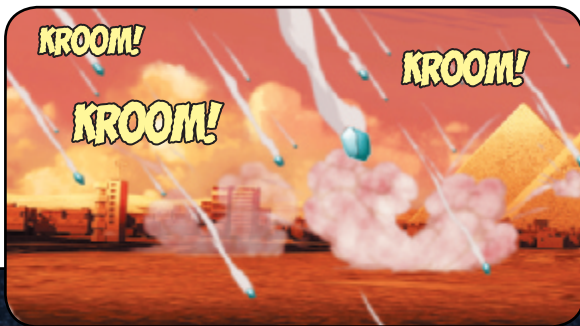


EARTH'S ORBIT.





WE NEED TO GET TO EARTH AND HELP!

LEAVE THAT TO S.H.I.E.L.D., FALCON.

IF WE DON'T GET THAT GLOVE OFF OF THANOS, THERE WON'T BE AN EARTH.

ANY SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO DO THAT? LAST I CHECKED OUR POWERS WERE PRETTY FINITE.

EVERY BEING HAS A WEAKNESS. EVEN THE MAD TITAN.

YOU DARE--?



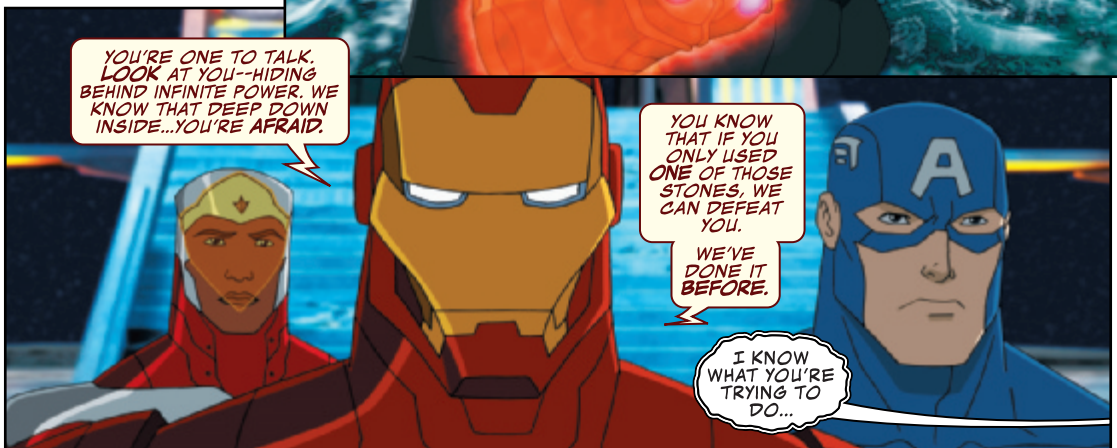
LIKE IT OR NOT, AVENGERS, IT'S TIME FOR OUR CONTINGENCY PLAN. I NEED READINGS ON EACH OF THOSE STONES IN ACTION.

SO WE HAVE TO CONVINCE THANOS TO ATTACK US WITH FIVE OF THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS IN THE UNIVERSE?

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE SMART ONE.



BY HUMAN STANDARDS, STARK IS CONSIDERED INTELLIGENT. BUT HUMAN STANDARDS ARE SO LOW. A PATHETIC SPECIES.

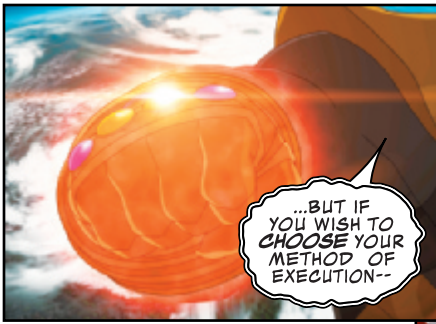


YOU'RE ONE TO TALK. LOOK AT YOU-- HIDING BEHIND INFINITE POWER. WE KNOW THAT DEEP DOWN INSIDE... YOU'RE AFRAID.

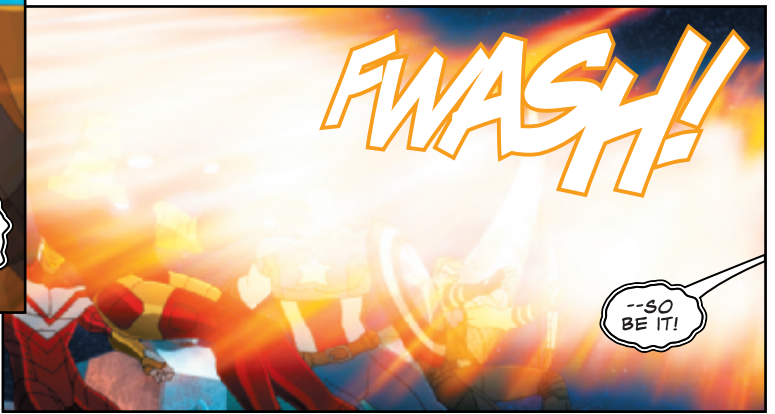
YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU ONLY USED ONE OF THOSE STONES, WE CAN DEFEAT YOU.

WE'VE DONE IT BEFORE.

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO...

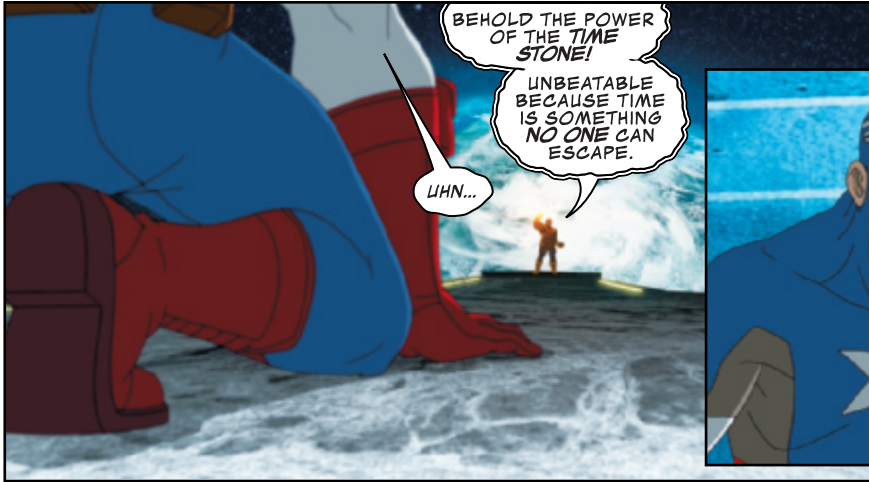


...BUT IF YOU WISH TO CHOOSE YOUR METHOD OF EXECUTION--



FWASH!

--SO BE IT!



BEHOLD THE POWER OF THE TIME STONE!

UNBEATABLE BECAUSE TIME IS SOMETHING NO ONE CAN ESCAPE.

LHN...

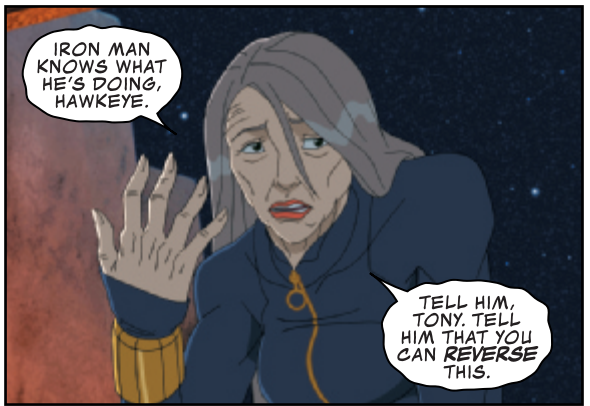


I-I'VE... ESCAPED TIME... BEFORE.

I DON'T... FEAR... IT...

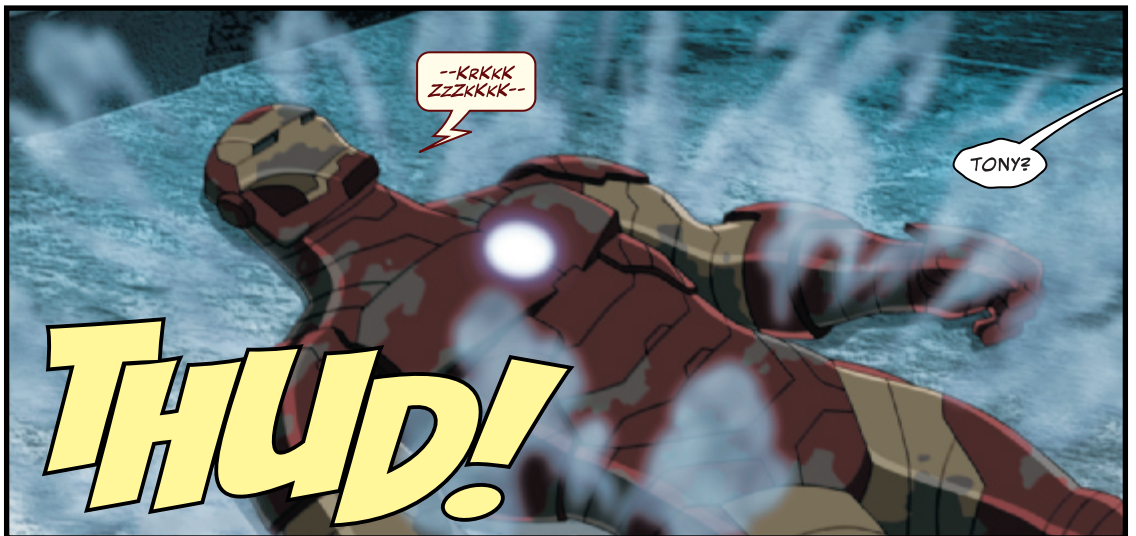


SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!
I'M BALD!



IRON MAN KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING, HAWKEYE.

TELL HIM, TONY. TELL HIM THAT YOU CAN REVERSE THIS.



--KRKKK ZZZKKK--

TONY?

THUD!