



RUN THE MISSION. DON'T GET SEEN. SAVE THE WORLD.

S.H.I.E.L.D. DIRECTOR MARIA HILL HAS ASSEMBLED THE SECRET AVENGERS, A COVERT SQUAD OF HEROES—BLACK WIDOW, SPIDER-WOMAN, HAWKEYE, S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT'S NICK FURY AND PHIL COULSON, AND M.O.D.O.K., A (FORMER?) TERRORIST HILL HIRED TO CREATE NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR S.H.I.E.L.D.

AND NOW THEY MIGHT ALL BE DOOMED.

SUSPECTING THAT M.O.D.O.K. HAD BETRAYED HER, HILL WAS ACTUALLY SURPRISED TO FIND OUT THAT IT WAS HIS ASSISTANT SNAPPER WHO HAD BEEN PULLING THE STRINGS BEHIND M.O.D.O.K.'S BACK. AFTER CAPTURING HILL AND SPIDER-WOMAN, SNAPPER REVEALED THAT HE PLANNED TO BRING TLÖN TO EARTH AND DESTROY ALL THE SO-CALLED "BULLIES."

WHAT IS TLÖN? TLÖN HAPPENS TO BE AN OTHERWORLDLY REALM THAT IS HOME TO MONSTERS THAT WOULD DRIVE HUMANITY MAD AND DESTROY THE EARTH WERE THEY TO EVER ESCAPE. TLÖN ALSO HAPPENS TO BE THE PLACE WHERE BLACK WIDOW AND LADY BULLSEYE WERE SENT AFTER THEY DISAPPEARED INTO A BLACK HOLE. THEY'RE CURRENTLY GETTING TO KNOW THE TLÖN MONSTERS A LITTLE BETTER THAN THEY'D LIKE TO.

MEANWHILE, M.O.D.O.K. EXPLAINED TO HAWKEYE, NICK FURY, A BOMB NAMED VLADMIR, AN ALIEN CYBIOTE NAMED *THE FURY* AND AGENT COULSON THAT HE HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED ON BETRAYING AND KILLING THE SECRET AVENGERS, BUT A SPLIT IN HIS PERSONALITY ACTUALLY HAD HIM FALL IN LOVE WITH MARIA HILL. NOW REALIZING THAT HE WAS WRONG, M.O.D.O.K. OFFERED TO ASSIST THE TEAM IN STOPPING SNAPPER. [CUT TO THIS ISSUE'S GLORIOUS COVER.]

...AND WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE? PART THREE OF FIVE

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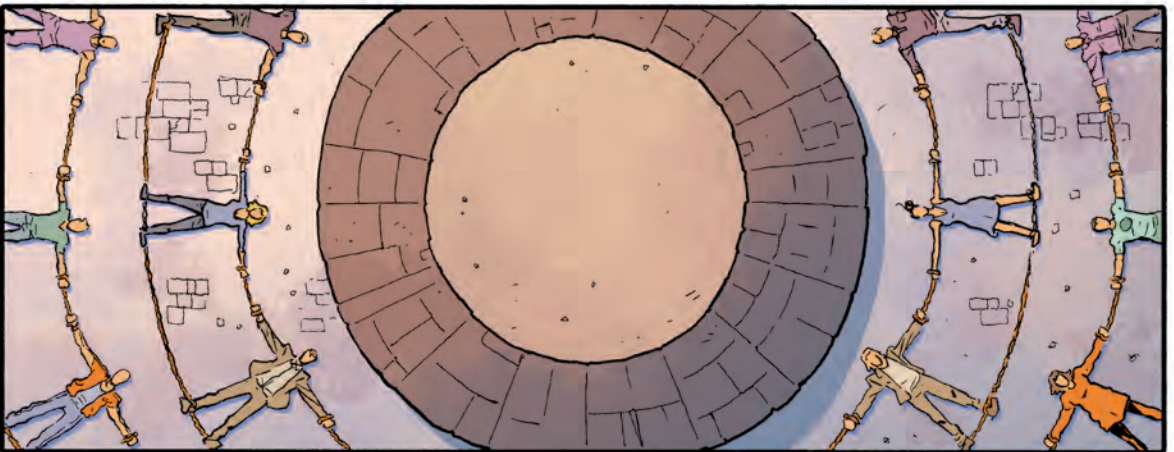
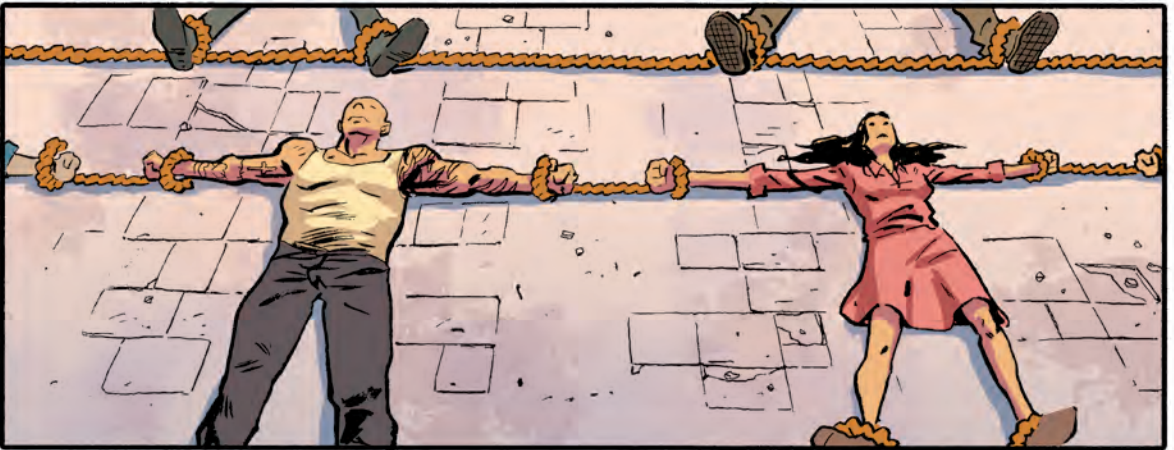
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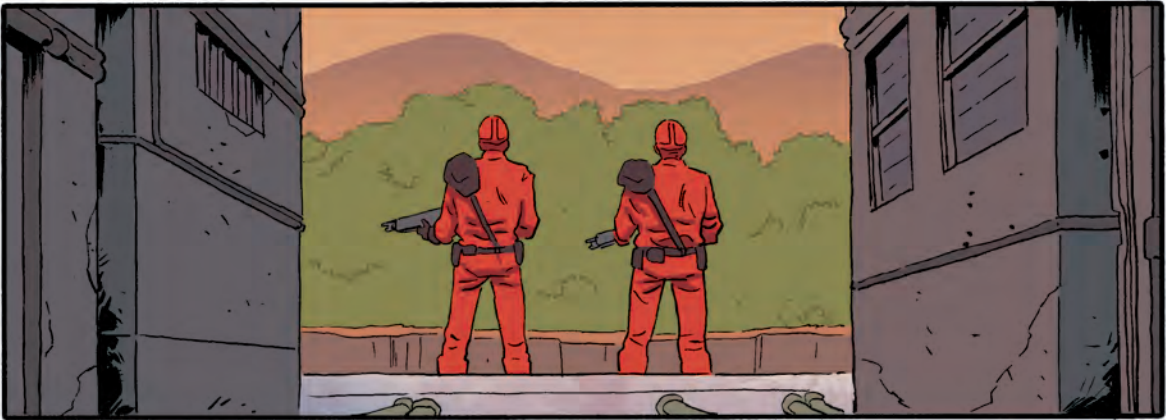
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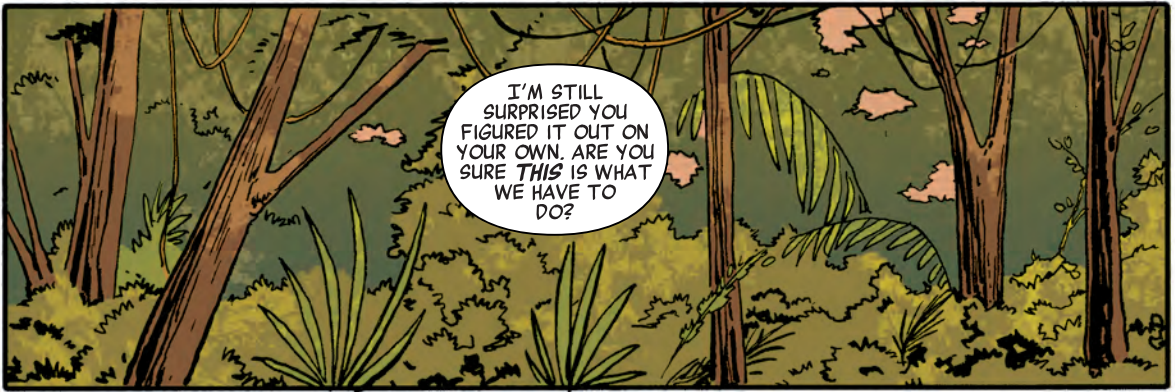
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ARE YOU?

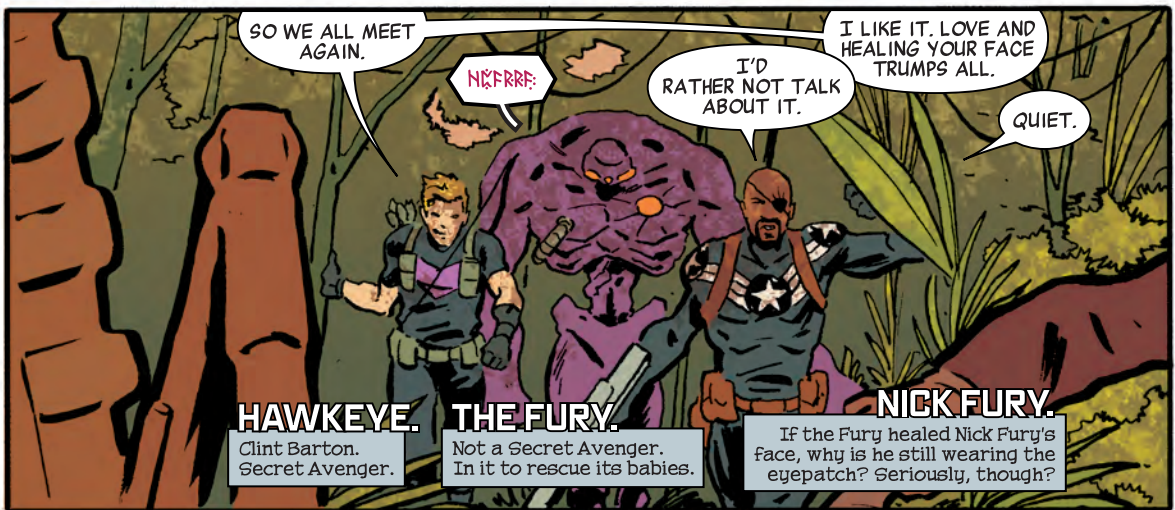
NO.



THEN I GUESS IT'S A BIT OF A LEAP.

M.O.D.O.K.
A Secret Avenger. Yes. *Seriously.*

PHIL COULSON.
Secret Avenger. *Again.*



SO WE ALL MEET AGAIN.

~~NICK FURY~~

I'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT IT.

I LIKE IT. LOVE AND HEALING YOUR FACE TRUMPS ALL.

QUIET.

HAWKEYE. THE FURY.
Clint Barton. Secret Avenger. Not a Secret Avenger. In it to rescue its babies.

NICK FURY.
If the Fury healed Nick Fury's face, why is he still wearing the eyepatch? Seriously, though?