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I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE THERE OR IF YOU CAN HEAR ME. I KNOW THAT MAYBE YOU JUST DON'T TAKE *DISTRESS CALLS*, BUT--

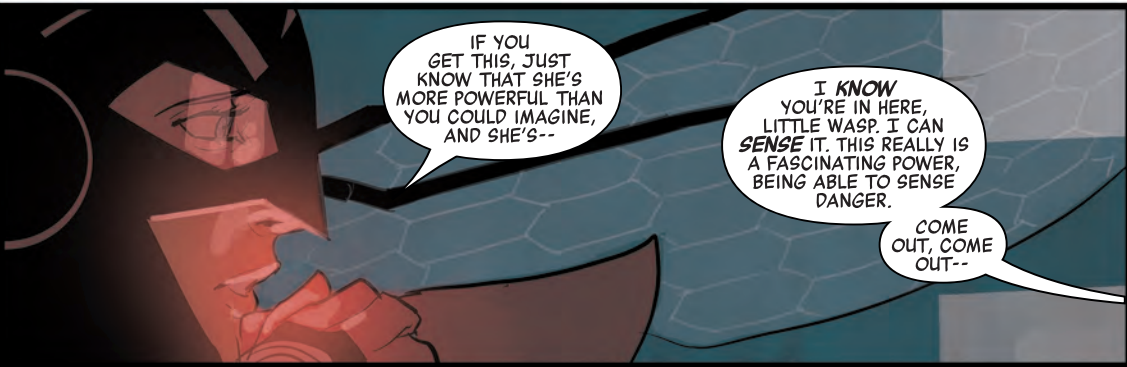


--WE'RE IN *REALLY* BAD SHAPE HERE. I THINK ALL OF THE AVENGERS ARE DOWN. I THINK I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT, AND--



I MEAN, WE THOUGHT SHE WAS *ONE OF US*. WE WELCOMED HER IN, AND...

...WELL, SHE'S *DESTROYED* THE BAXTER BUILDING. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF THE PEOPLE GOT EVACUATED.



IF YOU GET THIS, JUST KNOW THAT SHE'S MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU COULD IMAGINE, AND SHE'S--

I *KNOW* YOU'RE IN HERE, LITTLE WASP. I CAN *SENSE* IT. THIS REALLY IS A FASCINATING POWER, BEING ABLE TO SENSE DANGER.

COME OUT, COME OUT--



AAAAAHHHHH!

--WHEREVER YOU ARE!



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



**WASP**  
Nadia Pym



**THOR**  
Jane Foster



**CAPTAIN AMERICA**  
Sam Wilson



**VISION**



**SPIDER-MAN**  
Peter Parker



**HERCULES**



**IRON MAN**  
Victor Von Doom

After the near fatal incapacitation of Tony Stark during the second super hero civil war, Victor Von Doom abandoned his villainous ways and took up the mantle of Iron Man. But his past actions as Doctor Doom made the Avengers reluctant to recognize him as a hero, despite the fact that he helped them defend Parker Industries from attack.

Can Victor ever truly redeem himself? And what memento from Avengers history was the creature that attacked Parker Industries trying to find?

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**TWO HOURS EARLIER.  
AVENGERS HQ,  
THE BAXTER BUILDING.**



EASY NOW,  
WE'VE GOT YOU.  
DON'T TRY AND  
GO TOO FAST.



WHAT DAMSEL  
IN DISTRESS IS  
**THIS?** HOW MIGHT  
HERCULES  
ASSIST?

WE'RE  
GOING TO  
SET YOU DOWN  
IN THIS CHAIR  
HERE, OKAY?

YES, I'M  
SORRY, I'M VERY  
CONFUSED. WHERE...  
WHERE **AM I?**

YOU'RE  
IN LUCK...



"...WELL, NOT THAT I  
WOULD CALL WAKING  
UP IN A **COFFIN** 'LUCKY,'  
BUT YOUR **COFFIN**  
SOMEHOW ENDED UP IN  
THE HEADQUARTERS OF  
THE **AVENGERS**."

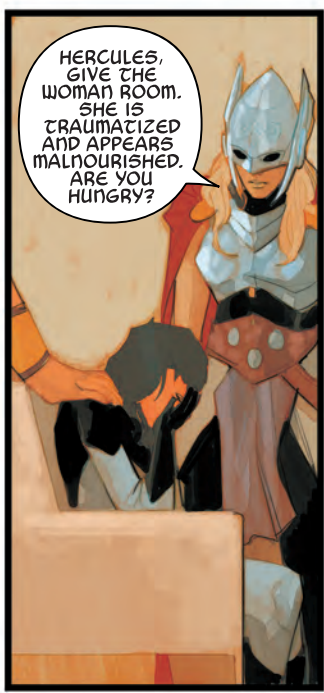
"WE FOUND  
YOU WHEN YOU  
BURST OUT."

"I'M THE **WASP**,  
AND THIS IS  
CAPTAIN AMERICA."



CAPTAIN...  
**AMERICA?** THE  
CAPTAIN AMERICA  
I KNOW LOOKS  
QUITE A BIT  
DIFFERENT. WHERE  
ARE **HAWKEYE** AND  
**QUICKSILVER?** THE  
**SCARLET**  
**WITCH?**

HOW LONG  
HAVE I BEEN  
**ENTOMBED?**



HERCULES,  
GIVE THE  
WOMAN ROOM.  
SHE IS  
TRAUMATIZED  
AND APPEARS  
MALNOURISHED.  
ARE YOU  
HUNGRY?



HUNGRY?

YES,  
VERY--

**STEP  
AWAY FROM  
HER!**



VISION?

CASSANDRA. AVENGER X. THAT WOMAN WAS ONE OF THE AVENGERS' EARLIEST AND DEADLIEST ENEMIES.

SHE ENDEARED HERSELF TO THE TEAM BY APPEARING TO AMPLIFY THEIR POWERS.

HOWEVER, THEY DISCOVERED THAT HER POWER WAS NOT AMPLIFICATION, BUT TRANSFERENCE OF LIFE FORCE.

DRAWING STRENGTH AND ABILITY FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER-- KILLING THEM IN THE PROCESS.



"DURING THEIR FINAL BATTLE, SHE VANISHED\* -- UNSEEN UNTIL TODAY. IT WAS SAID THAT THE WIZARD ENTOMBED HER, BUT HER GRAVE WAS NEVER FOUND -- UNTIL, APPARENTLY, NOW."

\*IN AVENGERS #3.1 --TOM



VISION, BUDDY, YOU FEELING OKAY THERE?

SPI-SPIDER-MAN, IT APPEARS MY ENERGY REGULATORS ARE MALFUNCTI--I--ENGAGE EMERGENCY COOLING PROCEDURES--

THEY WON'T WORK.



I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF MY VENGEANCE IN THE DARK FOR YEARS. OF HOW I WOULD MAKE THE AVENGERS BEG FOR MERCY.



AVENGERS, YOU WILL WANT TO SHIELD YOURSELVES.

MY ENERGY RESERVES ARE OVERLOADING. MY INTERNAL TEMPERATURE IS SOARING.

LET ME HELP YOU WITH THAT.

