

THE VISION is a synthezoid—an android composed of synthetic human blood and organs. He was created by Ultron to destroy The Avengers, but instead he turned on his “father,” and he’s been a member of the super hero team ever since.

Recently, The Vision built a synthezoid family for himself—wife VIRGINIA and children VIN and VIV. The four of them are trying their best to live a normal, peaceful life in a Washington, D.C., suburb.



Following a grizzly attack by the super villain GRIM REAPER, the family struggled through the aftermath: Viv was mortally wounded, Virginia murdered their attacker, and Vin was left distraught.

But all is not lost: Vision went to great lengths to heal his daughter’s wounds. Despite his depression, Vin continues his studies. And Virginia conceals her retaliation-killing of Grim Reaper from her husband in order to maintain a happy home...

All of which is threatened by a blackmailer with video of Virginia burying the Reaper’s body.

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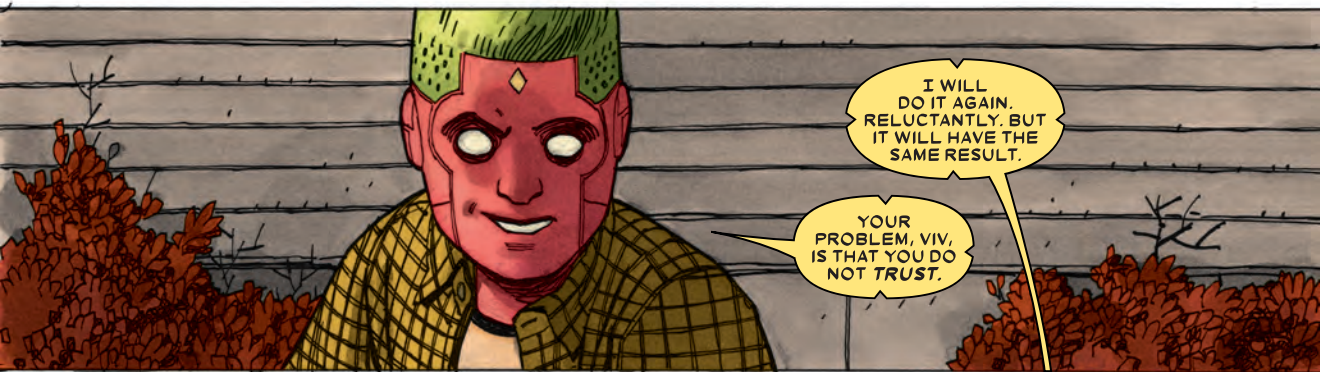
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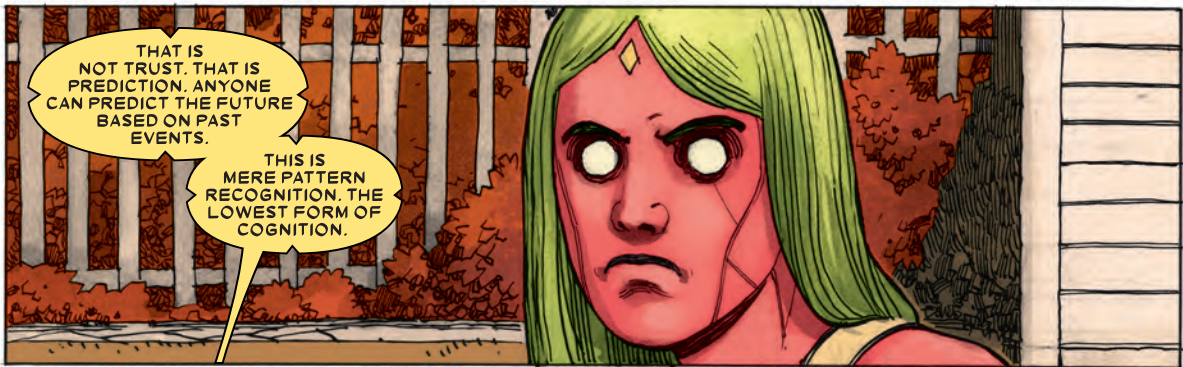
I WILL DO IT AGAIN. RELUCTANTLY. BUT IT WILL HAVE THE SAME RESULT.

YOUR PROBLEM, VIV, IS THAT YOU DO NOT TRUST.



THIS IS THE SEVENTH TIME I AM PREPARING THIS GAME, VIN. THE BALL HAS NOT MOVED. YOU HAVE NOT KICKED IT.

YOU HAVE NOT EARNED MY TRUST.



THAT IS NOT TRUST. THAT IS PREDICTION. ANYONE CAN PREDICT THE FUTURE BASED ON PAST EVENTS.

THIS IS MERE PATTERN RECOGNITION. THE LOWEST FORM OF COGNITION.



TRUST IS THE ABILITY TO BELIEVE WITHOUT EVIDENCE.

IT IS AN ACT OF FAITH. THE HIGHEST FORM OF COGNITION.



UNDERSTANDING AND EMBRACING FAITH MOVES US CLOSER TO HUMANITY.





WHY DO YOU KEEP PHASING?



HAHAHAHA

IT IS NOT FUNNY.



HAHAHA

IT IS SAD.



YOU BELIEVED ME! YOU ARE THE ONE WHO IS SAD!

I AM NOT SAD! I AM DISCONTENTED. YOU ARE--



CHILDREN! CHILDREN!



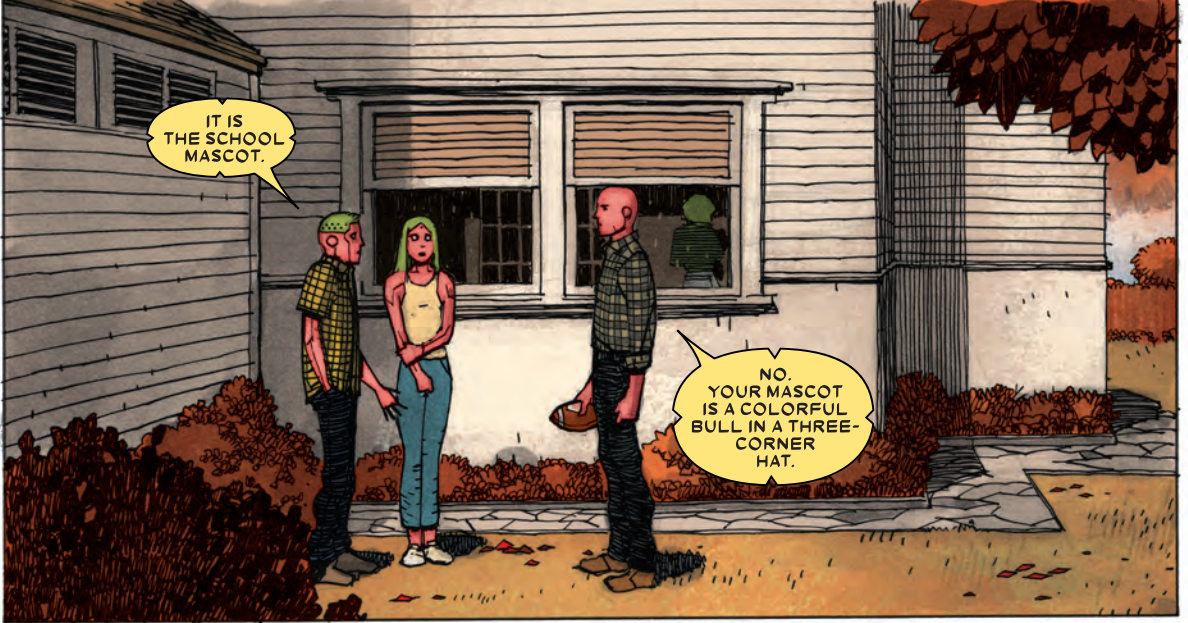
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# BALLS IN THE AIR

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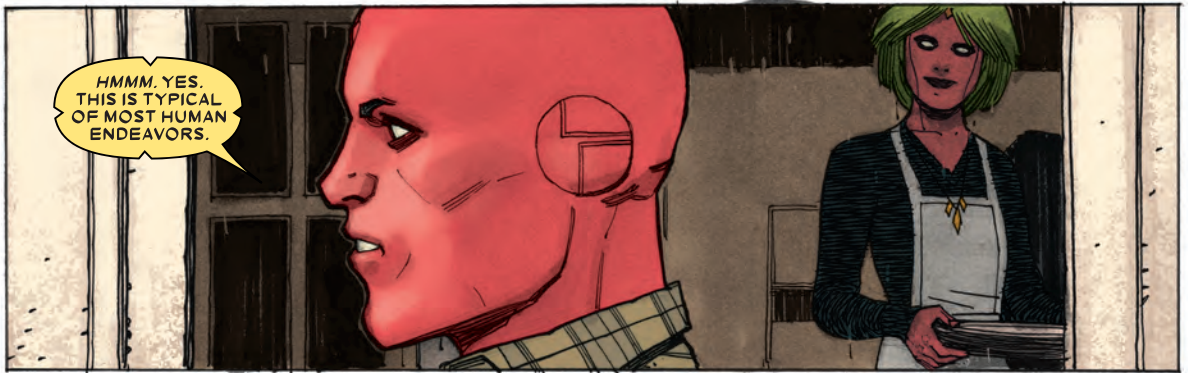
IT IS THE SCHOOL MASCOT.

NO. YOUR MASCOT IS A COLORFUL BULL IN A THREE-CORNER HAT.

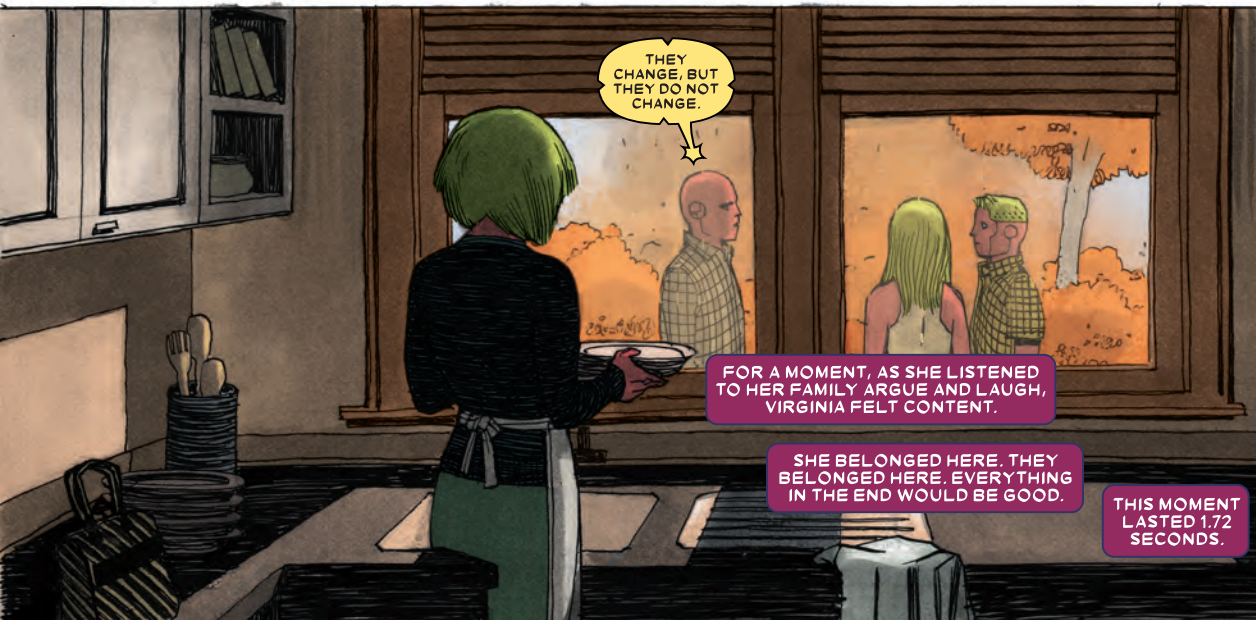


THAT IS A NEW MASCOT. THE FIGHTING PATRIOT. IT WAS CHANGED RECENTLY.

THEY HAVE YET TO MODIFY THE LOGO ON SOME OF THE VARIOUS ASSOCIATED PARAPHERNALIA.



HMMM. YES. THIS IS TYPICAL OF MOST HUMAN ENDEAVORS.



THEY CHANGE, BUT THEY DO NOT CHANGE.

FOR A MOMENT, AS SHE LISTENED TO HER FAMILY ARGUE AND LAUGH, VIRGINIA FELT CONTENT.

SHE BELONGED HERE. THEY BELONGED HERE. EVERYTHING IN THE END WOULD BE GOOD.

THIS MOMENT LASTED 1.72 SECONDS.