

The ultimate team has come together to solve the ultimate problems. Blue Marvel. Spectrum. Black Panther. Captain Marvel. Ms. America. They are...

THE ULTIMATES

The impossible is where they start.

SALUTATIONS, ALL. THIS IS DR. ADAM BRASHEAR, SPEAKING FOR THE ULTIMATES. IN THE INTERESTS OF TRANSPARENCY, HERE'S OUR LATEST PROGRESS REPORT:

AFTER SUCCESSFULLY FIXING THE GALACTUS PROBLEM, WE'VE MOVED ONTO OUR NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS: ASSESSING THE DAMAGE TO THE TIMESTREAM, AFTER THE LARGE NUMBER OF TEMPORAL ANOMALIES INFLICTED ON IT IN THE LAST DECADE.

WE CAN'T SEE HOW BAD THINGS ARE FROM THE INSIDE--SO, WITH A PYM PARTICLE ASSIST FROM THE NEW GIANT-MAN, WE'VE CONSTRUCTED A VEHICLE CAPABLE OF GOING OUTSIDE--OUTSIDE EVERYTHING.

WE'LL BE HEADING OUT VIA THE NEUTRAL ZONE, AT THE VERY FURTHEST EDGES OF TIME AND SPACE. IF WE FIND ANYTHING THERE--ANYTHING UNUSUAL--WE'LL LET YOU KNOW. BLUE MARVEL SIGNING OFF.

BLUE MARVEL PRIVATE LOG: WASN'T EXPECTING TO ENCOUNTER ANYONE OUT HERE. LEAST OF ALL A MAN WHO SHOULD BE DEAD-- AT MY HANDS...

LEAVING THIS OFF THE OFFICIAL RECORD FOR NOW.

1951.
KOREA.

DAMMIT,
BRASHEAR--
I SAID LEAVE
ME! SAVE
YOURSELF--

SORRY,
SIR. NEMO
RESIDEO--

--WE LEAVE
NO MAN
BEHIND.

ADAM BRASHEAR, AGE 22.
MARINE CORPS PRIVATE.
HIS FIRST DAY IN COMBAT.

CONNER SIMS, AGE 23.
MARINE CORPS SERGEANT.
VERY NEARLY HIS LAST.



1960.
PROJECT: PERSEUS.
TOP SECRET ENERGY
RESEARCH FACILITY.

DOCTOR ADAM
BRASHEAR!

OR, WAIT, IS IT
DOUBLE DOCTOR
NOW? TRIPLE? SEE,
I CAN NEVER
KEEP UP--

JUST THE
TWO PHDS,
CONNER. FOR
NOW.

LOOKING A
LITTLE LONG IN
THE HAIR THERE,
SARGE. JEN WARNED
ME YOU WERE
GOING BEATNIK
ON US...

THAT'S
ME--UNCLE
SAM'S MERRY
PRANKSTER.

YOU'LL HAVE
TO EXCUSE THE
CIVVIES--THE A.S.A.
WANTS TO KEEP THEIR
INVOLVEMENT IN
THIS PROJECT
HUSH-HUSH--

--BUT JUST
BETWEEN US WAR
BUDDIES, THEY'RE
REAL EXCITED ABOUT
THIS "NEGATIVE
REACTOR" OF
YOURS.

WE CALL
IT A REACTOR.
BUT STRICTLY
SPEAKING, IT'S
MORE OF...
AH...

WELL, IMAGINE
A PLACE WHERE
MATTER AND ANTI-
MATTER CO-EXIST.
LIKE A NO-MAN'S
LAND--A NEUTRAL
ZONE.

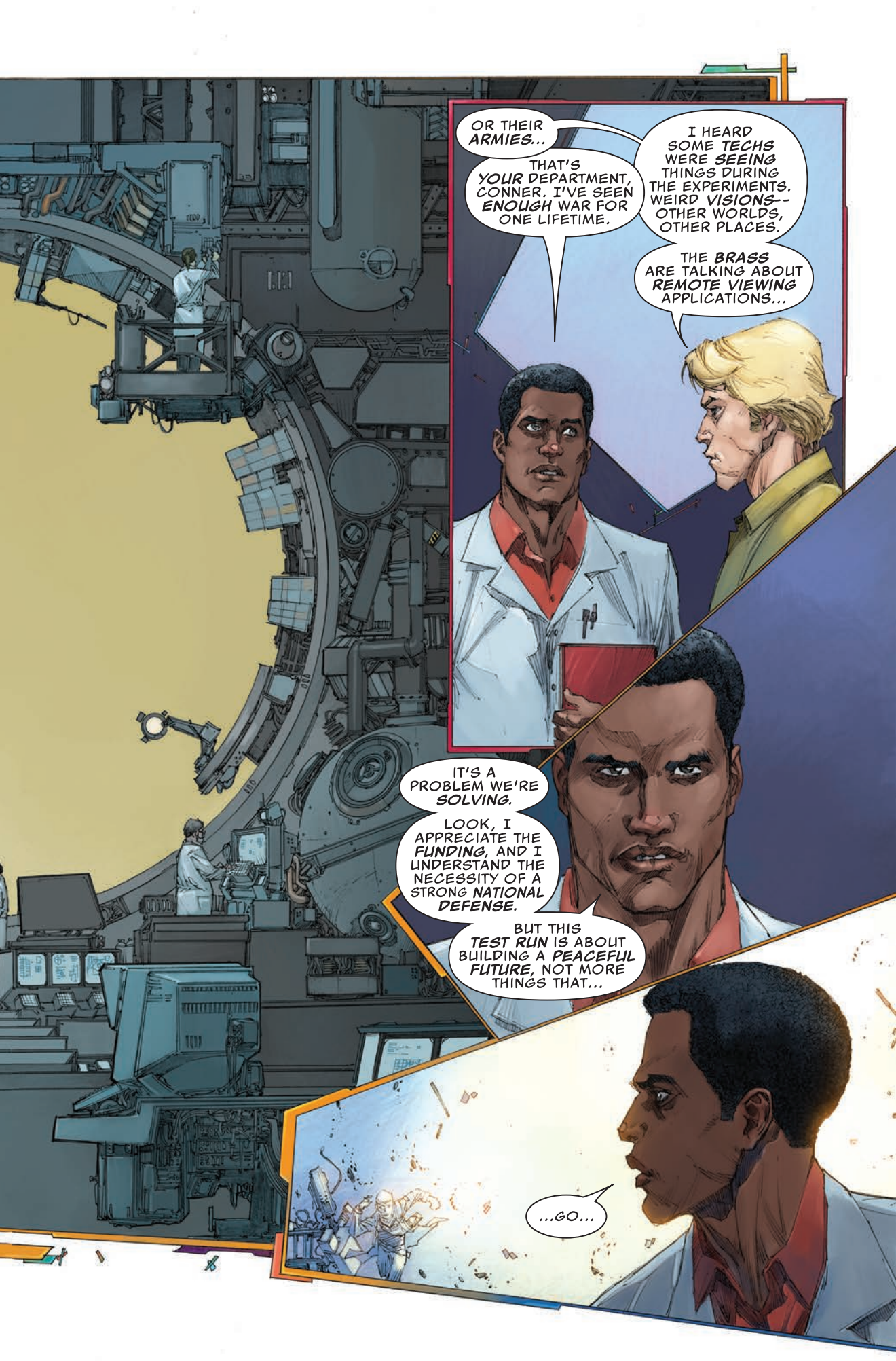
IF WE COULD PULL
STABLE ANTI-MATTER
FROM THERE TO HERE,
WE COULD POWER
WHOLE COUNTRIES.

AL EWING
WRITER

KENNETH ROCAFORT
ARTIST

DAN BROWN with ROCAFORT
COLOR ARTISTS

VC'S JOE SABINO
LETTERER



OR THEIR
ARMIES...

THAT'S
YOUR DEPARTMENT,
CONNER. I'VE SEEN
ENOUGH WAR FOR
ONE LIFETIME.

I HEARD
SOME TECHS
WERE SEEING
THINGS DURING
THE EXPERIMENTS.
WEIRD VISIONS--
OTHER WORLDS,
OTHER PLACES.

THE BRASS
ARE TALKING ABOUT
REMOTE VIEWING
APPLICATIONS...

IT'S A
PROBLEM WE'RE
SOLVING.

LOOK, I
APPRECIATE THE
FUNDING, AND I
UNDERSTAND THE
NECESSITY OF A
STRONG NATIONAL
DEFENSE.

BUT THIS
TEST RUN IS ABOUT
BUILDING A PEACEFUL
FUTURE, NOT MORE
THINGS THAT...

...GO...

...BOOM...?

ABOUT--
NNH!--ABOUT
TIME YOU
WOKE UP--

--DAMN, YOU'RE
HEAVY--

CONNER...?
YOU...GOT ME
OUT...

"LEAVE NO
MAN BEHIND,"
REMEMBER?

YOUR REACTOR,
GATEWAY, WHATEVER
IT WAS--SOMETHING
WENT WRONG.

I THINK
EVERYONE
ELSE IS DEAD.
AND I...

I SAW...

CONNER?

WHAT'S
HAPPENING TO
YOU?

I SAW
THINGS. VISIONS.
SO BIG...I CAN'T
EVEN...I...WE...

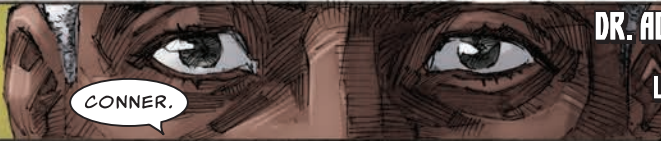
WE'RE...
WE'RE LIKE
ANTS, MAN...
JUST...

...JUST
ANTS... ...ANTS...

CONNER--!

CONNER?

NOW.
ABOARD THE *ABEONA*,
DEEP IN THE
NEUTRAL ZONE.



DR. ADAM BRASHEAR, AGE 87.
CODENAME: "BLUE MARVEL."
LIVING ANTI-MATTER REACTOR.
SUPERGENIUS.

CONNER.

ADAM--
I'VE HAD
SOME SERIOUS
MEMORY ISSUES
RECENTLY.

I'M SORRY,
BUT YOU'RE
GOING TO NEED
TO REMIND ME
WHO THIS
"ANTI-MAN"
IS--

HE...
HE'S...



COL. CAROL DANVERS.
CODENAME: "CAPTAIN MARVEL."
(FLIGHT, SPEED, STRENGTH,
ENERGY ABSORPTION.)



I TOLD YOU
NONE OF YOU
HAD THE POWER
TO STAND AGAINST
ME-- AND I
MEANT IT!

HE'S
OUT OF
CONTROL!

THE
BYSTANDERS--



CANDACE--



...AN OLD
ENEMY. HE WANTED
REVENGE-- ON ME, ON
THE WORLD. I HOPED I
COULD STOP HIM
QUIETLY, BUT...

IT TURNED
INTO A PUBLIC
BATTLE-- WITH
CIVILIANS CAUGHT
IN THE DANGER
ZONE.

MY...
MY WIFE
WAS AMONG
THEM.

...BUT
THE AVENGERS
WOULDN'T
LISTEN.