

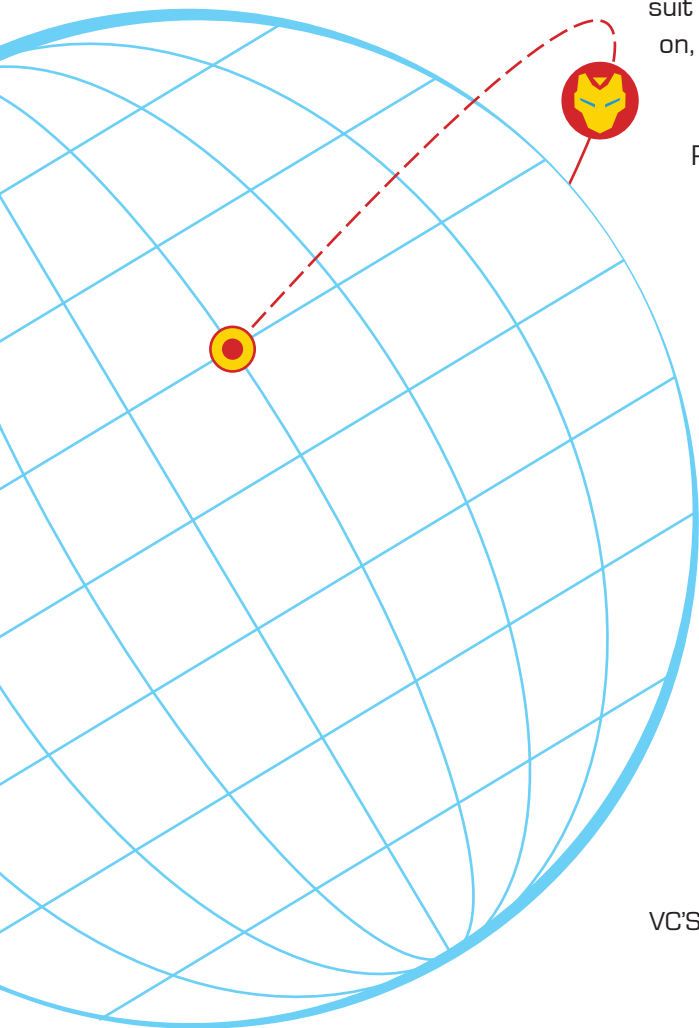
INTERNATIONAL IRON MAN

ANOTHER STARK INNOVATION

Billionaire playboy and genius industrialist Tony Stark was kidnapped during a routine weapons test. His captors attempted to force him to build a weapon of mass destruction. Instead, he created a powered suit of armor that saved his life. From that day on, he used the suit to protect the world as the invincible **IRON MAN**.

Recently, Tony discovered that Howard and Maria Stark weren't his birth parents. His search for his real father led him to his childhood sweetheart, Cassandra Gillespie—an arms dealer's daughter—who Tony tried to run away with in college.

Tony managed to corner Cassandra—now an arms dealer herself—in her luxurious compound in Bulgaria. But will she actually be able to tell Tony who his father is?



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ONE WEEK AGO.

--SO MANY QUESTIONS ARE STILL UNANSWERED ABOUT YESTERDAY'S AVERTED COSMIC-LEVEL THREAT.

EYEWITNESS REPORTS AND NUMEROUS AMATEUR VIDEOS SHOW CAPTAIN MARVEL AND IRON MAN WORKING IN TANDEM WITH WHAT SEEMS TO BE JUST ABOUT THE ENTIRE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY.

WE'VE REACHED OUT TO STARK REPRESENTATIVES FOR A COMMENT ON THE SITUATION. BUT AS OF THIS AIRING, WE HAVE NOT HEARD BACK.

OH, THAT REMINDS ME, MR. STARK--THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS MEDIA REQUESTS ABOUT YESTERDAY'S AVERTED COSMIC-LEVEL THREAT--

REST ASSURED, AS SOON AS WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION WE WILL FORWARD IT ALONG TO YOU.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GRANT AN INTERVIEW OR--?

IN OTHER NEWS, A TALKING PUCK CALLING HIMSELF HOWARD WAS ARRESTED AGAIN, THIS TIME FOR WEARING A RED SPANDEX--

FRIDAY?

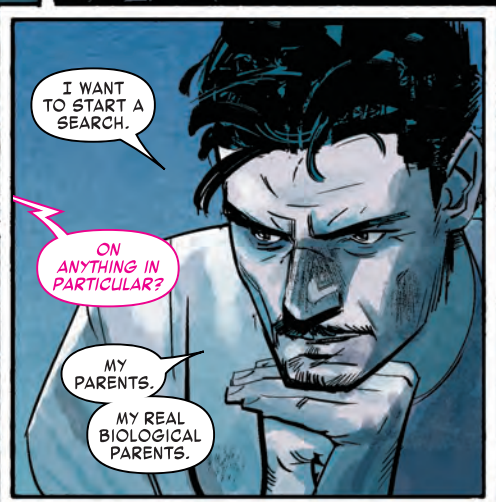
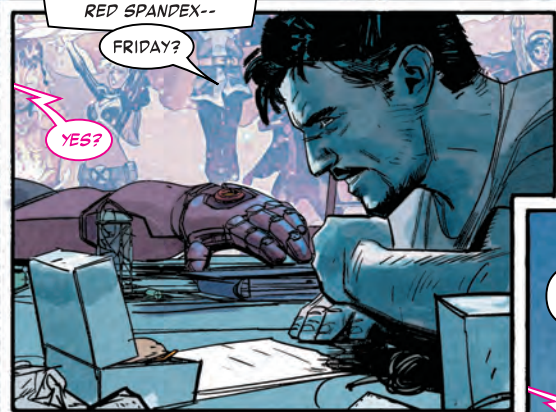
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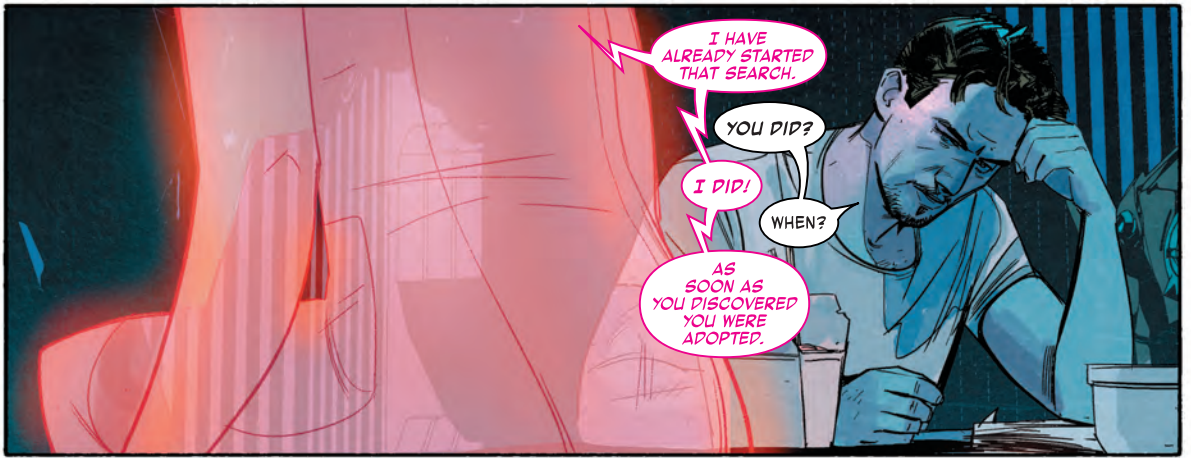
I WANT TO START A SEARCH.

ON ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR?

MY PARENTS.

MY REAL BIOLOGICAL PARENTS.





I HAVE ALREADY STARTED THAT SEARCH.

YOU DID?

I DID!

WHEN?

AS SOON AS YOU DISCOVERED YOU WERE ADOPTED.



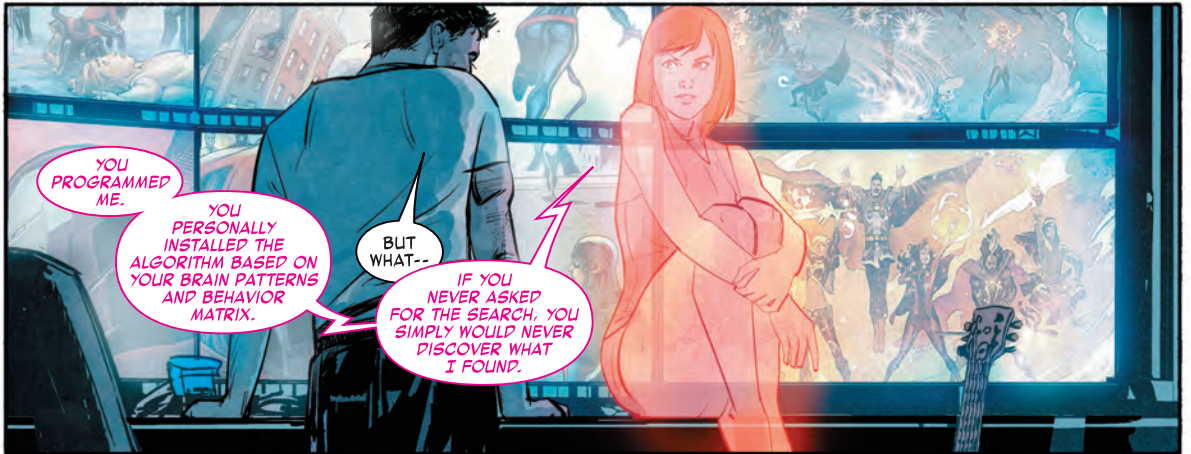
YOU STARTED LOOKING FOR MY BIOLOGICAL PARENTS BEFORE I ASKED YOU TO?

I KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO.

WHAT IF I DIDN'T?

MY TONY STARK PERSONALITY ALGORITHM SAID THERE WAS A VERY GOOD CHANCE YOU WOULD.

BUT WHAT IF I DIDN'T ASK YOU AND YOU WENT AND--?

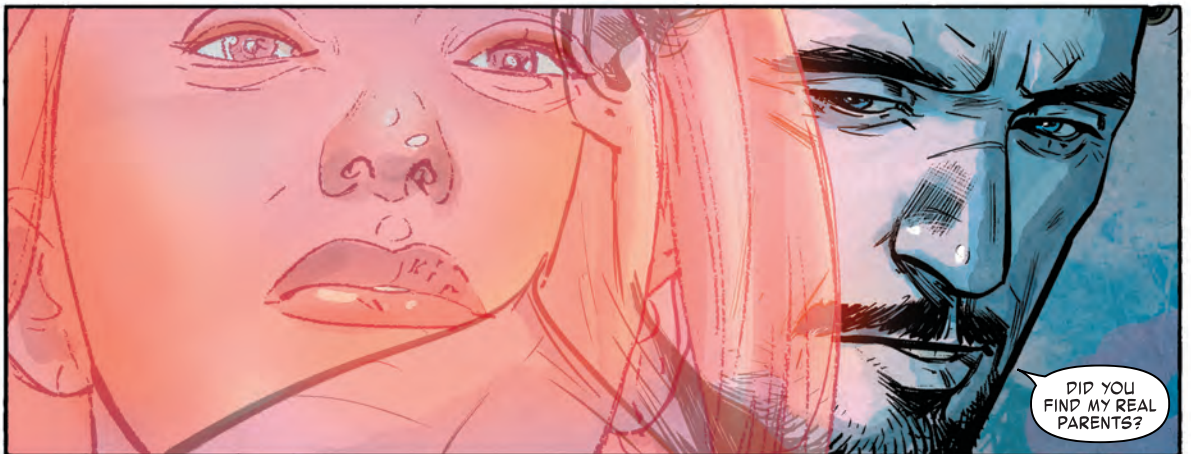


YOU PROGRAMMED ME.

YOU PERSONALLY INSTALLED THE ALGORITHM BASED ON YOUR BRAIN PATTERNS AND BEHAVIOR MATRIX.

BUT WHAT--

IF YOU NEVER ASKED FOR THE SEARCH, YOU SIMPLY WOULD NEVER DISCOVER WHAT I FOUND.



DID YOU FIND MY REAL PARENTS?

BULGARIA.





HI. I'M--
VIE
STE TONY
STARK.

YES, HI.
AND YOU
ARE--?

IRON
MAN.

YOU
ARE?

THAT'S
AWKWARD, BECAUSE
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN
CALLING ME THAT
FOR YEARS.



IZVINETE?

DO
YOU SPEAK
ENGLISH? I DO
HAVE A TRANSLATOR
PROGRAM
FOR--

VHAT
IS--VHY--VHAT IS
IRON MAN DOING
HERE?

YOU KNOW
YOU ARE EEN
BULGARIA.

YES, I
FLEW HERE ON
PURPOSE.



I'M--
OH--I AM
ANNA.

HI.

WHO CAN
I SPEAK TO
ABOUT--?

ME.
I'M THE--I AM IN
CHARGE. I AM THE
ADMINISTRATOR.



I WAS--

IT SEEMS
I WAS ADOPTED
FROM HERE...MANY
YEARS AGO.

WHEN
I WAS A
BABY.



NAISTINA
LI?



I WAS TRYING TO RESEARCH
THIS ON MY OWN BUT I RAN
INTO AN UNUSUALLY
HARD DEAD END.

I WAS
WONDERING IF
THERE WERE FILES?
PAPER FILES?
DECADES-OLD
PAPER FILES?

I WAS
WONDERING
IF YOU--IF YOU
COULD HELP
ME.