

# *The* AVENGERS

**meet..**

**THOR**

HE  
DOESN'T  
COME IN  
TILL PAGE 15..  
BUT WHEN  
HE DOES...  
**WOW!!**

**GIANT-  
MAN**

Featuring  
THE  
INCREDIBLE  
**HULK**

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MAN**

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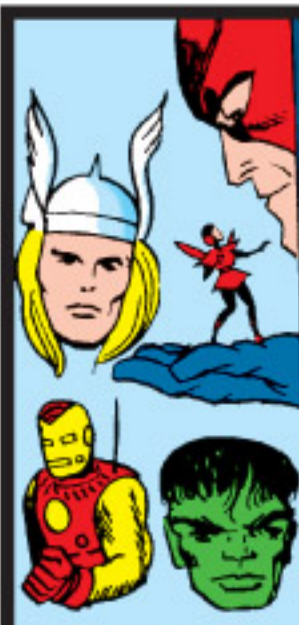
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SUPER-HERO STARS!!

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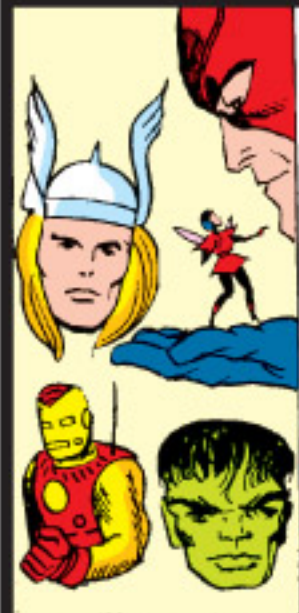
THIS IS THE  
ISSUE YOU'VE  
BEEN WAITING  
FOR!!

"THE HULK AND  
SUB-MARINER  
VS. THE AVENGERS!"



ONE OF THE GREATEST  
BATTLES OF ALL TIME!!





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# THE AVENGERS

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**CAPTAIN  
AMERICA  
LIVES AGAIN!**

ALSO IN  
THIS  
SENSATIONAL  
ISSUE...  
**SUB-  
MARINER**





# CAPTAIN AMERICA

## JOINS...<sup>THE</sup> AVENGERS!

A TALE DESTINED TO  
BECOME A MAGNIFICENT  
MILESTONE IN THE  
MARVEL AGE OF COMICS!  
BRINGING YOU THE GREAT SUPER-  
HERO WHICH YOUR WONDERFUL  
AVALANCHE OF FAN MAIL  
DEMANDED!

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STEP FORWARD,  
CAPTAIN AMERICA!  
YOUR RIGHTFUL  
PLACE IS *HERE*...  
AMONG THE  
AVENGERS!

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

WE SINCERELY SUGGEST  
YOU SAVE THIS ISSUE!  
WE FEEL YOU WILL  
TREASURE IT IN TIME  
TO COME!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL COMICS GROUP IS PROUD  
TO ANNOUNCE THAT **JACK KIRBY** DREW THE  
ORIGINAL CAPTAIN AMERICA DURING THE  
GOLDEN AGE OF COMICS... AND NOW HE DRAWS  
IT AGAIN! ALSO, **STAN LEE'S** FIRST SCRIPT  
DURING THOSE FABLED DAYS WAS CAPTAIN  
AMERICA-- AND NOW HE AUTHORS IT AGAIN!  
THUS, THE CHRONICLE OF COMICDOM TURNS  
FULL CIRCLE, REACHING A NEW PINNACLE OF  
GREATNESS!







RAIN FALLS ON THE PARCHED CITY  
...A RAIN THAT SENDS ALL SCURRY-  
ING FOR SHELTER...



ALL SAVE **ONE**, WHO STALKS  
ALONE THE CONCRETE CANYONS,  
HEEDLESS OF THE TORRENTIAL  
DOWNPOUR...



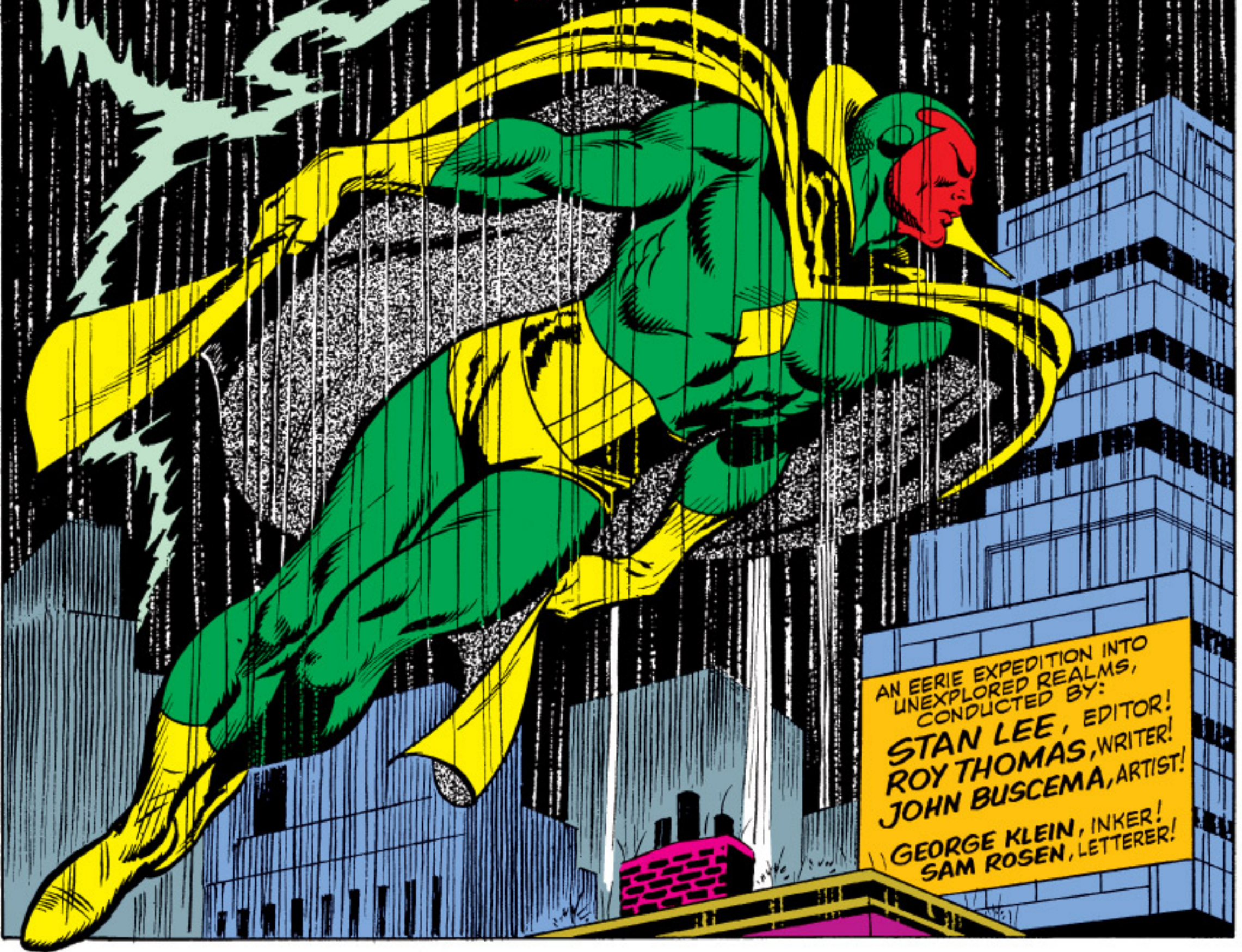
...BECAUSE IT DOES NOT **TOUCH**  
HIM....!



THEN, SILENTLY, EFFORTLESSLY  
...LIKE SOME GREAT, VENGEFUL  
**BIRD OF PREY**... HE SWOOPS  
INTO THE MOONLESS, CLOUD-  
DRAPED SKY... TOWARDS A  
TOWERING STRUCTURE NEARBY...

"BEHOLD...THE

**VISION!**"

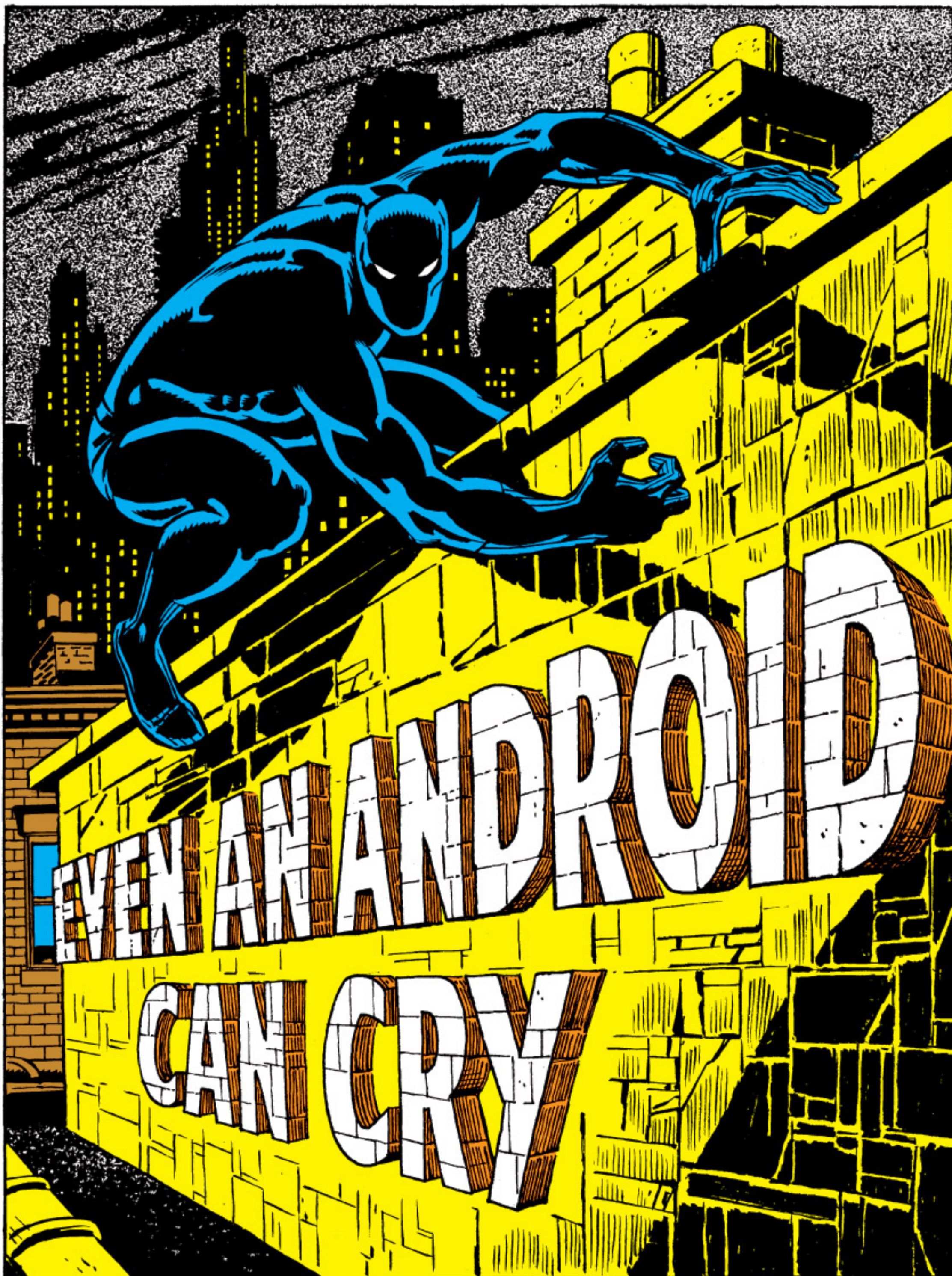


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WE NEED NO MERE PALTRY  
WORDS TO INTRODUCE THIS  
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EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES!

# the AVENGERS®



IRON MAN! VISION!  
CAPTAIN AMERICA--  
EVEN THE MIGHTY  
THOR HIMSELF--  
NONE CAN STAND  
AGAINST--

**KLAW!**

BUT WHERE  
IS THE ONE  
I HATE  
MOST? WHERE  
IS THE  
AFRICAN  
AVENGER?

RIGHT BEHIND  
YOU, KLAW!  
BUT, IF THOSE  
TITANS FELL--  
WHAT CHANCE  
HAS THE  
BLACK  
PANTHER??





Stan Lee PRESENTS: **THE MIGHTY AVENGERS!**

# ALL THE SOUNDS *and* SIGHTS of **DEATH!**

FEATURING: THE MONUMENTAL VILLAINY  
OF **KLAW** AND **SOLARR!**



NOW, MAYBE YOU'RE SAYING 'A-HA!' THIS MUST BE ONE OF THOSE SYMBOLIC SPLASH PAGES! KLAW AND SOLARR COULDN'T TOWER OVER AVENGERS MANSION LIKE THIS!"

WELL, THAT'S WHAT THE MIGHTY AVENGERS WOULD SAY, TOO -- BUT BOTH THEY AND YOU WOULD ONLY BE HALF RIGHT.

FOR THE WHOLE STORY... YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO.

STEVE ENGLEHART | BOB BROWN | DAVE COCKRUM | JOHN COSTANZA, lettering | ROY THOMAS  
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**THE AVENGERS # 1**

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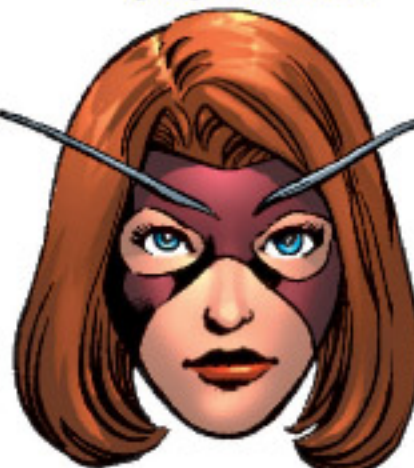
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SPIDER-MAN



GIANT-GIRL



IRON MAN



WOLVERINE

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WORLD WAR II. WEATHER  
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COULD WITHSTAND!



Ladies and  
Gentlemen.

We have special  
quests today. This  
group represents  
the pinnacle of human  
potential, and they  
have the heroic  
reputation to  
match.

When  
our country  
faces extraordinary  
threats on a large  
scale, there is no  
fighting force better  
qualified to engage  
those problems on  
a moment's notice.  
May I introduce...

The  
**AVENGERS**

## The REPLACEMENTS

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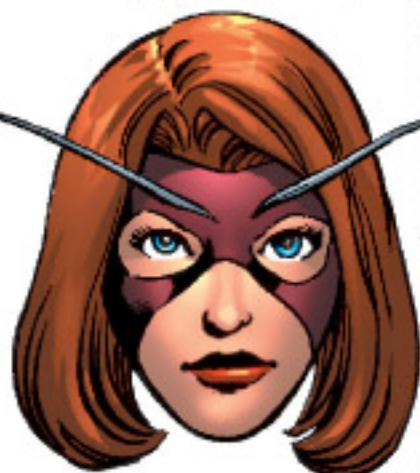
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WOLVERINE

GERMANY,  
1944!

The Axis Powers  
had several victories  
that winter thanks to  
the brilliant Nazi scientist,  
Heinrich Zemo, known all  
over Europe as  
BARON ZEMO.

Yet Zemo hadn't  
bargained on the secret  
weapon of the Allied Forces.  
One brave G.I., trained to the  
breaking point, who voluntarily  
took the unproven Super-  
Soldier serum to become...  
CAPTAIN AMERICA!

YAHOO!

CLAP

YEAH!

CLAP

GO  
CAP!

CLAP

CLAP CLAP

# FINDING ZEMO

SUPER-SOLDIER FROM  
WORLD WAR II. WEATHER  
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— MARVEL UNIVERSE AVENGERS: —  
EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES # 1

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**FROM YOUR TV  
INTO YOUR HANDS!**

**#1**

**EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES!**

# **the AVENGERS**



**Christopher Yost  
Adam DeKraker  
Christopher Jones**



**T**HE CALL HAS GONE OUT ONCE AGAIN FOR THE EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES TO JOIN TOGETHER AND STAND UP FOR THE INNOCENT, STARE DOWN DANGER AND DEFEAT EVIL WHEREVER THEY FIND IT.

**W**HEN VILLAINY RISES AND THE WORLD NEEDS SAVING, LISTEN CLOSELY AND YOU MAY HEAR THAT FATEFUL PHRASE...

RARR!

**AVENGERS**  
ASSEMBLE





**MARVEL UNIVERSE AVENGERS:  
EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES #3**







"THE ORIGINS OF THE GOLDEN FROGS ARE SHROUDED IN MYSTERY. WHERE THEY CAME FROM, WHO CREATED THEM...TO THIS DAY, THESE QUESTIONS REMAIN UNANSWERED."



"THEY WERE GIVEN TO KING SOLOMON OVER THREE THOUSAND YEARS AGO AS A GIFT."

"ONE FROG IS SAID TO BE ABLE TO TRANSPORT THE USER ACROSS SPACE TO THE ENDS OF THE UNIVERSE. THE OTHER ALLOWS TRAVEL THROUGH THE VERY REACHES OF TIME."



"THE FROGS WERE STOLEN BY ALADDIN HIMSELF..."



"...AND ARE EVEN SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOCH NESS MONSTER IN SCOTLAND."

**ENOUGH!**



LOOK, PANTHER... IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THESE THINGS ARE, JUST SAY SO. YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE STUFF UP.

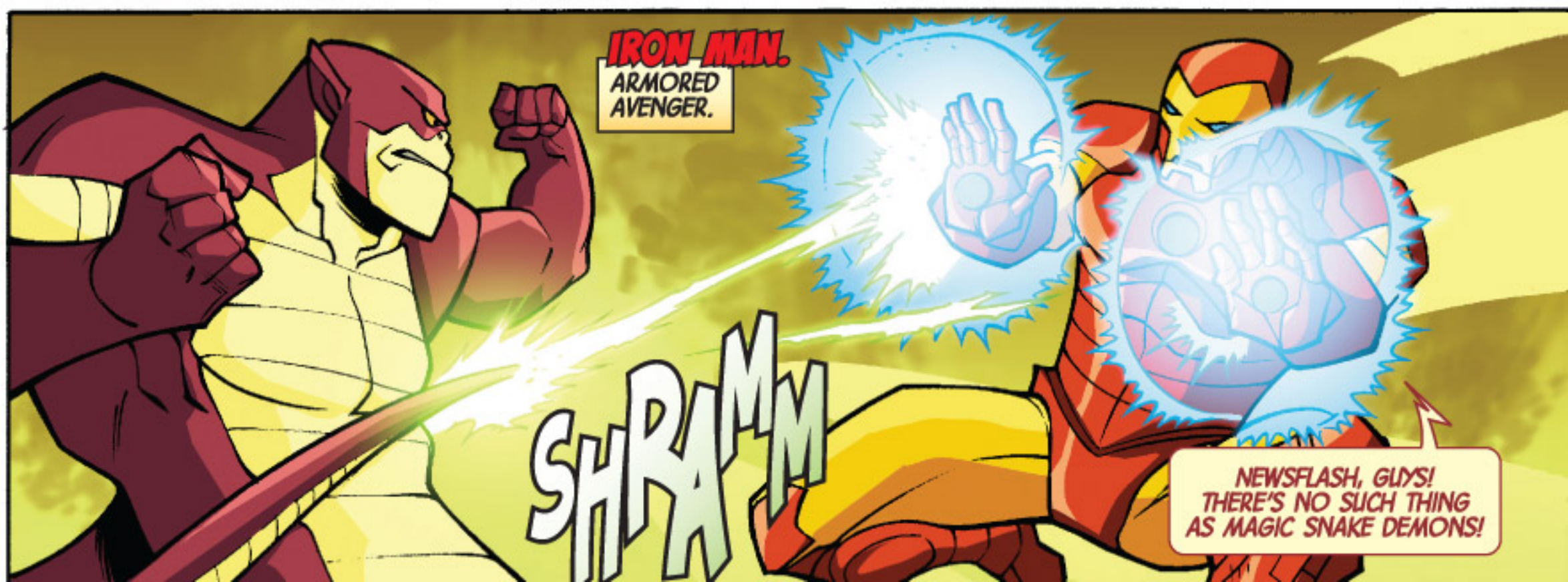
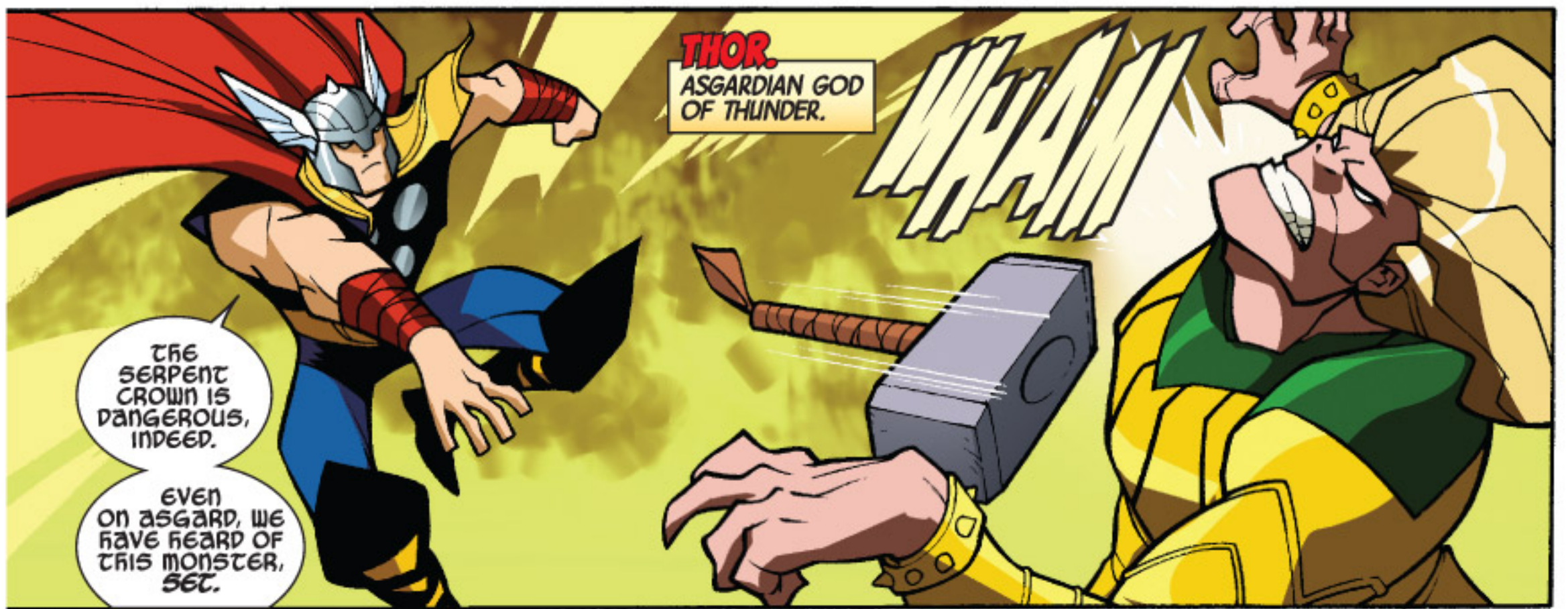
TRULY, HAWKEYE? EVEN NOW YOU DOUBT THE FROGS' POWERS OVER TIME AND SPACE?



**MARVEL UNIVERSE AVENGERS: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES #5**

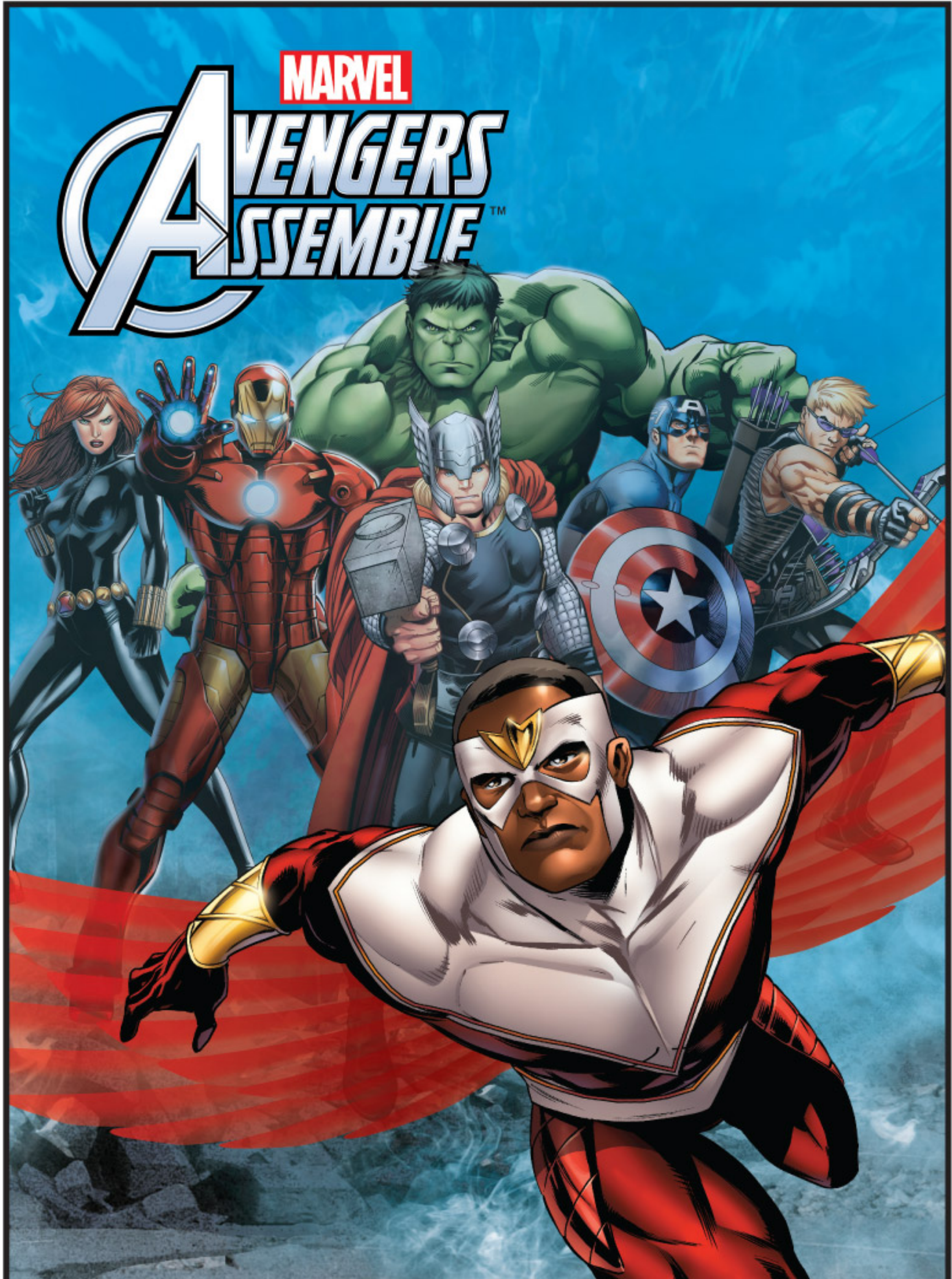








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**AVENGERS ASSEMBLE # 3**



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