



IF YOU'RE HERE ABOUT THE TANDEM BIKE, I ALREADY SOLD IT.

I'VE GOT TWO REGULAR BIKES AND SOME DUCT TAPE, THOUGH, MAYBE WE COULD MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN. I'M A SCIENTIST.



DR. VAL VENTURA, A.K.A. **FLATMAN**, FORMERLY OF THE **GREAT LAKES AVENGERS**...I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE **AVENGERS™** --THE **REAL AVENGERS™** --AS THEIR DULY APPOINTED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE.

YEARS AGO, YOU WERE SERVED A CEASE AND DESIST FOR USING THE **AVENGERS™** NAME WITHOUT PERMISSION.

THIS, HOWEVER, WAS AFTER YOU'D ALREADY APPLIED FOR A **TRADEMARK** ON THE **AVENGERS™** NAME. ANY OF THIS SOUND FAMILIAR?

I'M NOT SURE. WHO WAS PRESIDENT THEN?

SOUNDS LIKE A "NO." I'M NOT SURE HOW BEST TO EXPLAIN THIS, BUT IN THE WAKE OF SEVERAL MAJOR SHAKE-UPS WITH THE FORMER HOLDER OF THE **AVENGERS™** TRADEMARK, STARK HOLDINGS...

...OWNERSHIP OF THE NAME HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE ONLY OTHER PERSON WHO'D EVER HAD THE--**HMM**, LET'S CALL IT "**FORESIGHT**"--TO ATTEMPT TO FILE A LEGAL CLAIM TO IT...



WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY, DR. VENTURA, IS THAT BY SHEER DUMB LUCK, YOU OWN THE **AVENGERS™** NAME...

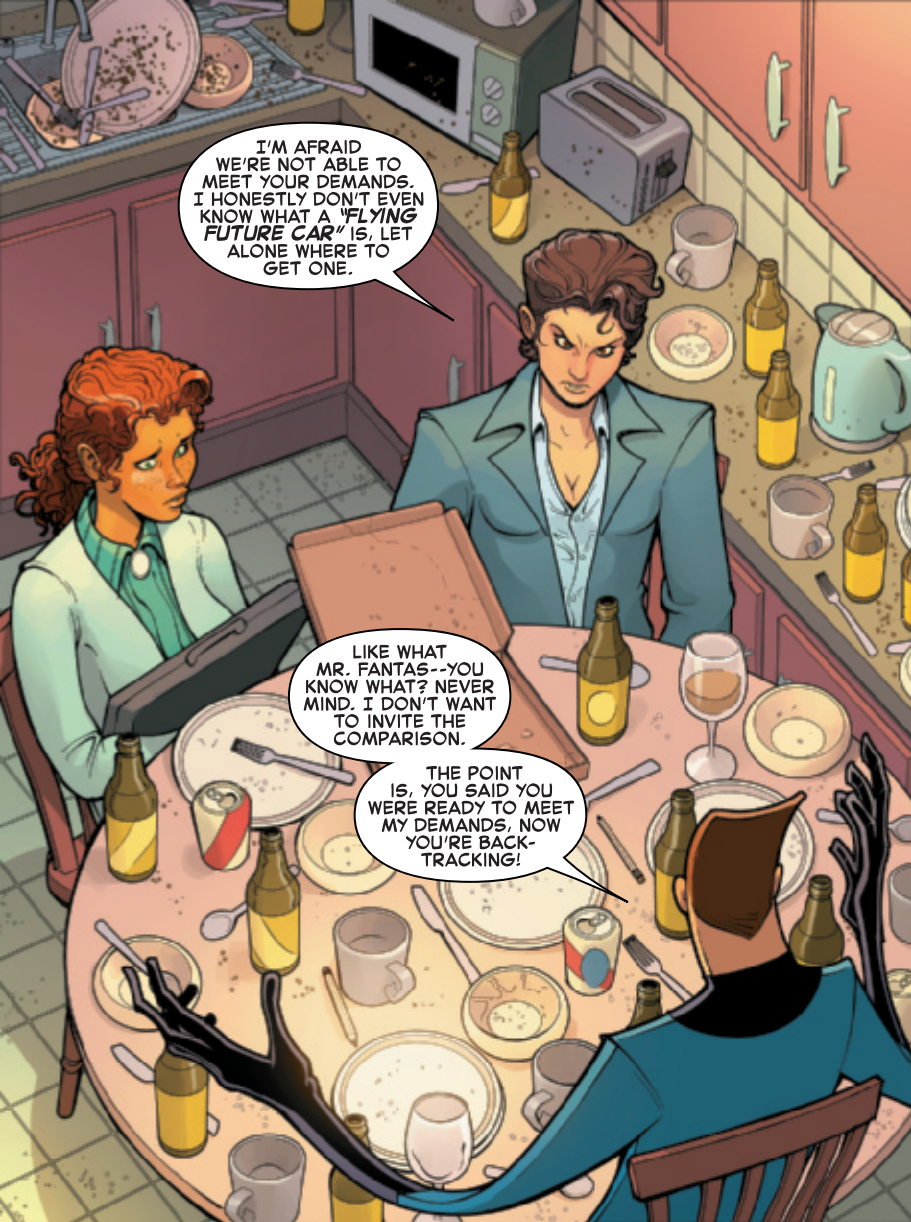
...AND WE'RE HERE TO BUY IT BACK FROM YOU.



PAUSED



I CAN THROW IN A TANDEM BIKE.



I'M AFRAID WE'RE NOT ABLE TO MEET YOUR DEMANDS. I HONESTLY DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A 'FLYING FUTURE CAR' IS. LET ALONE WHERE TO GET ONE.

LIKE WHAT MR. FANTAS--YOU KNOW WHAT? NEVER MIND. I DON'T WANT TO INVITE THE COMPARISON.

THE POINT IS, YOU SAID YOU WERE READY TO MEET MY DEMANDS, NOW YOU'RE BACK-TRACKING!



VAL. BE SERIOUS. WE'VE OFFERED YOU MORE MONEY THAN YOU COULD SPEND IN A LIFETIME, AND YET HERE WE ARE. IT'S BEEN HOURS, AND THIS PLACE IS SERIOUSLY BUMMING ME OUT.

WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT SO I CAN GET OUT OF HERE AND YOU CAN GO BACK TO... WHATEVER YOU CALL THIS?



OKAY, THEN. I WANT WHATEVER'S IN HER BRIEFCASE!



WHAT? WHAT DO YOU-- FINE.



AMY. GIVE ME THE BRIEFCASE.

BUT-- NOW, AMY.

SIGH WE WERE AFRAID IT MIGHT COME TO THIS.

VAL VENTURA, A.K.A. FLATMAN... I, CONNIE FERRARI, AS A DESIGNATED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AVENGERS™, AM PREPARED TO MAKE YOU THE FOLLOWING OFFER.

IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR AGREEMENT TO WAIVE ALL RIGHTS AND OWNERSHIP OF THE AVENGERS™ NAME, I WILL SEE TO IT THAT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, FROM THIS DAY HENCEFORTH AND IN PERPETUITY...

...THE GREAT LAKES AVENGERS ARE OFFICIALLY REINSTATED AS A PERMANENT ADDITION TO THE AVENGERS.

MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON OUR SOULS.

Woooooooooooooooooooo!

