

THEN.

--and maybe take their comments on board.

WHAT THE HELL, SCOTT?!!

NOW, JAN--I CAN EXPLAIN--

I REALLY HOPE SO. BECAUSE IT'S STARTING TO LOOK TO ME--

--LIKE HANK NEVER SHOULD'VE LEFT YOU THAT LAB OF HIS IN THE FIRST PLACE.

Ah yeah, the lab-- a bleeding-edge, out-of-this-world research station that means I finally have a super hero lair that I can bring a date back to!

It was built and stocked up by *Hank Pym*-- discoverer of the Pym Particles, the original Ant-Man, founding Avenger, ex-husband of the Wasp here...yadda yadda yadda. Point is: **big deal guy.**

Unfortunately, Hank's, um...no longer with us. Merged with this evil robot he created called **Ultron.**

And somewhat surprisingly, he left me this place in his will.

Surprisingly because, while I am pretty good at sciencing--

--most of this stuff definitely falls above my paygrade.

INITIATING SINGULARITY/APOCALYPTIC PROTOCOLS... SIXTY SECONDS TO EXTINCTION-LEVEL EVENT--

OKAY-- TROUBLESHOOTING, PAGE FORTY-FOUR... NO, NOT IN FRENCH... NO, NOT GERMAN...

But there was one thing in the lab--one thing I knew *exactly* what to do with.

YOU GAVE THE GIANT-MAN COSTUME TO SOME KID?? WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?!!

My instincts are not always correct.

My last adventure with Hank, we met this guy-- **Raz Malhotra**. Worked for this Techbusters outfit fixing computers and whatnot.

See, this bad guy called **Egghead** had brainwashed him and used him to revive these evil robot versions of the Avengers that Hank had once built--

And no, I have no idea *why* the guy built so many evil robots, okay? Point is--

After Hank died, I gave the **Giant-Man** suit to Raz. Mostly because--

To Raz, from Scott
You can't do worse than I did!

...HE SEEMED COOL?

"COOL"?!!

LET ME SEE IF I GOT THIS--YOU MET SOME I.T. GUY WITH NO TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE AT THIS, AND YOU JUST SHIPPED HIM A COSTUME AND A BATCH OF PYM PARTICLES-- BY FEDEX?!!

WELL, I ALSO INCLUDED A NOTE.

Which I *just* realized I forgot to put my phone number on.



LOOK, JAN--I HEAR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. BUT **SOMEONE** WAS GONNA BECOME GIANT-MAN, RIGHT? FIGURED IT WAS BETTER TO GET AHEAD OF IT BEFORE SOME BAD GUY NABBED IT FOR THE BRAND VALUE.

AND AS FAR AS TRAINING GOES, HEY, I DIDN'T HAVE ANY! I JUST STOLE THE SUIT, STARTED NAMING ANTS, AND WE WERE OFF TO THE RACES! THIS KID CAN'T DO ANY WORSE THAN ME, RIGHT?



"SCOTT, HE TRASHED THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE!!!"



OKAY, YEAH, THAT WAS BAD, BUT I HEARD HE WAS CHASING A SUPER VILLAIN AT THE TIME?

YEAH, SOME NOBODY WHO STOLE FIFTY GRAND OFF A MONEY TRUCK. THE BRIDGE REPAIRS ARE GONNA COST FIVE MILLION!



IT'S SO FOGGY OUT THERE, THOUGH--MAYBE NOBODY GOT A GOOD LOOK AT HIM?

IT WENT VIRAL! IT'S THE THIRD MOST-WATCHED VIDEO ON YOUTUBE!

WELL, THAT SOUNDS MORE LIKE A COMMENTARY ON SOCIETY THAN ANYTHING ELSE...



FIX THIS, SCOTT. NOW.



Ah, yeah--
San Francisco.
I love this town!

I mean, who
wouldn't? Beautiful
views, mission-
style burritos,
and the people--

Such
nice
people.

LOOK, I'M SORRY,
OKAY? I'M HERE TO
PROTECT YOU--

TYPICAL
PATRIARCHY!
WE DON'T
NEED YOUR
PROTECTION,
GIANT-MAN.

WOW--

GET OUTTA
HERE, GIANT-
MAN!!

YEAH!
WE DON'T
WANT YOU
HERE!

TOUGH
CROWD.

ANT-
MAN!

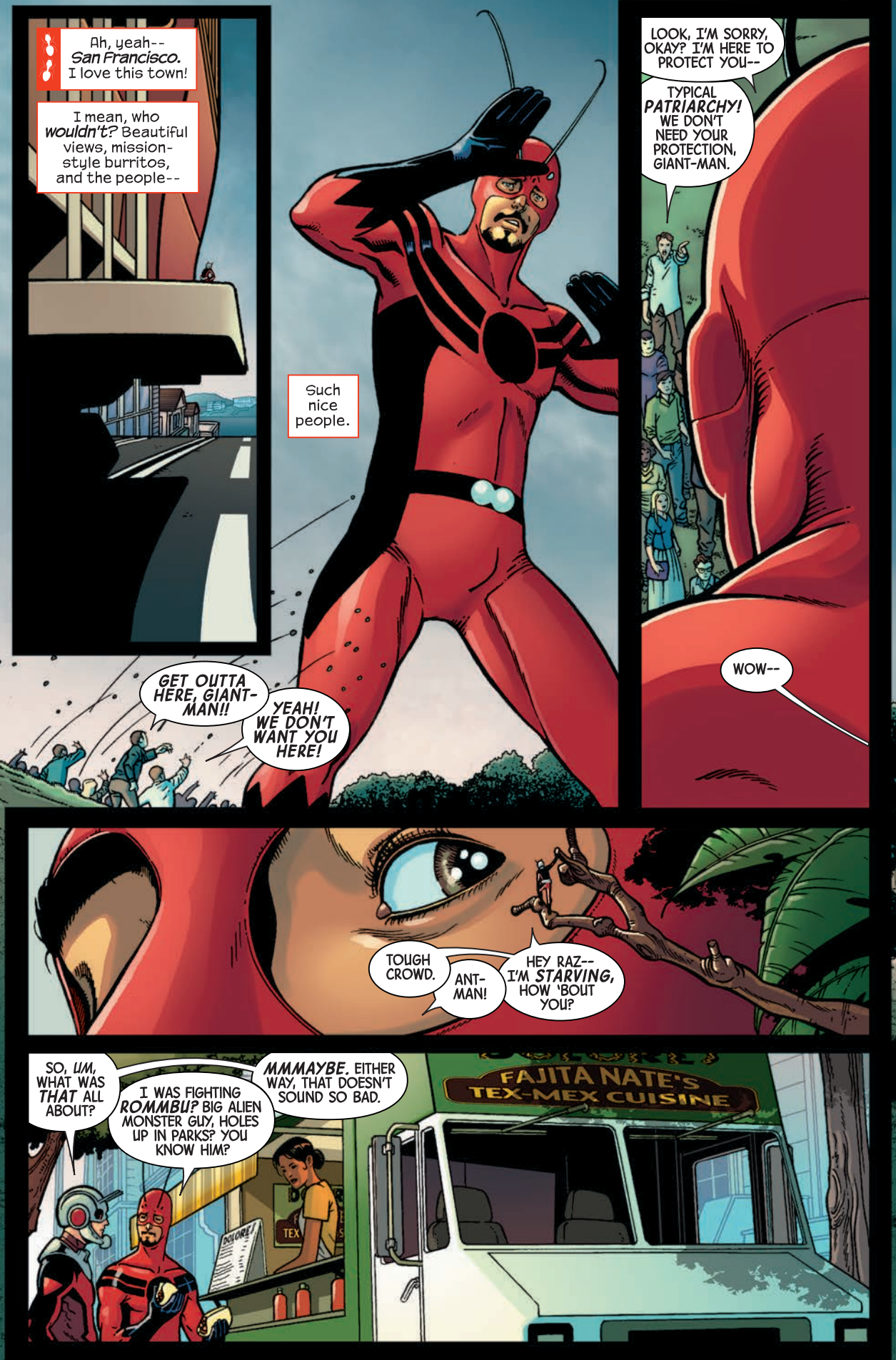
HEY RAZ--
I'M STARVING,
HOW 'BOUT
YOU?

SO, UM,
WHAT WAS
THAT ALL
ABOUT?

I WAS FIGHTING
ROMMBU? BIG ALIEN
MONSTER GUY, HOLES
UP IN PARKS? YOU
KNOW HIM?

MMMAYBE. EITHER
WAY, THAT DOESN'T
SOUND SO BAD.

FAJITA NATE'S
TEX-MEX CUISINE



WELL, APPARENTLY SOME OF THE LOCALS HAD BEEN PETITIONING TO GET HIM ON THE **ENDANGERED SPECIES** LIST. AND THEN THE FIGHT DISRUPTED THE MIGRATORY PATTERN OF SOME **BIRDS**.

OKAY, I AM BEGINNING TO SEE HOW THIS MIGHT BE A DIFFICULT MARKET--

AND NOW THE CITY COUNCIL IS DOING AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY ON **GIANTS**. SO YEAH.

I DUNNO, SIR--I APPRECIATE YOU GIVING ME A SHOT AT THIS. BUT I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT IT. LOTTA PROPERTY DAMAGE-- IF ANYONE EVER FINDS OUT MY SECRET IDENTITY, I'M GONNA HAVE TO FILE **BANKRUPTCY!**

HM...YOU SHOULD MAYBE CONTACT THE LEGAL FUND.

WAIT--WE HAVE ONE OF THOSE? ALSO--DO WE GET **HEALTH INSURANCE?**

OKAY, SLOW DOWN-- I'VE BEEN BUSY, YOU KNOW, SAVING THE WORLD--

Or, paying my bills, family commitments--

BUT NOW I'M BACK, AND I THINK I CAN HELP YOU GET ALL THIS UNDER CONTROL.

WOW, REALLY? HOW?
SIMPLE:



TRAINING MONTAGE.

UH... WHAT IS THIS?

IT'S DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO? BUT, YOU KNOW, **LEGOS**. WE'RE GONNA USE IT AS A SIMULATION, TO RUN THROUGH SOME DRILLS.



AND, UH...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

ME? **SUPERVISING**. I'M ALREADY BOARD-CERTIFIED IN NON-LEGO COMBAT. NOW, COME ON--