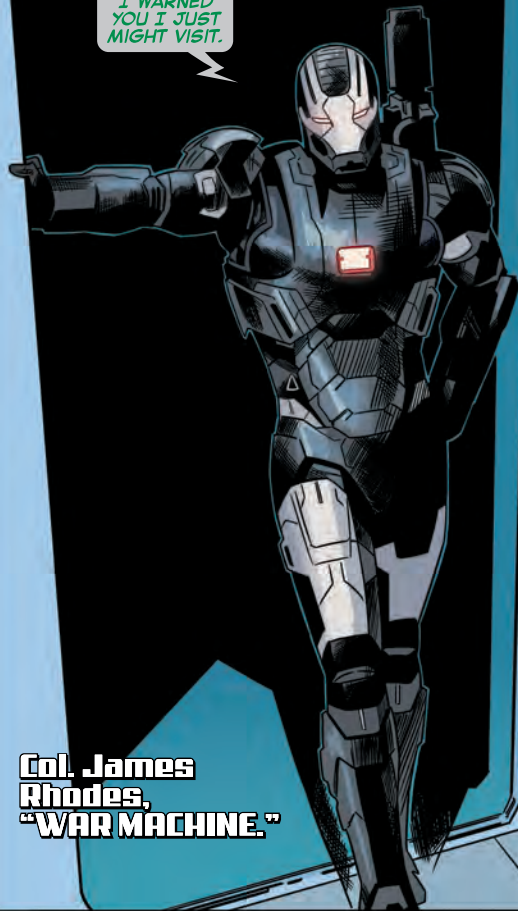
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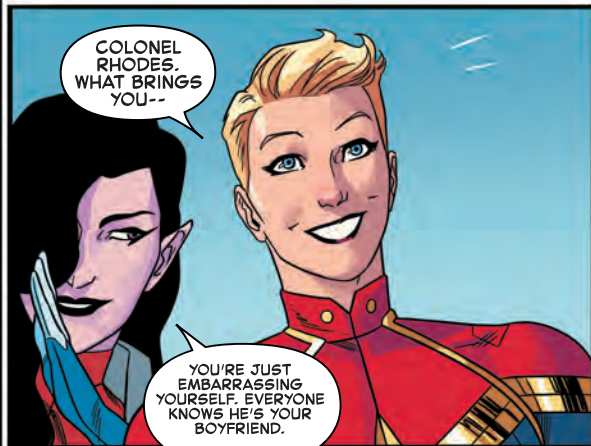
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Col. James Rhodes, "WAR MACHINE."

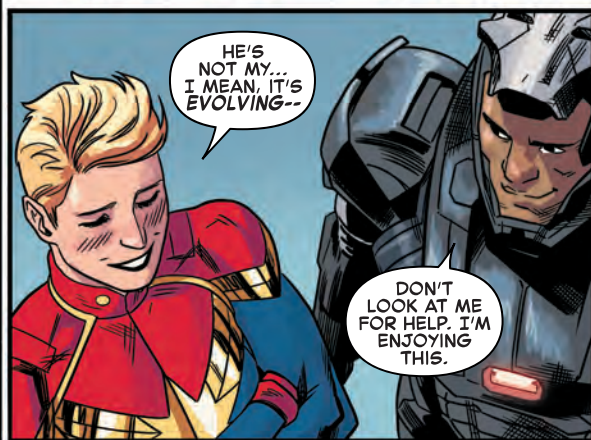
COLONEL RHODES. WHAT BRINGS YOU--

YOU'RE JUST EMBARRASSING YOURSELF. EVERYONE KNOWS HE'S YOUR BOYFRIEND.



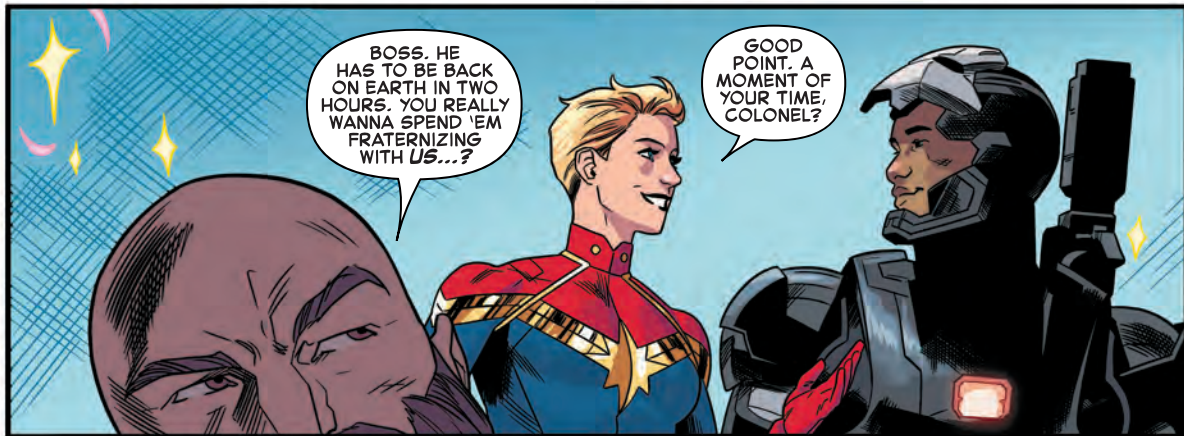
HE'S NOT MY... I MEAN, IT'S EVOLVING--

DON'T LOOK AT ME FOR HELP. I'M ENJOYING THIS.

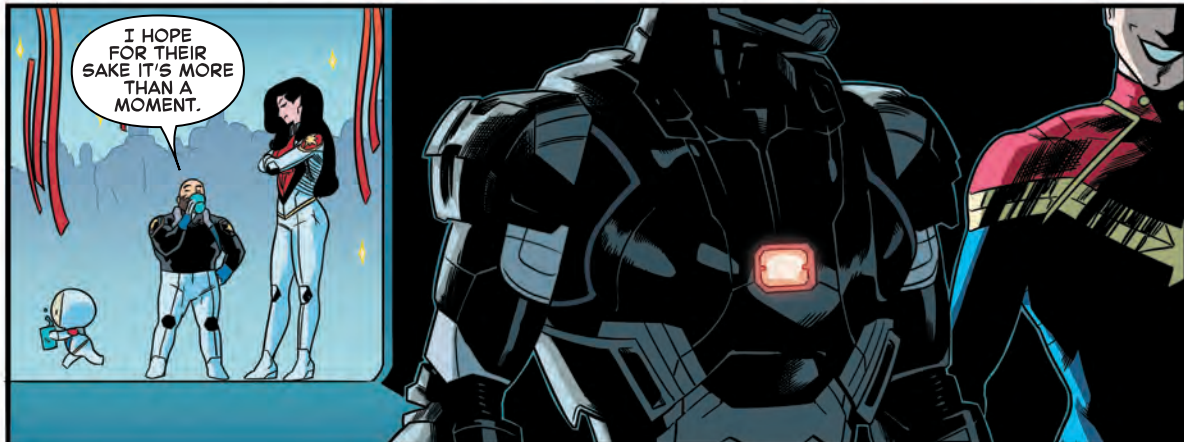


BOSS. HE HAS TO BE BACK ON EARTH IN TWO HOURS. YOU REALLY WANNA SPEND 'EM FRATERNIZING WITH US...?

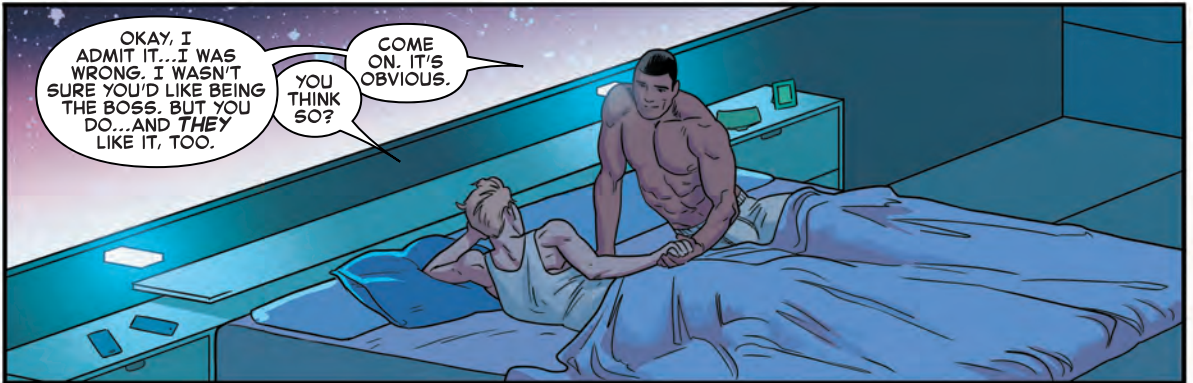
GOOD POINT. A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME, COLONEL?



I HOPE FOR THEIR SAKE IT'S MORE THAN A MOMENT.



TWO HOURS LATER.



OKAY, I ADMIT IT...I WAS WRONG. I WASN'T SURE YOU'D LIKE BEING THE BOSS. BUT YOU DO...AND THEY LIKE IT, TOO.

YOU THINK SO?

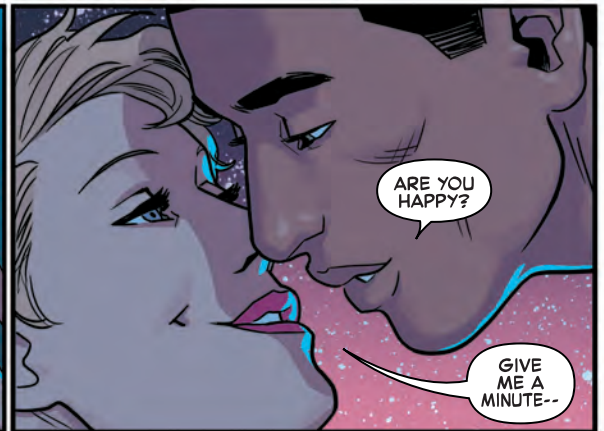
COME ON. IT'S OBVIOUS.



AND...HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT IT?

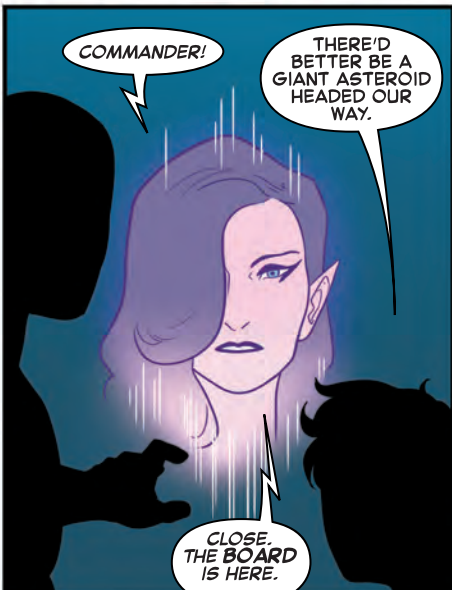
WE PROBABLY SEE EACH OTHER MORE NOW THAN IF WE BOTH LIVED ON EARTH. WHEN YOU WANT TO MAKE TIME, YOU MAKE TIME.

NEITHER ONE OF US IS THE WHITE PICKET FENCE TYPE. I DON'T NEED TO DEFINE THIS. I JUST NEED FOR US BOTH TO BE HAPPY.



ARE YOU HAPPY?

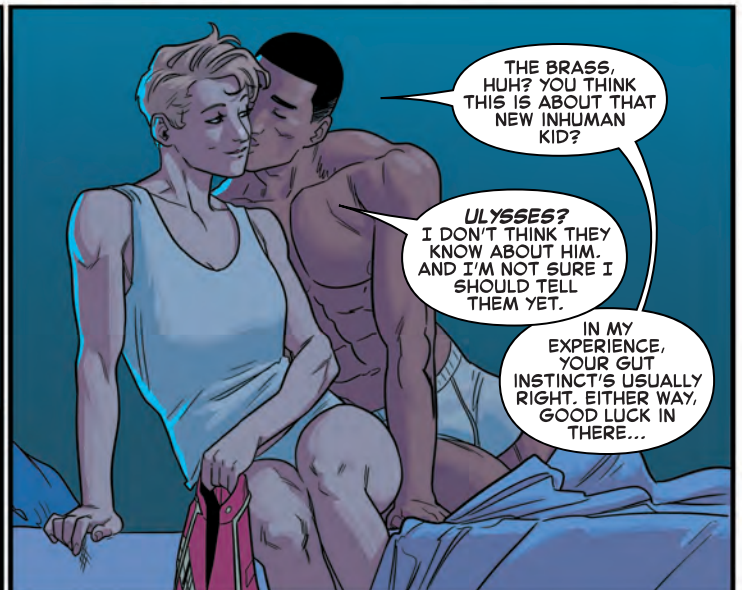
GIVE ME A MINUTE--



COMMANDER!

THERE'D BETTER BE A GIANT ASTEROID HEADED OUR WAY.

CLOSE THE BOARD IS HERE.



THE BRASS, HUH? YOU THINK THIS IS ABOUT THAT NEW INHUMAN KID?

ULYSSES? I DON'T THINK THEY KNOW ABOUT HIM. AND I'M NOT SURE I SHOULD TELL THEM YET.

IN MY EXPERIENCE, YOUR GUT INSTINCT'S USUALLY RIGHT. EITHER WAY, GOOD LUCK IN THERE...