



# EXTREMIS 3.0



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# BE SUPERIOR



Tony Stark is a technological visionary...a famous, wealthy and unparalleled inventor. With the world's most advanced and powerful suit of armor, Stark has valiantly protected the innocent as the golden Avenger known as IRON MAN.

A recent battle with a mentally powered villain has altered Stark's mind. With a more arrogant and aggressive personality surfacing, Stark used San Francisco to beta test his newest invention...THE EXTREMIS 3.0 App. It can improve people's lives, making them more attractive, smarter and healthier...for a cost.

To further his own questionable agenda, Tony blackmailed the U.S. government into paying him not to sell the plans to a global doomsday device. The reason? So he could use the money to buy his very own media company to further his reach and influence. Unfortunately for him, Pepper Potts bought the company out from under him and then lured him to Resilient's corporate headquarters so that a virtual version of Tony Stark could put this "new" Tony down, once and for all.

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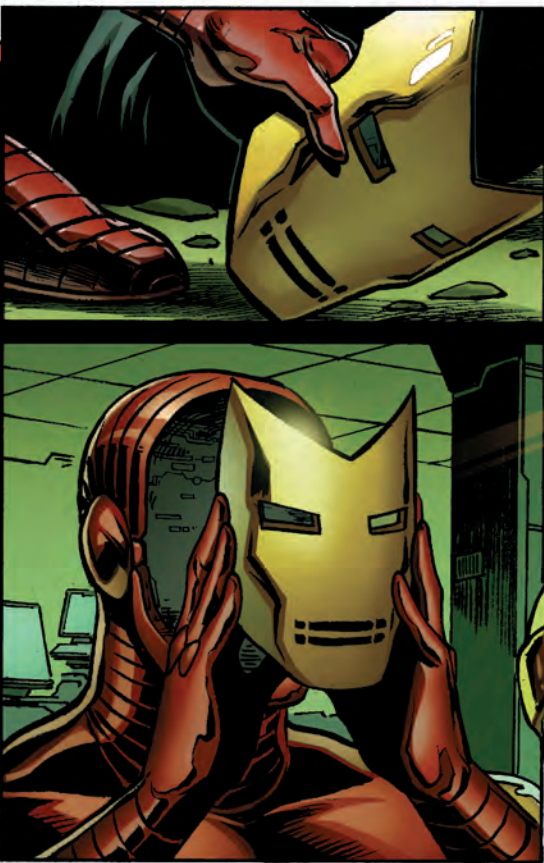


SO... YOU'RE ME?

DEEP BELOW RESILIENT'S MANHATTAN HQ.



YES.



AND I AM SO VERY DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, TONY.



WELL, YOU'RE NOT THE FIRST ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE I'VE DISAPPOINTED, AND I DOUBT YOU'LL BE THE LAST.



LET ME GUESS, AFTER ALMOST LOSING MY MIND TO THE BLACK LAMA, I PUT A CONTINGENCY IN PLACE? YOU'RE ME FROM EIGHT YEARS AGO?

YES.

A FULL BACKUP OF MY MIND IN CASE ANYTHING EVER WENT WRONG AGAIN.



I ASKED PEPPER, AND PROBABLY HAPPY, TO KEEP IT A SECRET FROM ME, THEN I ERASED THE KNOWLEDGE FROM MY OWN MIND?

A SHORT-TERM MIND-WIPE. THEN TWO BOTTLES OF TEQUILA AND A TRULY PUNISHING HANGOVER TO THROW YOU OFF THE SCENT.



YOU'VE BEEN BUSY.

WHAT ARE YOU MAKING HERE?



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SO, WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

NOW, I GO INTO YOUR HEAD AND TRY TO UNDO WHATEVER'S BEEN DONE TO YOU.

I GET YOU BACK.

AND IF YOU CAN'T?

THEN I DO WHAT YOU PLANNED.



I REPLACE YOU.



JUST LIKE THAT? EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS, CAST ASIDE?

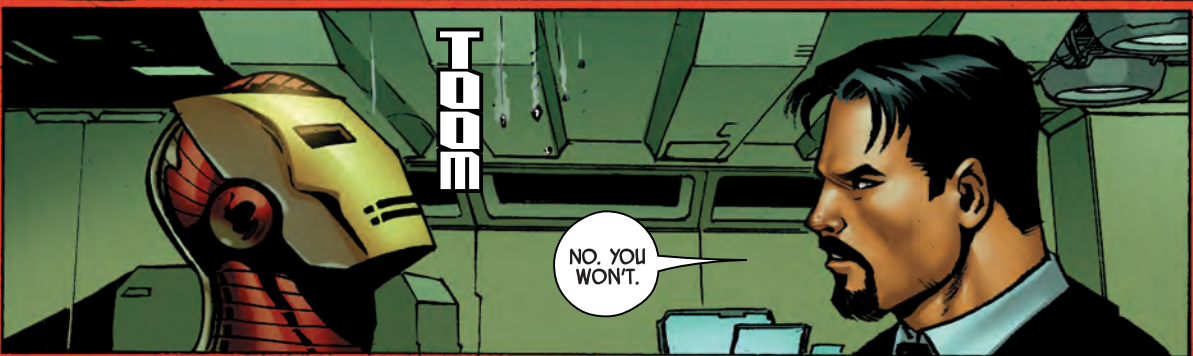
LOOKING INTO ALL THE QUESTIONABLE THINGS YOU'VE DONE IN THAT TIME, I DON'T THINK ANYONE WILL MISS THE TONY STARK OF THE LAST EIGHT YEARS.



LET'S EASE UP ON THE JUDGMENT. YOU WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME THINGS IF YOU WERE IN MY POSITION.

YOU WERE. YOU DID.

WELL, I'LL LEARN FROM YOUR MASSIVE CATALOGUE OF FAILURES. I'LL BE BETTER.



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NO. YOU WON'T.



CAN YOU HEAR THAT?

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THAT'S THE SOUND OF AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD PLAN BEING RENDERED OBSOLETE BY YEARS OF ADVANCEMENT.



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THAT'S THE SOUND OF YOUR EXTINCTION.