

# ANT-MAN

WHEN THE ORIGINAL ANT-MAN, HANK PYM, RETIRED FROM THE JOB, ANOTHER MAN ROSE/SHRANK TO THE OCCASION (ERR, STOLE THE COSTUME) – **SCOTT LANG!** WITH HIS SOMEWHAT SORDID PAST SOMEWHAT BEHIND HIM, SCOTT TOOK ON THE SIZE-CHANGING, ANT-COMMUNICATING ABILITIES OF **ANT-MAN!**

RECENTLY, SCOTT TURNED DOWN A CUSHY NEW YORK-BASED JOB OFFER FROM TONY STARK IN ORDER TO MOVE TO MIAMI TO BE WITH HIS DAUGHTER, CASSIE. LIFE IN MIAMI ISN'T ALL PALM TREES AND TANNING, THOUGH—IN ORDER TO PROVE TO HIS EX-WIFE PEGGY THAT HE CAN BE A STABLE DAD FOR CASSIE, SCOTT HAS DECIDED TO GO LEGIT AND START HIS OWN SECURITY FIRM. HE EVEN GOT A BILLBOARD!

AFTER SOME TROUBLE WITH A VENGEFUL GUY IN A BEAR SUIT NAMED GRIZZLY (LONG STORY) AND A RAMPAGING, NAZI GOLD-MAKING ROBOT (LONGER STORY), SCOTT HAS FUNDING AND STAFF FOR HIS FIRM LOCKED DOWN. EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ANT-MAN! PERFECT TIMING FOR THE BRUTAL ASSASSIN TASKMASTER TO HIT THE SCENE, EH?

**NICK SPENCER**  
WRITER

**RAMON ROSANAS**  
ARTIST

**JORDAN BOYD**  
COLOR ARTIST

**VC'S TRAVIS LANHAM**  
LETTERER

**IDETTE WINECOOR**  
DESIGNER

**MARK BROOKS**  
COVER ARTIST

**CLIFF CHIANG;  
KATIE COOK**  
VARIANT COVER ARTISTS

**JON MOISAN**  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

**WIL MOSS**  
EDITOR

**AXEL ALONSO**  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

**JOE QUESADA**  
CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER

**DAN BUCKLEY**  
PUBLISHER

**ALAN FINE**  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

**ANT-MAN** CREATED BY **STAN LEE, LARRY LIEBER & JACK KIRBY**

ANT-MAN No. 3, May 2015. Published Monthly by MARVEL WORLDWIDE, INC., a subsidiary of MARVEL ENTERTAINMENT, LLC. OFFICE OF PUBLICATION: 135 West 50th Street, New York, NY 10020. BULK MAIL POSTAGE PAID AT NEW YORK, NY AND AT ADDITIONAL MAILING OFFICES. © 2015 Marvel Characters, Inc. All rights reserved. All characters featured in this issue and the distinctive names and likenesses thereof, and all related indicia are trademarks of Marvel Characters, Inc. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. \$3.99 per copy in the U.S. (GST #R127032852) in the direct market; Canadian Agreement #4068537. Printed in the USA. Subscription rate (U.S. dollars) for 12 issues: U.S. \$26.99; Canada \$42.99; Foreign \$42.99. POSTMASTER: SEND ALL ADDRESS CHANGES TO ANT-MAN, C/O MARVEL, SUBSCRIPTION P.O. BOX 1527 LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101. TELEPHONE # (888) 511-5480. FAX # (347) 537-2649. subscriptions@marvel.com. ALAN FINE, EVP - Office of the President, Marvel Worldwide, Inc. and EVP & CMO Marvel Characters B.V.; DAN BUCKLEY, Publisher & President - Print, Animation & Digital Divisions; JOE QUESADA, Chief Creative Officer; TOM BREVOORT, SVP of Publishing; DAVID BOGART, SVP of Operations & Procurement, Publishing; C.B. CEBULSKI, SVP of Creator & Content Development; DAVID GABRIEL, SVP of Print, Sales & Marketing; JIM O'KEEFE, VP of Operations & Logistics; DAN CARR, Executive Director of Publishing Technology; SUSAN CRESPI, Editorial Operations Manager; ALEX MORALES, Publishing Operations Manager; STAN LEE, Chairman Emeritus. For information regarding advertising in Marvel Comics or on Marvel.com, please contact Niza Dista, Director of Marvel Partnerships, at ndista@marvel.com. For Marvel subscription inquiries, please call 888-511-5480. Manufactured between 02/13/2015 and 02/24/2015 by R.R. DONNELLEY, INC., GLASGOW, KY, USA.

MIAMI.

We all got jobs to do. It's a matter of survival, usually. Gotta pay the bills. That's the way we get by, the way we get by, the--well, you know how it goes. But for some of us, it's *different*.

For some people, work isn't just something you do to make ends meet--it's a *calling*. Something you love. And that can be very exciting, right? *Fulfilling*.

But that's not to say it's always easy--

Or even good for us.

DOCTOR ERICA SONDHEIM--

I'M SO SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING. I HOPE THE FLIGHT HERE WAS COMFORTABLE, I KNOW HOW *INTERMINABLE* JFK CAN BE.

CAN I GET YOU ANYTHING? A WATER? COFFEE?

I'M GOOD. THANKS.

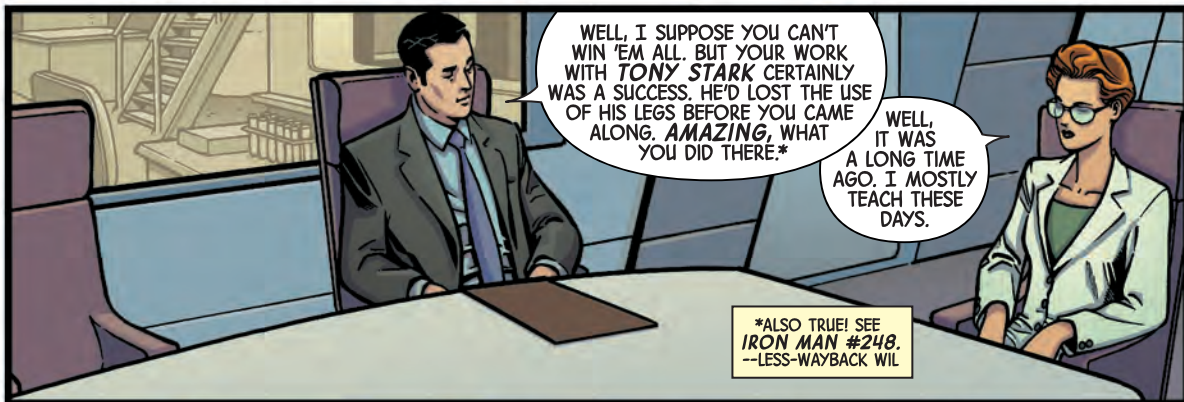
OF COURSE. YOU KNOW, THIS--THIS REALLY IS AN *HONOR*. I WAS JUST GOING OVER YOUR RESUME ON THE WAY OVER--SO ACCOMPLISHED! YOU'RE THE WORLD'S *LEADING* CARDIAC AND NEUROLOGICAL SURGEON, IF THE AWARDS ARE TO BE BELIEVED!

THOSE THINGS ARE RIGGED.

SOMEHOW I DOUBT THAT. NOW, TELL ME-- IS IT TRUE YOU ONCE TREATED *THE HULK*?

DIDN'T WORK OUT. NEEDLESS TO SAY, HE WAS NOT HAPPY.\*

\*SHE AIN'T LYING! SEE IRON MAN #131-133.--WAYBACK WIL



WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL. BUT YOUR WORK WITH **TONY STARK** CERTAINLY WAS A SUCCESS. HE'D LOST THE USE OF HIS LEGS BEFORE YOU CAME ALONG. **AMAZING**, WHAT YOU DID THERE.\*

WELL, IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO. I MOSTLY TEACH THESE DAYS.

\*ALSO TRUE! SEE **IRON MAN #248**. --LESS-WAYBACK WIL



AND WHAT A WASTE THAT IS! A PERSON OF YOUR INTELLECT AND SKILL, TRAPPED IN THE CLASSROOM.

FORGIVE MY BOLDNESS, DOCTOR, BUT I BELIEVE THAT IS A MISTAKE. AND ONE WE SHOULD CORRECT POSTHASTE--

YOU SHOULD BE **OUT** THERE, INNOVATING, BREAKING THROUGH BOUNDARIES, PROVING THE NAYSAYERS WRONG! INVENTING NEW WAYS TO SAVE LIVES!

AND I THINK I HAVE JUST THE THING TO HELP YOU DO THAT.



YOU SEE, DOCTOR, I HAVE A CASE--A VERY COMPELLING ONE, ONE VERY NEAR AND DEAR TO ME...

AND IT WOULD BENEFIT GREATLY FROM YOUR UNIQUE EXPERTISE--IN FACT, I DARESAY YOU'RE THE ONLY WOMAN FOR THIS JOB!



NOW, I UNDERSTAND YOU MIGHT BE HESITANT--

BUT WHAT IF I TOLD YOU THIS WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING TRULY REVOLUTIONARY?



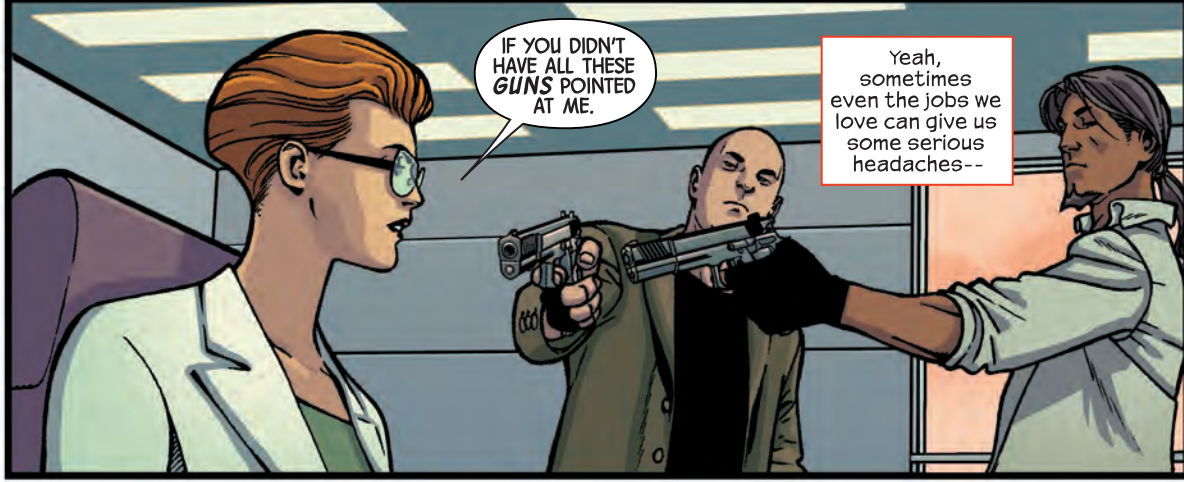
SOMETHING THAT WILL CHANGE MEDICAL SCIENCE FOREVER--

--AND IN THE PROCESS, PUT **YOU** IN THE HISTORY BOOKS! WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THAT?



I'D TELL YOU TO GO TO HELL.

OH? WELL, SURE--



IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE ALL THESE **GUNS** POINTED AT ME.

Yeah, sometimes even the jobs we love can give us some serious headaches--

--as I'm finding out the hard way.

STUPID ANTS!

Fun Fact: Ants are great when it comes to acting as mini-drones or tunneling, or even complex formations-- but when it comes to installing motion detection systems?

They got a lot to learn.

I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, TONY WILSON. WE PRACTICED THIS.

It's the staying still that gets them. But maybe I should cut them some slack--

First day jitters are a real thing, after all.

That's right--it's really happening! *Ant-Man Security Solutions* has its first client, getting paid a sweet retainer to ensure no one can steal all these valuable...

Paperclips.

Hey, we all gotta start somewhere, right? And if my *Formicidae workforce* isn't off to the best start--

At least my human one is.

UH, HEY--BOSS? →NNN← HOW MUCH LONGER I GOTTA HOLD THIS DOOR?

Or, you know, *bear*-human. We're an equal opportunity employer! And did you hear him call me *boss*?

THAT OUGHT TO BE ENOUGH RESISTANCE-TESTING FOR ONE DAY, GRIZZLY. GOOD JOB!

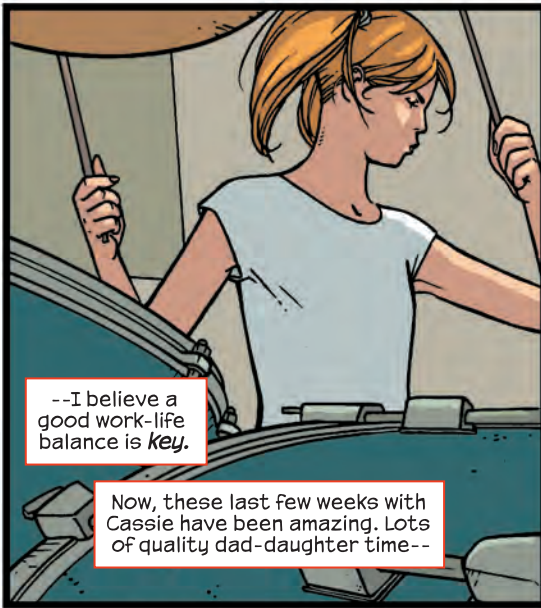
AIN'T *NOBODY* GETTIN' THROUGH THAT DOOR.

THINK YOU CAN HEAD BACK TO THE OFFICE FOR ME AND CHECK ON THE ALARM REPORTING?

SURE THING--WHERE YOU HEADED?

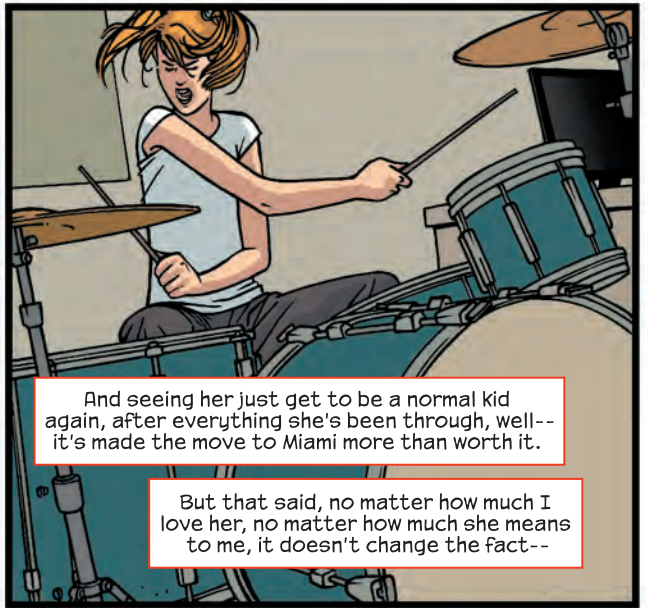
LUNCH!

Which, sure, I get makes me sound a little lazy. But hey, I'm a CEO now! Gotta act the part! And anyhow, while we're on the subject of jobs--



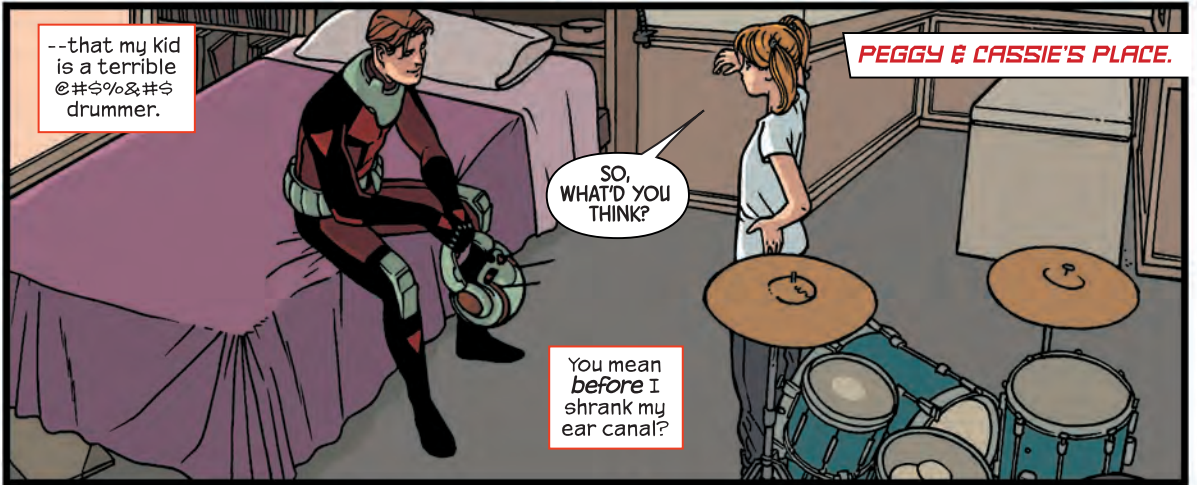
--I believe a good work-life balance is *key*.

Now, these last few weeks with Cassie have been amazing. Lots of quality dad-daughter time--



And seeing her just get to be a normal kid again, after everything she's been through, well-- it's made the move to Miami more than worth it.

But that said, no matter how much I love her, no matter how much she means to me, it doesn't change the fact--

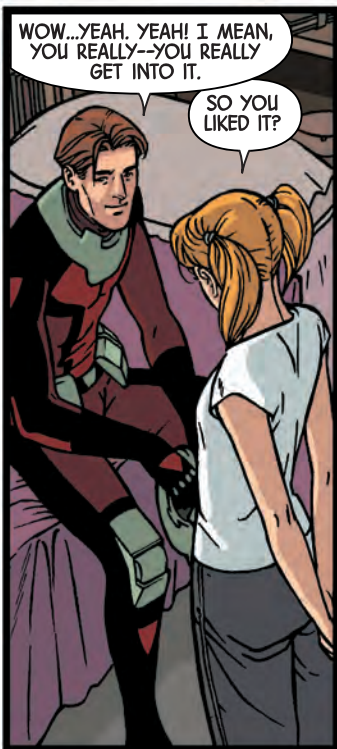


--that my kid is a terrible @#%&#&# drummer.

**PEGGY & CASSIE'S PLACE.**

SO, WHAT'D YOU THINK?

You mean *before* I shrank my ear canal?



WOW...YEAH. YEAH! I MEAN, YOU REALLY--YOU REALLY GET INTO IT.

SO YOU LIKED IT?



I WAS REALLY CHALLENGED BY IT. IT OPENED UP MY HORIZONS, YOU KNOW? I MEAN, I THOUGHT I KNEW WHAT DRUMS SOUNDED LIKE, BUT YOU CHANGED *EVERYTHING*.

→PHEW← OKAY, GOOD. 'CAUSE THE TALENT SHOW'S TONIGHT, AND I FIGURE THIS IS MY BIG CHANCE TO MAKE AN IMPRESSION AT THE NEW SCHOOL, YEAH?



UH, SURE-- ABSOLUTELY. JUST KEEP IN MIND, NOBODY REALLY GOT THE STOOGES AT FIRST, EITHER.

DAAAD!

WELL, NOW THAT REHEARSAL TIME'S OVER--



CAN I BORROW YOU FOR A SECOND, SCOTT?

OH, UH, HEY, PEGGY--

WARNING WARNING EX-WIFE ALERT EX-WIFE ALERT