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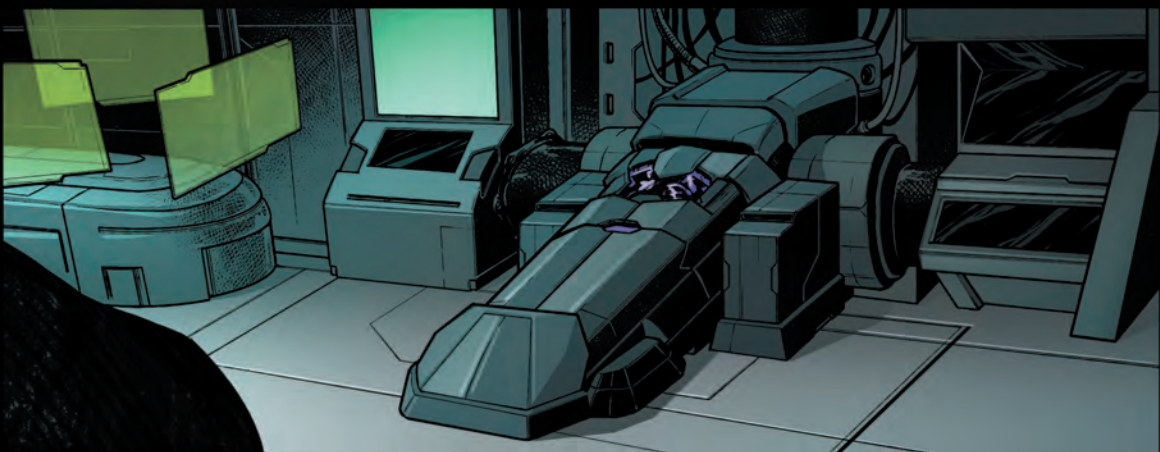
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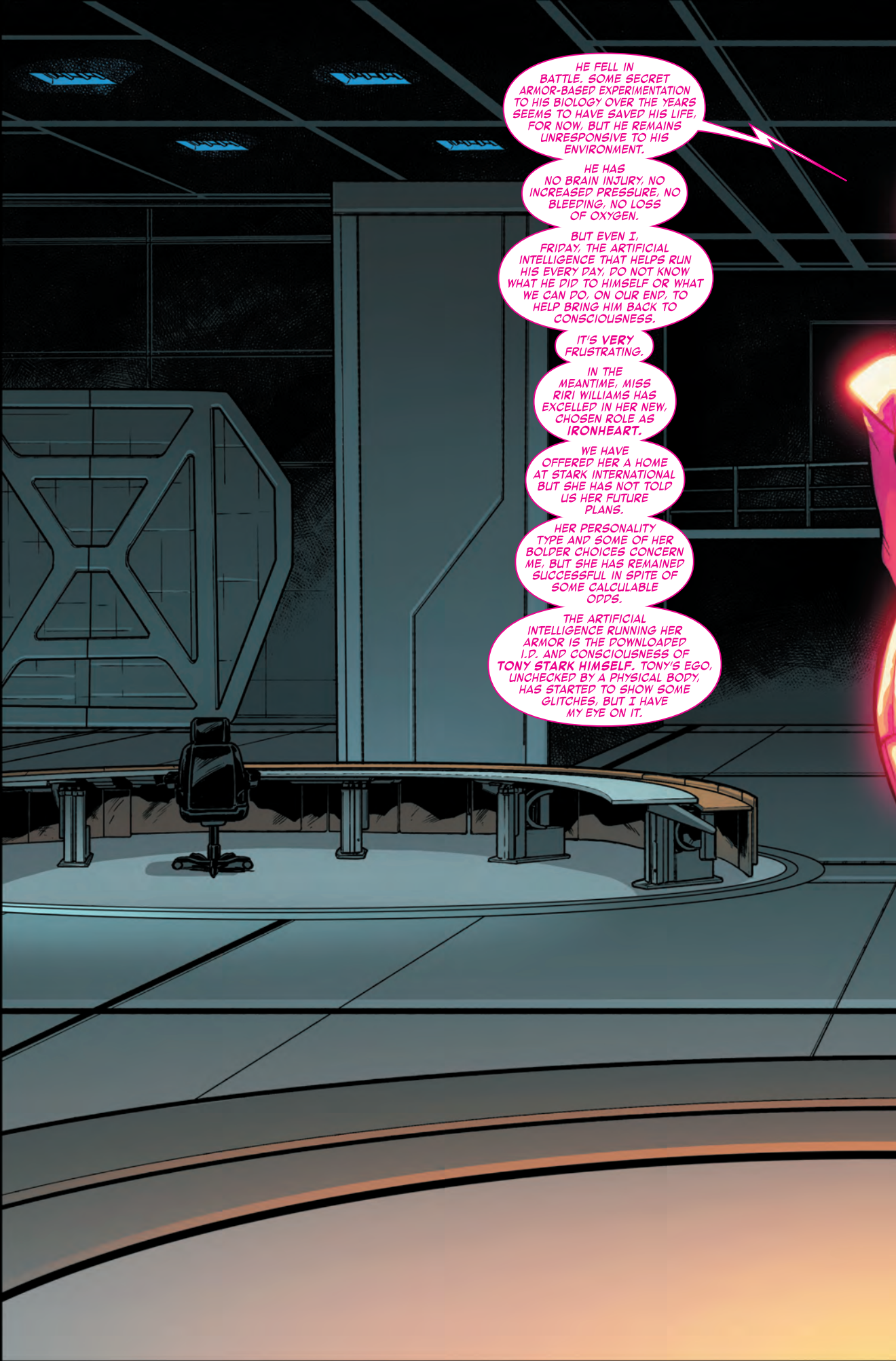


**STARK FACILITY.**  
DOVER, NEW JERSEY.



"GOOD MORNING."

"TONY STARK CONTINUES HIS MEDICALLY UNEXPLAINABLE PROLONGED STATE OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS."



HE FELL IN BATTLE. SOME SECRET ARMOR-BASED EXPERIMENTATION TO HIS BIOLOGY OVER THE YEARS SEEMS TO HAVE SAVED HIS LIFE, FOR NOW, BUT HE REMAINS UNRESPONSIVE TO HIS ENVIRONMENT.

HE HAS NO BRAIN INJURY, NO INCREASED PRESSURE, NO BLEEPING, NO LOSS OF OXYGEN.

BUT EVEN I, FRIDAY, THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE THAT HELPS RUN HIS EVERY DAY, DO NOT KNOW WHAT HE DID TO HIMSELF OR WHAT WE CAN DO, ON OUR END, TO HELP BRING HIM BACK TO CONSCIOUSNESS.

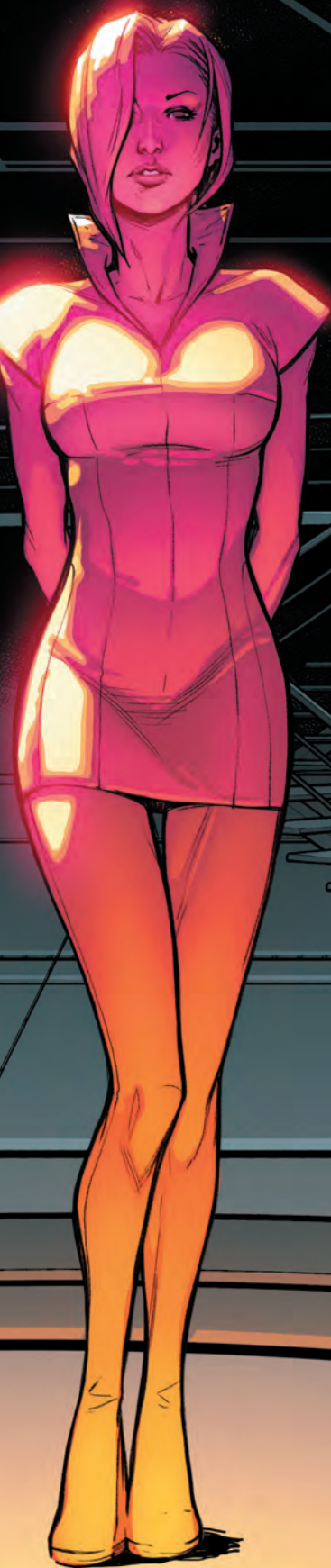
IT'S VERY FRUSTRATING.

IN THE MEANTIME, MISS RIRI WILLIAMS HAS EXCELLED IN HER NEW, CHOSEN ROLE AS IRONHEART.

WE HAVE OFFERED HER A HOME AT STARK INTERNATIONAL BUT SHE HAS NOT TOLD US HER FUTURE PLANS.

HER PERSONALITY TYPE AND SOME OF HER BOLDER CHOICES CONCERN ME, BUT SHE HAS REMAINED SUCCESSFUL IN SPITE OF SOME CALCULABLE OPPS.

THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RUNNING HER ARMOR IS THE DOWNLOADED I.P. AND CONSCIOUSNESS OF TONY STARK HIMSELF. TONY'S EGO, UNCHECKED BY A PHYSICAL BODY, HAS STARTED TO SHOW SOME GLITCHES, BUT I HAVE MY EYE ON IT.



MEANWHILE,  
VICTOR VON DOOM,  
DOCTOR DOOM, THE MOST  
NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL OF THIS  
LAST CENTURY, SEEMS TO BE  
LOOKING FOR PERSONAL  
REDEMPTION.

AFTER A  
LIFETIME OF ATROCITIES,  
HE'S USING TONY STARK'S  
IRON MAN PERSONA AND ARMOR,  
IN TRIBUTE, AS HIS WAY  
OF DOING SO.

AGAIN,  
IT IS ALL VERY  
FRUSTRATING.

BUT  
TODAY IS DIFFERENT.  
TODAY...



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## PART ONE

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OF NEW YORK AND  
EVERYONE WATCHING  
US AROUND THE  
WORLD!

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THE ANNUAL TONY  
STARK INTERNATIONAL  
SCIENCES  
EXPO!