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THE MARIA STARK FOUNDATION ISN'T ONE OF THEM. WE ARE A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION OUTSIDE OF TONY STARK'S REACH...

...ABLE TO DO GOOD WORKS, LIKE FUND THE AVENGERS, EVEN IN TIMES WHEN TONY'S PERSONAL FORTUNES ARE UNCERTAIN.



WE ARE A FULLY INDEPENDENT ENTITY, READY TO GO ANYWHERE AND DO ANYTHING...

OH MY GOD! HE'S HERE!

AND JUST IN TIME!



...IN ORDER TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

WELCOME TO SINGAPORE, MR. STARK.

THE PATIENT HAS ALREADY BEEN PREPPED, MR. STARK. AS YOU REQUESTED.

MR. STARK, IT IS AN HONOR TO MEET YOU.



PLEASE, "MR. STARK" WAS MY FATHER.

CALL ME ARNO.



Billionaire playboy and genius industrialist Tony Stark was kidnapped during a routine weapons test. His captors attempted to force him to build a weapon of mass destruction. Instead he created a powered suit of armor that saved his life. From that day on, he used the suit to protect the world as the invincible Avenger Iron Man.

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**SELF-MADE MAN: PART FIVE**  
**"20/20 VISION"**

Not long ago, Tony Stark discovered that his adoptive parents, Howard and Maria Stark, had another son named Arno.

Arno was sickly enough as a child that he had to spend most of his youth in a massive life-support unit, but recently he got a new lease on life--and he's planning to use it to change the world...

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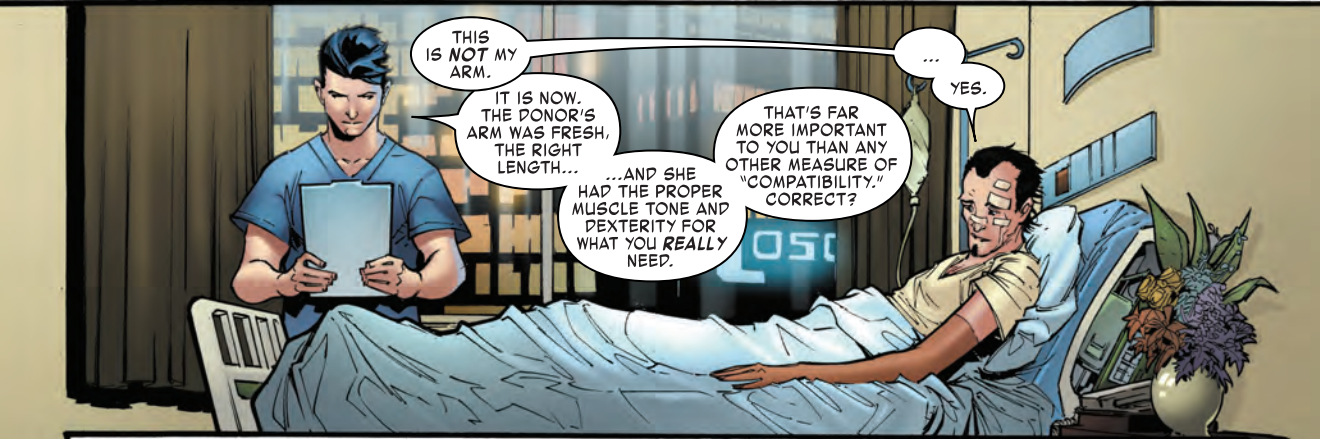




HIS PROCEDURE... IT'S YEARS AHEAD OF ANY KNOWN SCIENCE.

WILL IT EVEN WORK?

IT HAD BETTER. THAT PATIENT IS JAYDEN ONG. THE MAN'S A NATIONAL TREASURE.



THIS IS NOT MY ARM.

IT IS NOW. THE DONOR'S ARM WAS FRESH, THE RIGHT LENGTH...

...AND SHE HAD THE PROPER MUSCLE TONE AND DEXTERITY FOR WHAT YOU REALLY NEED.

THAT'S FAR MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU THAN ANY OTHER MEASURE OF "COMPATIBILITY," CORRECT?

... YES.



WHAT?! HOW AM I MOVING IT, STARK? SHOULDN'T THIS TAKE WEEKS--OR MONTHS--OF THERAPY?

NOT WITH MY PROCEDURE. TRUST ME, IT'S SELFISH ON MY PART.

I'VE SPENT ENOUGH OF MY LIFE IN HOSPITALS. I'D LIKE TO GET OUT OF HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



HERE. GIVE HER A GO. LET'S SEE IF YOU'VE STILL GOT THE TOUCH.

I--I CAN STILL PLAY?



OF COURSE. I DIDN'T COME HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD TO SAVE YOUR ARM, MR. ONG.

I CAME TO SAVE YOUR MUSIC. NOW PLEASE...

PLAY.





PERFECTION.

THANK YOU.

Tony, I hope this message finds you well. Attached please find an MPEG of Tartini's "Devil's Trill Sonata."

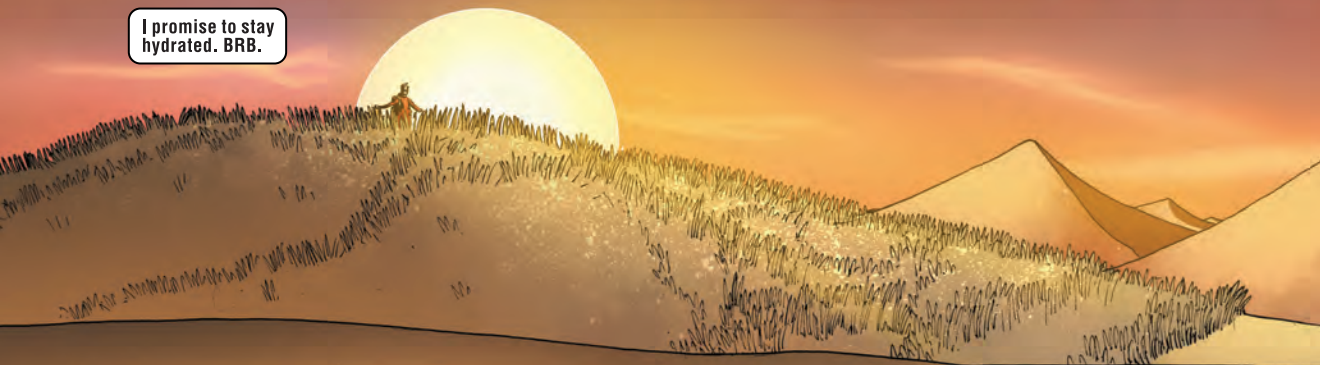
It's being performed by the right hand of a concert violinist...

...and the left hand of a pastry chef who recently passed away in an automobile accident.

More on that later.



I promise to stay hydrated. BRB.



Ah. Where was I? Sorry. Had a new thought.

You know how that is, Tony. More than anyone.

When inspiration strikes, you want to dive in.

I'VE REACHED THE BOTTOM OF THE LOCH.



Immerse yourself in it.


And then send your ideas out into the world.

RELEASING MY DESIGNER MICRO-ORGANISMS. DO YOU COPY?

AYE, ARNO. ARE Y' SURE THE WILDLIFE'LL BE SAFE?







Sorry. I know you hate it when I skip around like that, but I find it hard to focus too much on the past when there's so much out there NOW--

--so much to do and see and explore!

Off to a hike through the Sahara...




UNBELIEVABLE. A NEW STRAIN OF WHEAT THAT CAN GROW IN THE DESERT.

THE MAN'S A MIRACLE WORKER.

THIS COULD FEED VILLAGES ALL ALONG THE SUDAN. WE SHOULD EXPAND THE TEST SITE.

WE SHOULD WAIT AND SEE HOW MR. STARK WISHES TO PROCEED.

WAIT ON STARK? THE MAN CAN'T STAY STILL FOR A MINUTE.



THAT'S THE POINT. MY ARTIFICIALLY ENGINEERED BACTERIA WILL ONLY CONSUME ALL THE MAN-MADE GARBAGE...

...THEN DISSIPATE, LEAVING THE LIVING CREATURES DOWN HERE UNHARMED.



WILL Y' LOOK AT THAT? THE LOCH HASN'T LOOKED THIS CLEAR IN AGES.

YE'VE DONE US QUITE THE FAVOR, STARK.

JUST REMEMBER, IF I INTRODUCE ANY MORE OF MY BACTERIA INTO YOUR WATER TABLE...

...IT COULD TAKE ROOT AND SPREAD. THIS WAS A ONETIME SOLUTION.

AYE. WE HEAR YOU. WE'LL DO OUR PART TO KEEP HER CLEAN.

Maria Stark FOUNDATION



For years, you didn't know me, Tony. Our parents had me hidden away in that hospital. (For my own good, of course.)

But I knew all about you. And all of your adventures.

And now that I'm out, I want that too. That rush of using your genius to make the world a better place.

Going where you can do the most good.

BORING. BORING. BORING. NEXT.

OOH. WHAT IS THAT IN MONTANA?



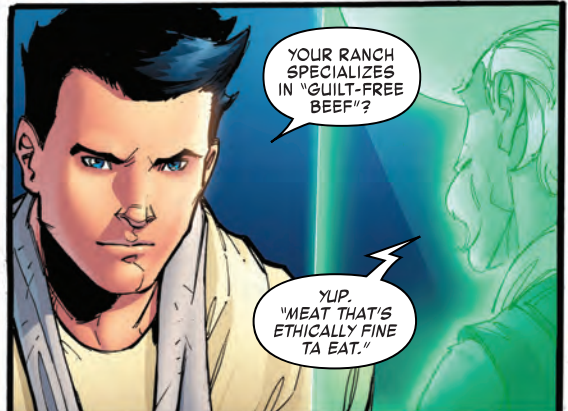
EVENIN', MR. STARK. WAYNE BUTTERFIELD, THANKS FOR TAKIN' MY CALL.

LET'S NOT GET AHEAD OF OURSELVES, WAYNE. I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FIRST.



YOUR RANCH SPECIALIZES IN "GUILT-FREE BEEF"?

YUP. "MEAT THAT'S ETHICALLY FINE TA EAT."

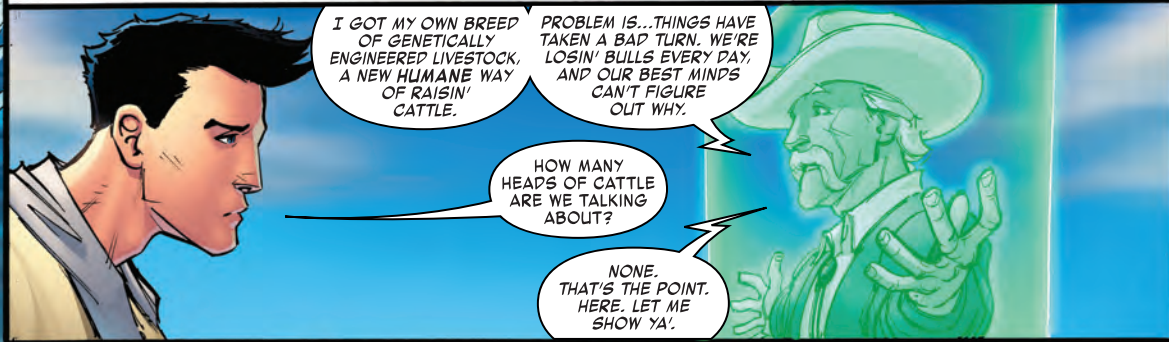


I GOT MY OWN BREED OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED LIVESTOCK, A NEW HUMANE WAY OF RAISIN' CATTLE.

PROBLEM IS...THINGS HAVE TAKEN A BAD TURN. WE'RE LOSIN' BULLS EVERY DAY, AND OUR BEST MINDS CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY.

HOW MANY HEADS OF CATTLE ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

NONE. THAT'S THE POINT. HERE, LET ME SHOW YA'.



OH.

WAYNE BUTTERFIELD, YOU HAVE MY ATTENTION.

I'LL BE ON THE NEXT FLIGHT.

