

# INVINCIBLE IRON MAN

ANOTHER STARK INNOVATION



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**.

## FRIDAY'S LOG:

### RECENTLY COMPLETED AGENDA ITEMS:

- TEAM UP WITH "REFORMED" DOCTOR DOOM TO NEUTRALIZE MADAME MASQUE AND HAND HER OVER TO S.H.I.E.L.D.
- ASK GENIUS BIOCHEMICAL ENGINEER AMARA PERERA ON ANOTHER DATE.

### IN-PROGRESS AGENDA ITEMS:

- CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE MADAME MASQUE'S THEFTS OF SEVERAL POWERFUL ITEMS ACROSS THE WORLD, INCLUDING A THEFT AT STARK TOWER IN JAPAN.
- FIND OUT "WHAT THE %\$&# IS UP" WITH THE BIOHACK NINJAS THAT WERE TRAILING MADAME MASQUE.

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STARK

BROADCASTING  
LIVE FROM...

STARK  
TOWER,  
OSAKA,  
JAPAN.



FRIDAY?

YES?

LET ME GET  
THIS STRAIGHT--  
MADAME MASQUE  
USED THIS WINDOW  
AS HER EXIT?

SHE COULDN'T  
USE ANY OF THE  
DOORS?

THAT  
IS A BIG  
YES.

IT WOULD  
SEEM SHE WAS  
IN A HURRY.



AND  
WE STILL DON'T  
KNOW WHAT SHE  
STOLE?

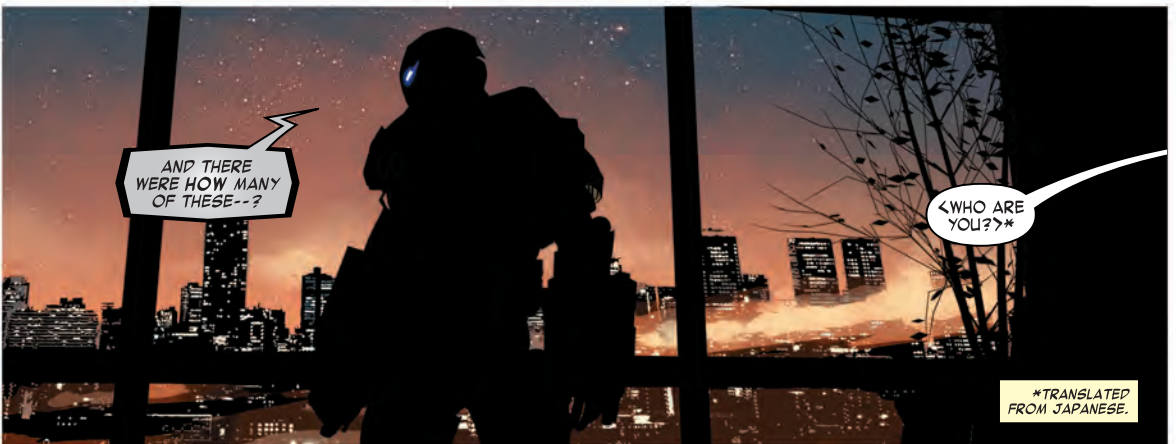
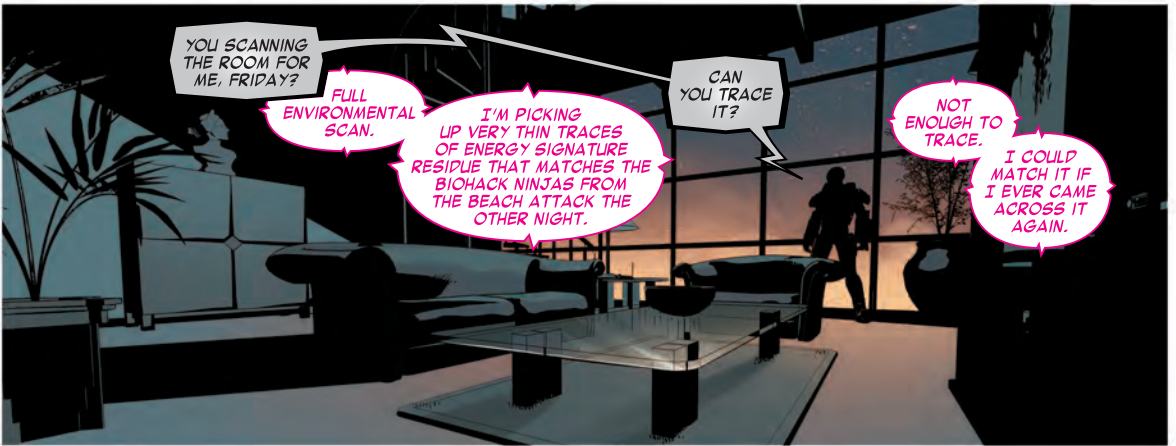
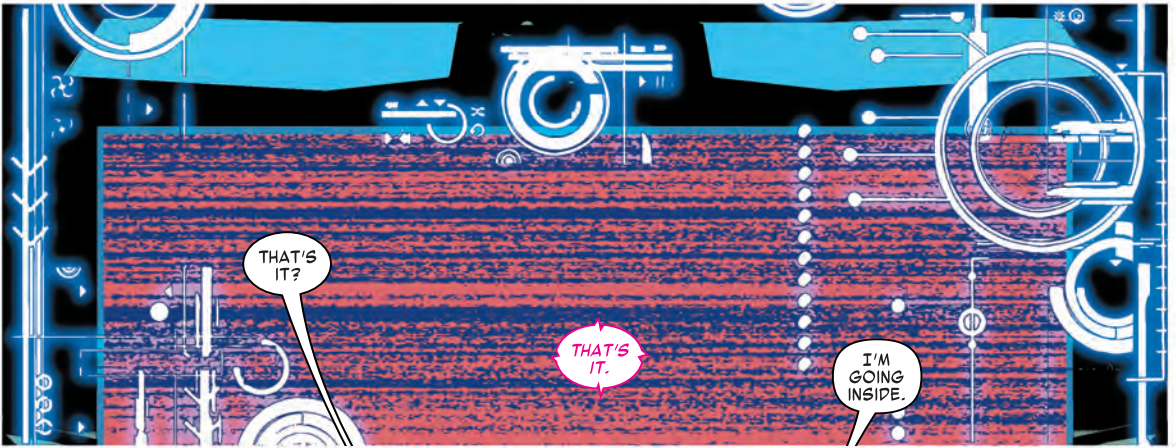
THERE  
IS NOTHING  
MISSING IN THE  
BUILDING'S PERSONAL  
OR BUSINESS  
INVENTORY.

WHAT DOES THE  
SECURITY FOOTAGE  
SHOW?

THAT SHE  
HAD SOME WAY TO  
HIDE HER MOVEMENTS.  
SHE SCRAMBLED THE  
SYSTEM AS SHE  
WENT.

WE ONLY  
HAVE BITS AND  
PIECES.

SHOW ME  
THE BITS AND  
PIECES...



\*TRANSLATED FROM JAPANESE.



I AM JAMES RHODES OF THE U.S. MARINES!

FREEZE!



AAAIEEE!!



SPLORCH



WHAT WAS THAT?

IT SEEMS I JUST SCARED THE HELP.



WHY AM I HERE INSTEAD OF YOU, TONY?



BECAUSE, MY DARLING RHODEY, I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A VERY IMPORTANT PROJECT AND YOU WERE ALREADY IN THE FAR EAST...

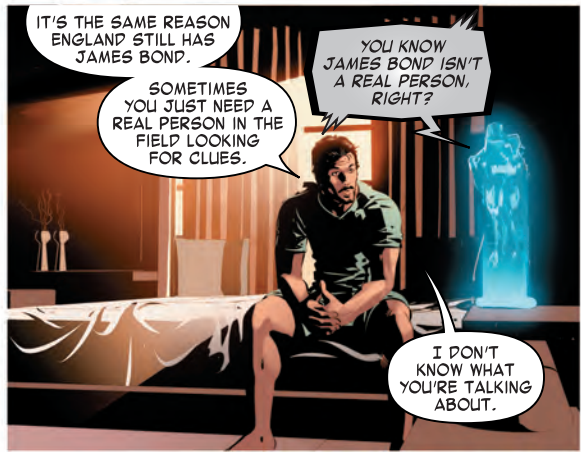
...AND AS LONG AS YOU'RE WEARING THAT ARMOR, YOU ARE IN MY IMMORTAL DEBT.

REALLY?



I CLEARLY LOOK AT OUR RELATIONSHIP VERY DIFFERENTLY.

MY QUESTION IS, DON'T YOU HAVE SATELLITES AND ALL KINDS OF SECURITY STUFF HERE THAT YOU SHOULD BE GOING OVER INSTEAD OF HAVING ME SCARE THAT POOR WOMAN?



IT'S THE SAME REASON ENGLAND STILL HAS JAMES BOND.

SOMETIMES YOU JUST NEED A REAL PERSON IN THE FIELD LOOKING FOR CLUES.

YOU KNOW JAMES BOND ISN'T A REAL PERSON, RIGHT?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.



SO AS FAR AS YOU'RE CONCERNED, YOU HAD NOTHING IN THIS BUILDING THAT WOULD BE OF SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO SOMEONE LIKE CRAZY WHITNEY FROST?

NOPE.

NOTHING THAT WAS WORTH HER BREAKING IN HERE?

NOPE.

AND NOTHING WORTH BEING CHASED OUT BY SOME NEW NEXT-LEVEL NINJA PEOPLE?



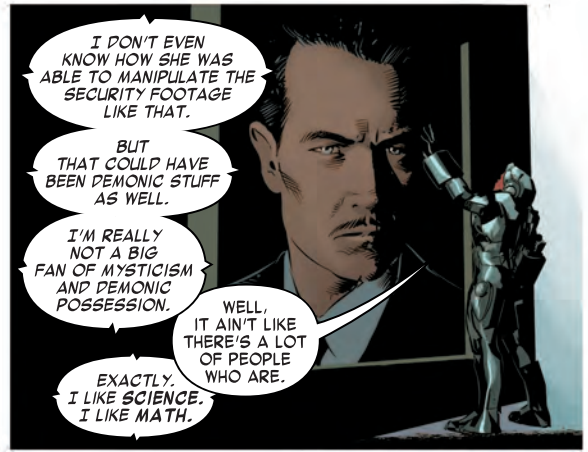
YOU CAN ASK ME THREE MORE TIMES, BUBBULA, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE TOOK OR WHY SHE TOOK IT.

ALL I KNOW IS THAT SHE WAS DABBLING IN SOME DEMONIC FORCES--

I HATE THOSE.

AND I CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING IN MY POSSESSION THAT HELPS YOU DABBLE IN DEMONIC FORCES.

IT WOULD EXPLAIN A LOT ABOUT YOUR PERSONALITY IF YOU DID.



I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW SHE WAS ABLE TO MANIPULATE THE SECURITY FOOTAGE LIKE THAT.

BUT THAT COULD HAVE BEEN DEMONIC STUFF AS WELL.

I'M REALLY NOT A BIG FAN OF MYSTICISM AND DEMONIC POSSESSION.

WELL, IT AIN'T LIKE THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE.

EXACTLY. I LIKE SCIENCE. I LIKE MATH.



I'M GOING TO SNIFF AROUND THE CITY AND SEE WHAT I CAN FIND.

THAT IS A WONDERFUL GESTURE ON YOUR PART.

BUT IT IN NO WAY RELIEVES YOU OF THE DEBT YOU OWE ME FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

DO I GET TO KEEP FRIDAY?

SHE'S AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SMARTER THAN BOTH OF US PUT TOGETHER.

SHE CAN BE WITH YOU AND WITH ME AT THE SAME TIME.

SHE'S THAT GOOD.

NOW, PLEASE LET ME GET BACK TO MY WORK.

WORK?