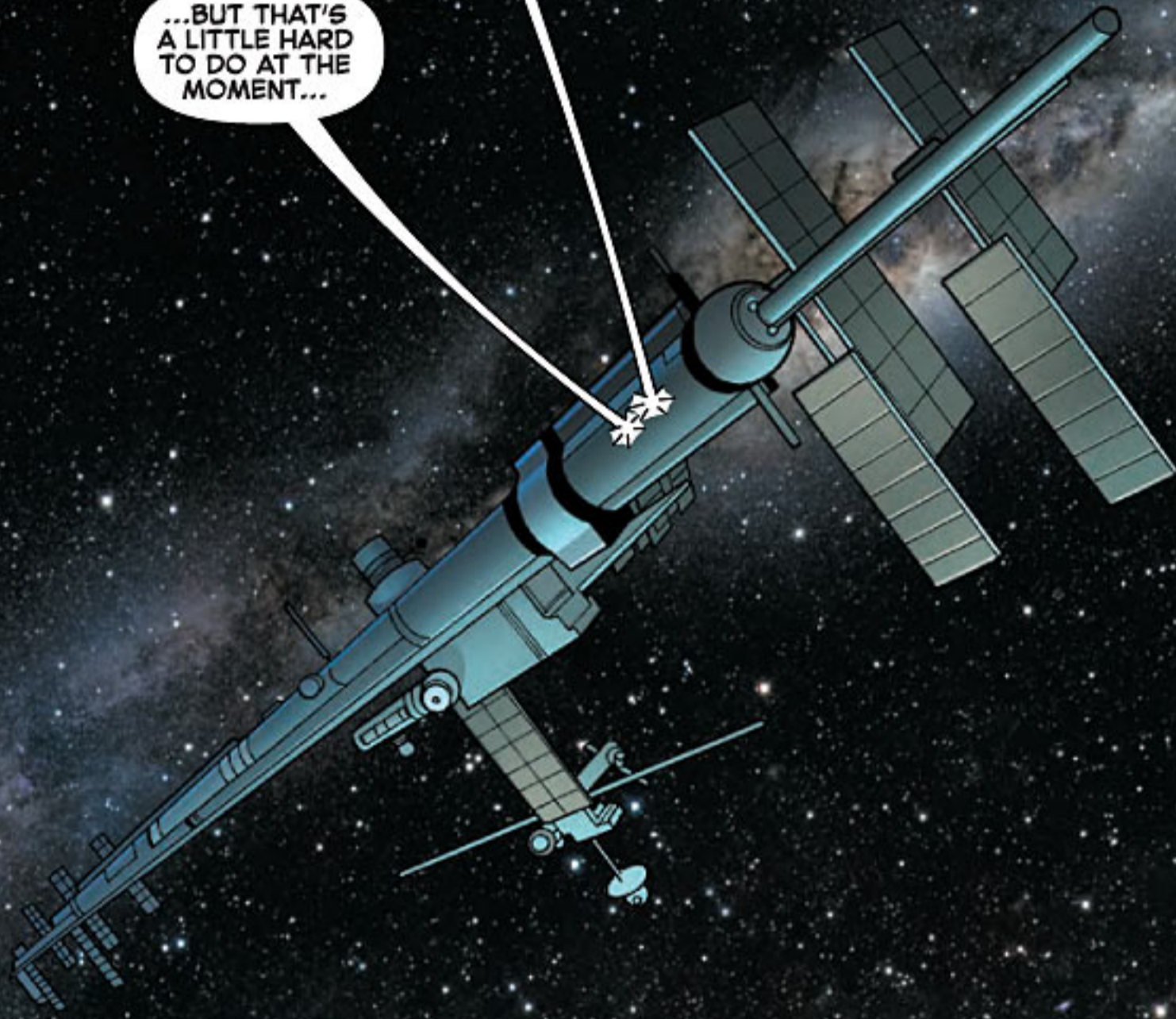


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WHAT DO YOU MEAN I CAN'T SEND A MESSAGE TO EARTH?

WELL, AGENT FURY, WE NORMALLY COMMUNICATE VIA SATELLITE...

...BUT THAT'S A LITTLE HARD TO DO AT THE MOMENT...



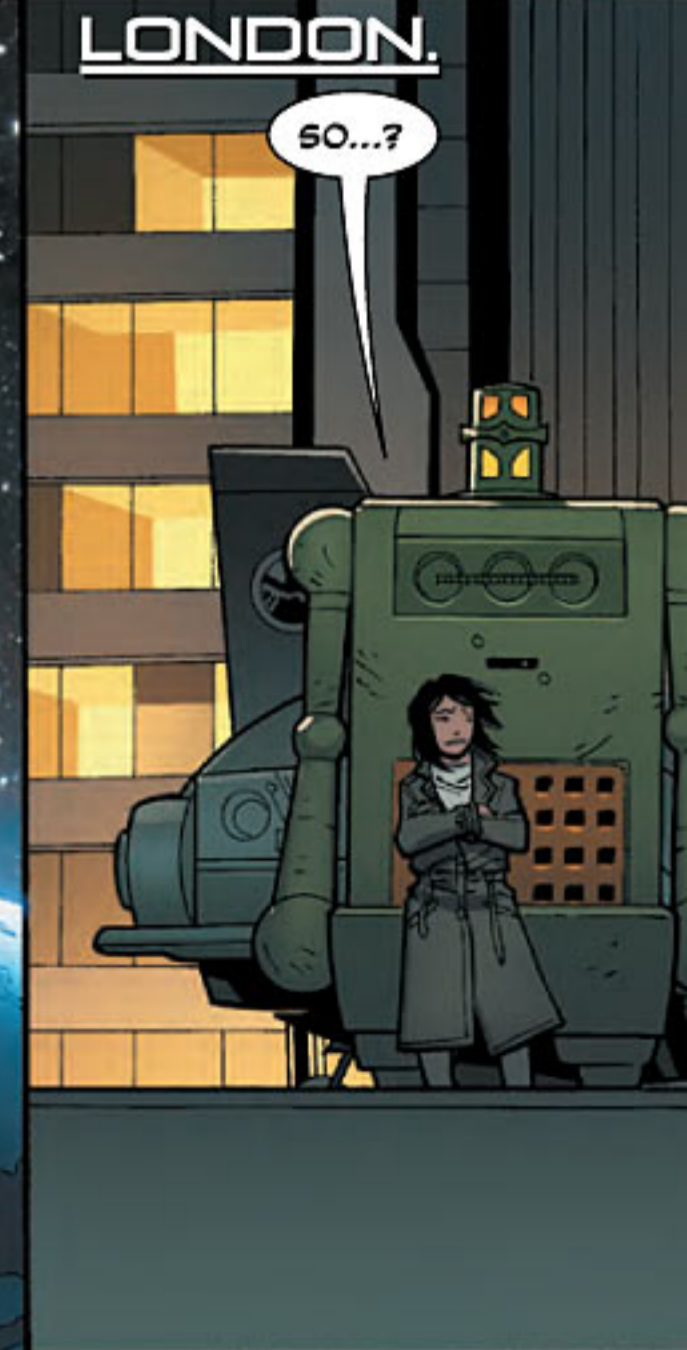
## SHANGHAI.

DONE! I'VE ANALYZED THE ENERGY SIGNATURE OF SCORPIO'S ZODIAC KEY, BUT...



## LONDON.

SO...?





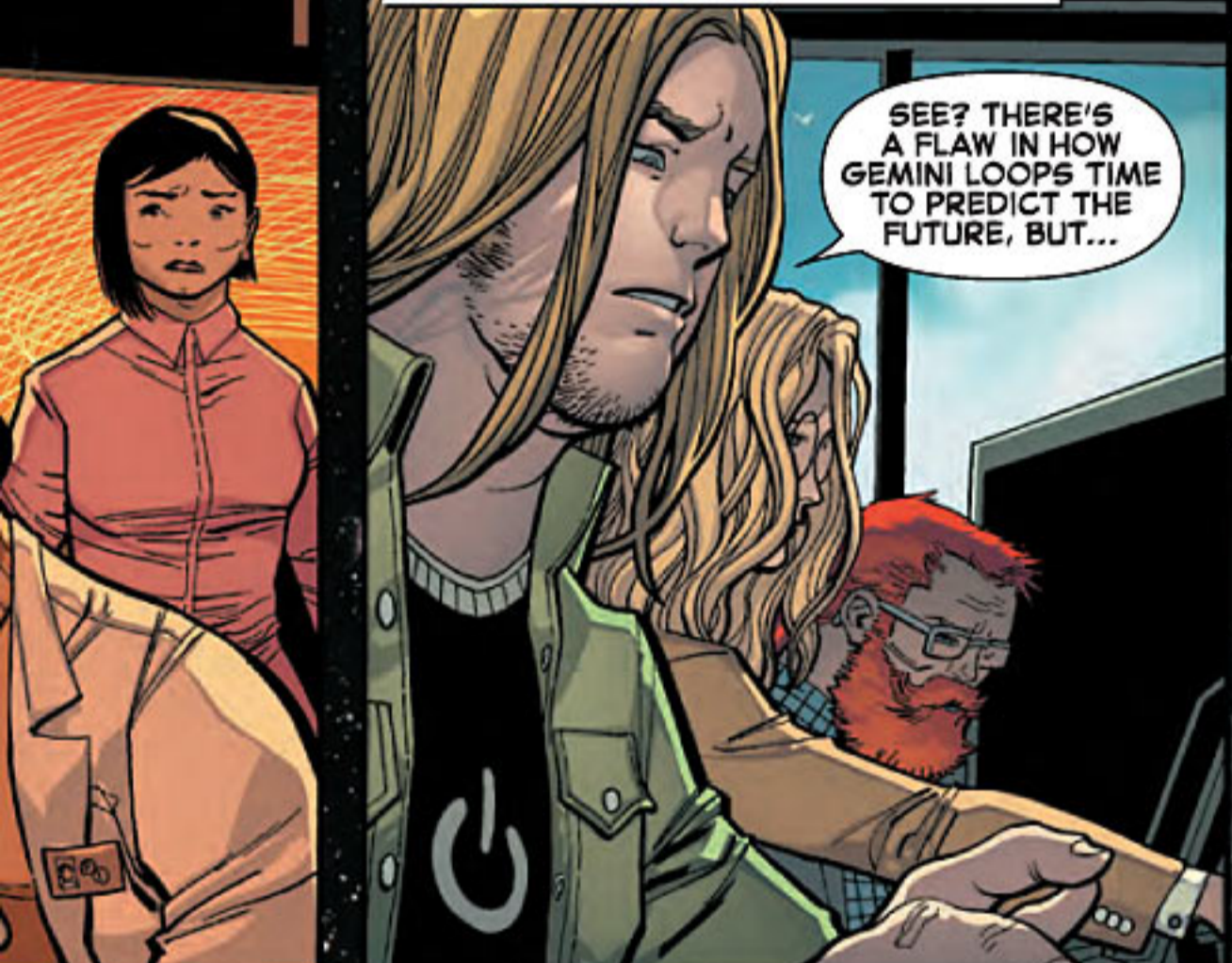
...SINCE YOU AND SPIDER-MAN DESTROYED MOST OF THEM.

SO ALL HELL'S BREAKING LOOSE DOWN THERE AND I HAVE NO WAY TO CONTACT MY PEOPLE?

IT'S NOT JUST YOU, FURY. WHATEVER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ARE UP ARE BEING OVERTAXED.

NO ONE'S TALKING TO ANYONE DOWN THERE.

### SAN FRANCISCO.



SEE? THERE'S A FLAW IN HOW GEMINI LOOPS TIME TO PREDICT THE FUTURE, BUT...

### NEW YORK.



I FOUND THE BACK DOOR SCORPIO USED TO HACK OUR WEBWARE NETWORK...

WITH BOTH WEBWARE AND EARTH'S COMMUNICATIONS DOWN, THERE'S NO WAY TO GET THIS TO PARKER. OR SPIDER-MAN.

BUT?



WE'RE HOSED.

NICE PEP TALK, PETE. WAY TO RALLY THE TROOPS.

WHAT? SCORPIO SAID WHATEVER HE'S DOING, IT'S TAKING PLACE TONIGHT. WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE.



BEST GUESS. PROBABLY ON THIS SIDE OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

DOESN'T NARROW IT DOWN MUCH. FACE IT, MORSE, WE'RE IN THE DARK.



I BLEW IT. AND THIS TIME, IT FEELS LIKE I'VE LET THE WHOLE WORLD DOWN.

I NEED HELP. A SIGN. ANYTHING.

THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, LONDON.

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

THIS, MY NEW ZODIAC BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IS THE HEART OF THE PRIME MERIDIAN.

THE PLACE WHERE ALL OF EARTH HAS DECIDED THAT TIME ITSELF BEGINS...

...WITH EACH FLIP OF THE CALENDAR AND TICK OF THE CLOCK.

IT'S TIME.

ALMOST MIDNIGHT.

THIS DEVICE, THE ORRERY, A CLOCKWORK MODEL OF OUR SOLAR SYSTEM...

...A GIFT, FROM THE SAME DIMENSION AS MY ZODIAC KEY...

ZZZMM

BUZZHOOOOO

...TOGETHER, THEY REVEALED THAT THIS MOMENT WAS THE DATE OF HOLY ALIGNMENT.

THE TIME OF MY ASCENSION.

THE POINT AT WHICH THE FUTURE WOULD BE MINE!