

I KNOW YOU THINK OUR ACQUISITION OF **ORACLE, INC.** IS A NEEDLESS COMPLICATION TO OUR GOALS, **ZARDA**.

YOU'VE MADE THAT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR.

BUT THE COMPANY FELL INTO OUR HANDS THANKS TO OUR RECENT DEALINGS WITH **NAMOR** AND THE **ATLANTEANS**...

...IT'S **OURS**.

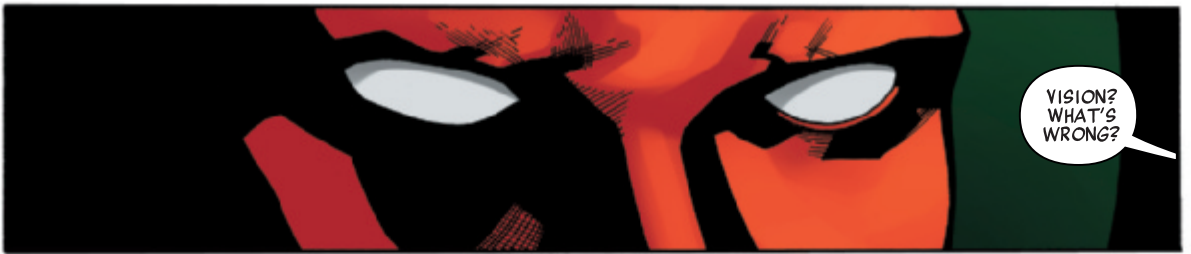
THIS WORLD--HELL, THIS **WHOLE GALAXY** FROM WHAT I CAN TELL, RUNS ON **COMMERCE**.

IN THAT REGARD, **ORACLE** WILL PROVIDE US WITH FURTHER AVENUES TO ARRIVE AT OUR **END GOALS**.

BUT **WHY?** AFTER ALL...



...WE HAVE MORE THEN ENOUGH RAW POWER TO ACCOMPLISH OUR OBJECTIVES...



VISION?
WHAT'S
WRONG?



YOU LOOK
UNSETTLED

IS
EVERYTHING
ALL
RIGHT?

YOU LOOK
LIKE YOU'VE
SEEN A
GHOST.

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THIS IS
WHY I WISHED
TO SPEAK
WITH YOU.

IT APPEARS
THAT I AM BEING
HAUNTED.



DANVERS
TO BRIDGE, DO
YOU COPY?

WE COPY,
CAPTAIN.
WHAT'S YOUR
STATUS?

MY STATUS
IS **CONCERNED**.
HALF THE GOVERNMENTS
ON PLANET EARTH ARE
BREAKING OUT THEIR
NUCLEAR LAUNCH CODES
AS WE SPEAK. WHAT
THE HELL AM I
LOOKING AT?

"THAT YOUNG MAN SEES NO SHAME IN THE USE OF MONEY TO FUND HIS NEW TEAM..."

THE INJECTION WILL HELP YOU FOCUSZZ.

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS.

I-I'M AN AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D....

YESZZ. TELEPATHIC AGENT.

THISZZ APPARATUSZZ WILL AMPLIFY YOUR TALENTSZZ.

PRECOGNITIVE TALENTSZZ. IN YOUR MIND, YOU WILL SZZEE WHAT ISZZ TO COME.

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THE MACHINE WILL RECORD THE IMAGESZZ.

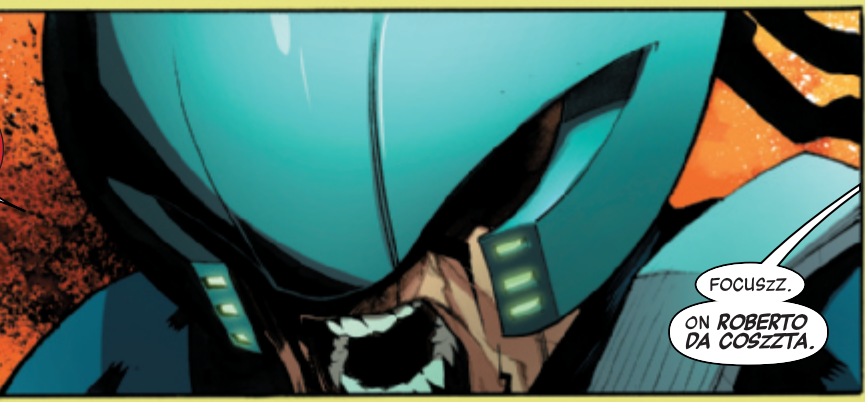
WE WILL SZZEE THE FUTURE.



MY--MY HEAD--

FOCUSZZ. YOU SZZERVE W.H.I.S.P.E.R. NOW, YOU SZZERVE A BETTER WORLD.

IT'S DRILLING INTO MY HEAD!



FOCUSZZ. ON ROBERTO DA COSZZTA.




I USED TO LIVE
THE AMERICAN
DREAM.



I WAS MY
OWN BOSS.



I SWORE NEVER
TO TAKE ORDERS
FROM ANYONE
AGAIN.



NOW I TAKE
THEM FROM AN
OLD MAN I
USED TO MOCK.



--I HAVE ALL
THE ASSISTANCE
I NEED.
MS.
CHAVEZ--



FSSSSHHHH

--IT'S ALL
YOURS.

MS. AMERICA.
AMERICA CHAVEZ.



I BROKE A
DATE FOR
THIS.

DINNER, MAYBE
DANCING. NOTHING
FANCY.

HER NAME'S LISA. SHE'S
TRAINING TO BE AN
E.M.T. SHE THINKS WHAT
I DO IS COOL, TOO.

"PARAMEDIC FOR
THE MULTIVERSE,"
SHE CALLED IT.