



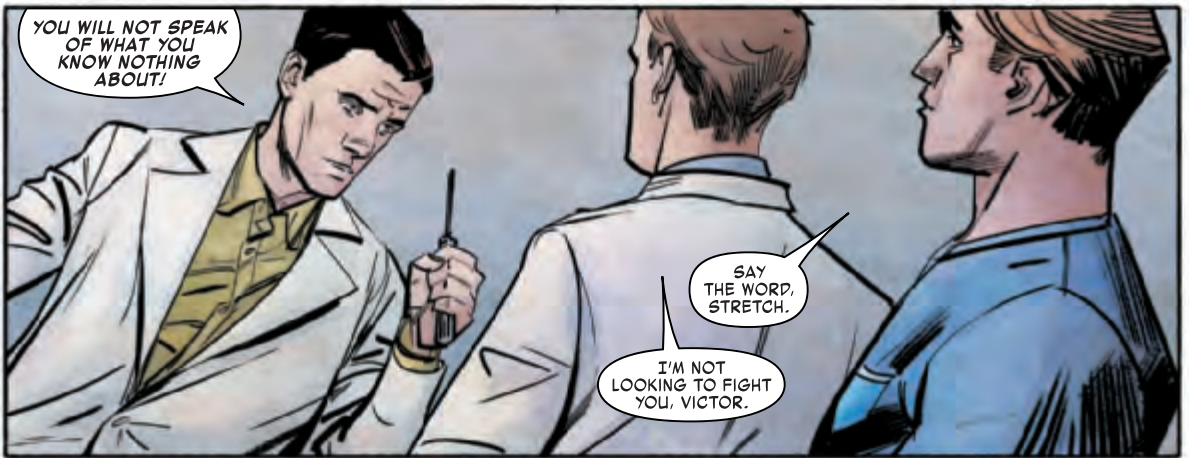
BE GONE, RICHARDS.



HE WANTS TO SPEAK TO HIS MOTHER.

SHE PASSED AWAY WHEN HE WAS A BOY.

I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT.



YOU WILL NOT SPEAK OF WHAT YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT!

SAY THE WORD, STRETCH.

I'M NOT LOOKING TO FIGHT YOU, VICTOR.

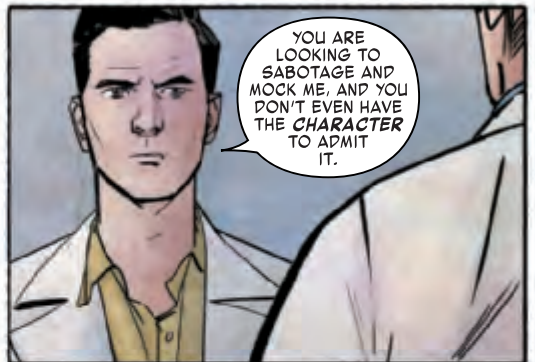


I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I HAVE FOUND IT *VERY* HARD TO FIND PEOPLE TO TALK TO ABOUT THE HIGHER LEVELS OF MY WORK.

AND I AIN'T EVEN INSULTED BY THAT--

I FEEL THAT YOU AND I, EVEN THOUGH YOU CLEARLY DISAGREE, *ARE* WORKING AT THE SAME LEVEL, AND I THOUGHT: WHAT A GIFT THAT WE HAVE FOUND EACH OTHER IN THIS ENVIRONMENT.

GENUINELY, I WAS LOOKING TO HELP YOU.



YOU ARE LOOKING TO SABOTAGE AND MOCK ME, AND YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE *CHARACTER* TO ADMIT IT.



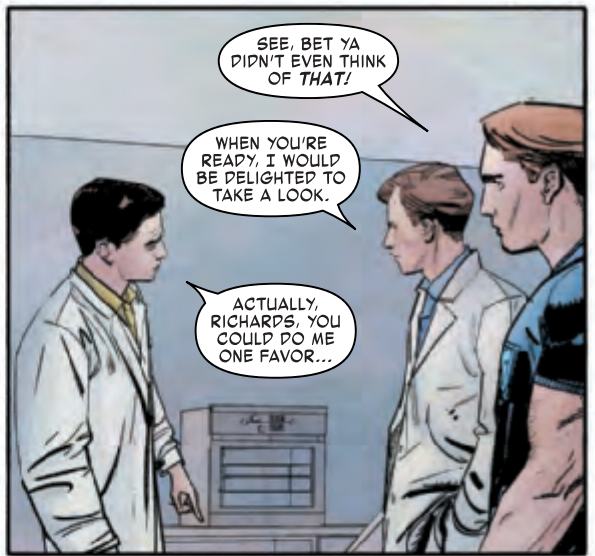
AND WHO'S TO SAY THE DEAD CAN EVEN TALK?



I MEAN, *THEY'RE DEAD!* DEAD PEOPLE DON'T GOT MOUTHS!

BECAUSE THEIR MOUTHS GOT BURIED IN DA GROUND!

SO HOW THEY GONNA TALK?



SEE, BET YA DIDN'T EVEN THINK OF *THAT!*

WHEN YOU'RE READY, I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO TAKE A LOOK.

ACTUALLY, RICHARDS, YOU COULD DO ME ONE FAVOR...

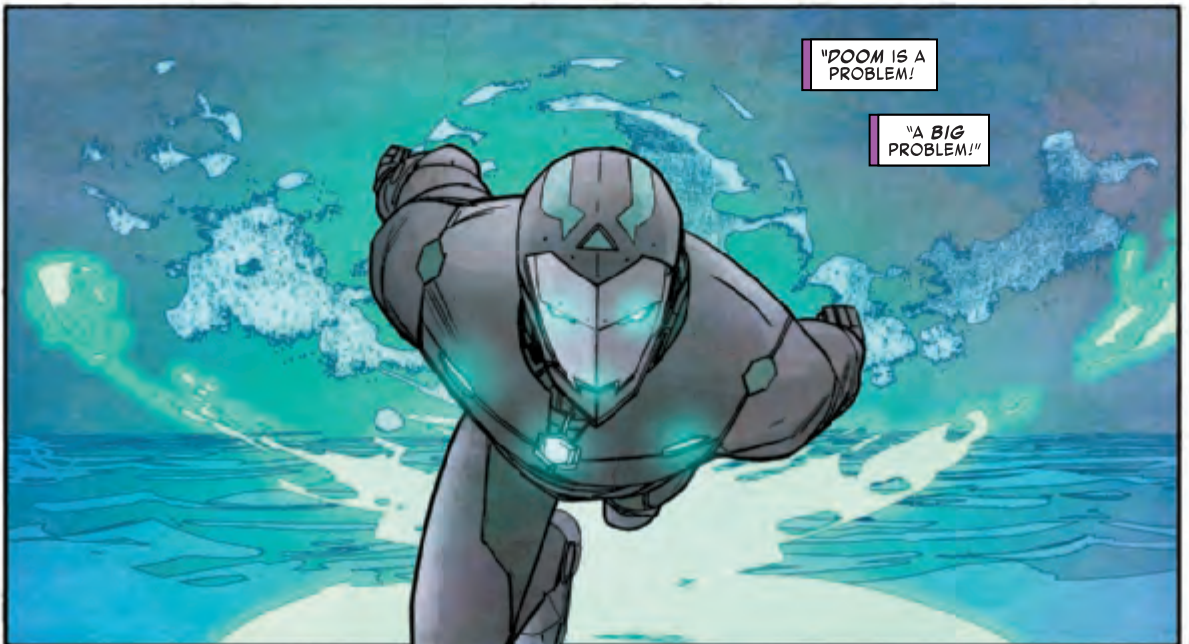


BE GONE!



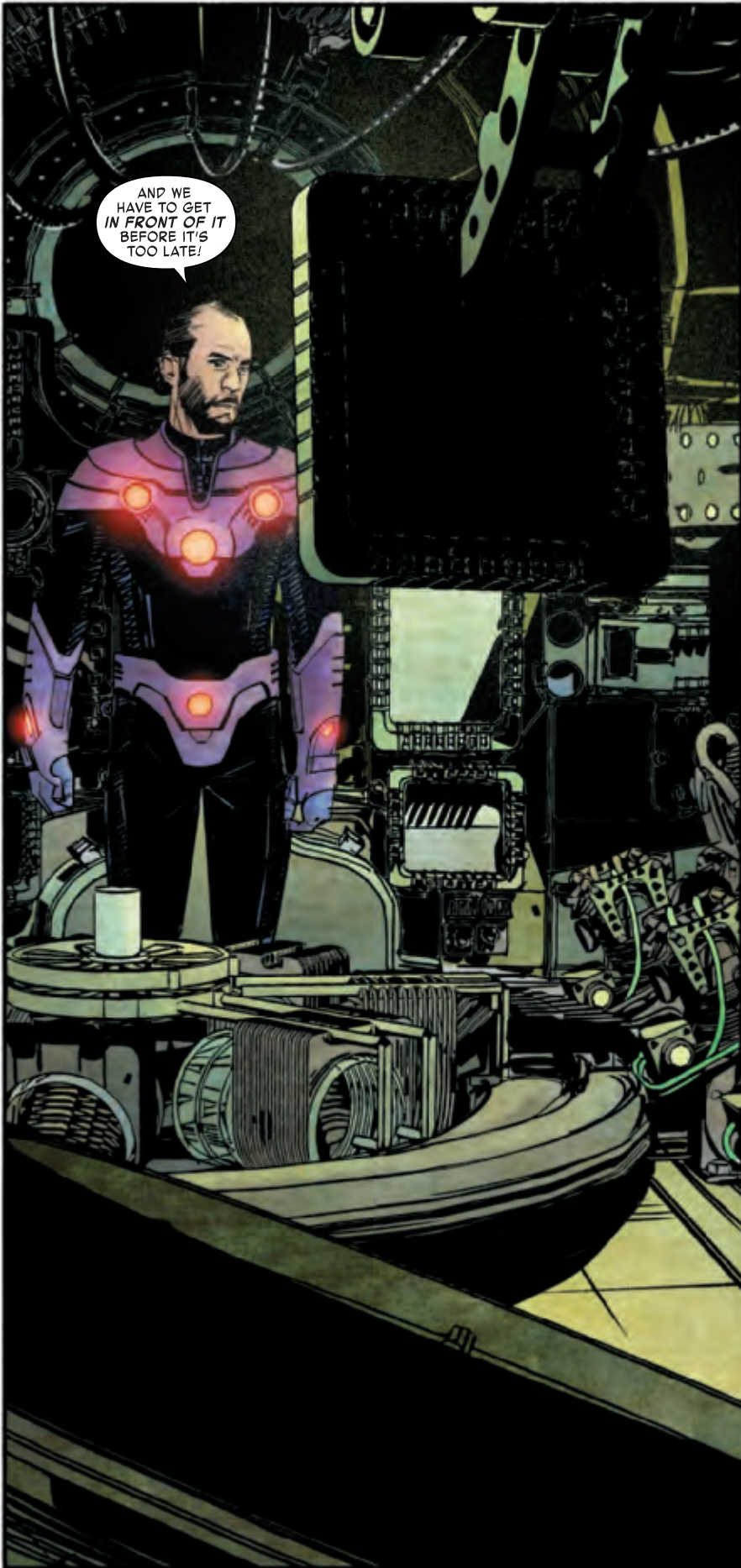
TODAY.

"ARE YOU NOT HEARING ME?"

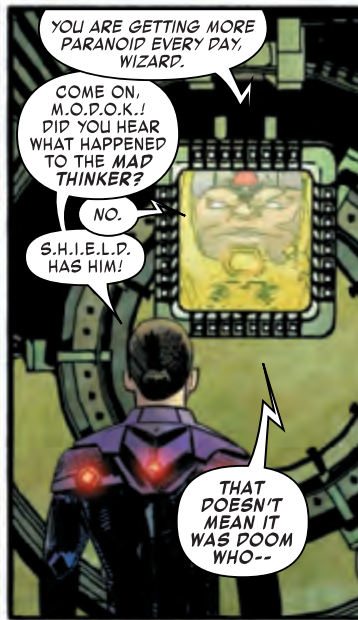


"DOOM IS A PROBLEM!"

"A **BIG** PROBLEM!"



AND WE HAVE TO GET IN FRONT OF IT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



YOU ARE GETTING MORE PARANOID EVERY DAY, WIZARD.

COME ON, M.O.P.O.K.! DID YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MAD THINKER?

NO.

S.H.I.E.L.D. HAS HIM!

THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT WAS POOM WHO--



WE NEED TO GET TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INTELLIGENCIA, WE NEED TO GET THE MAD THINKER OUT OF CUSTODY AND THEN WE NEED TO MAKE A PLAN TO--



GEORGE!
HE LET PEOPLE
FILM HIM! IT'S
ONLINE!

I'M
NOT BEING
PARANOID.

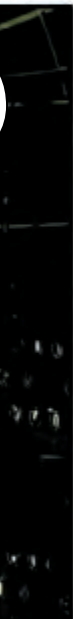
FIRST
DIABLO, THEN THE
MAD THINKER.
WE'RE NEXT!

THERE
ARE ALL KINDS OF
NEWS REPORTS THAT HE
TRASHED THE HELL OUT
OF HIS OLD HOME
COUNTRY.



HE'S ON
A TEAR!

HE'S
COMING AFTER
US NEXT!



WHAT?



YOU'RE RIGHT,
BENTLEY.

YOU'RE
COMPLETELY
RIGHT.



ARE YOU BEING
CONDESCENDING TO
ME BECAUSE OF THAT ONE
TIME I TOLD YOU YOUR
CHAIR MADE YOU
LOOK--



HE'S
BEHIND
YOU.



