

SALVATION.
NOW.

THEY GO INTO
BATTLE--THESE
THREE MEN--
THEY GO...

THE VISION.
JIM HAMMOND.
SIMON WILLIAMS.



...EVEN AFTER
WHAT I TELL 'EM.

SO I
THINK I
GOT US A WAY
TO DEFEAT
ULTRON...

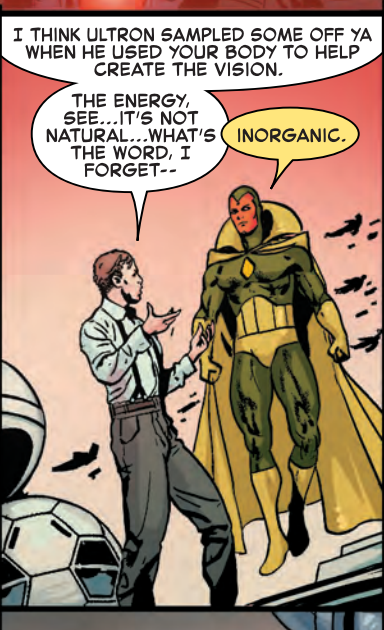




"... 'N' LOOKING AT WHAT HE'S DONE TA HIS ROBOTS 'N' THEM UNDEAD FOLK, I THINK HE MAY HAVE HAD THE SAME NOTION. 'S HOW HE COMBINED MEAT 'N' METAL IN THOSE MONSTROSITIES."



YOUR **IONIC ENERGY**, SIMON...
...IT'S LIKE MAGIC... LIKE PIXIE DUST... IT'S--
THAT'S THE **GLUE...**



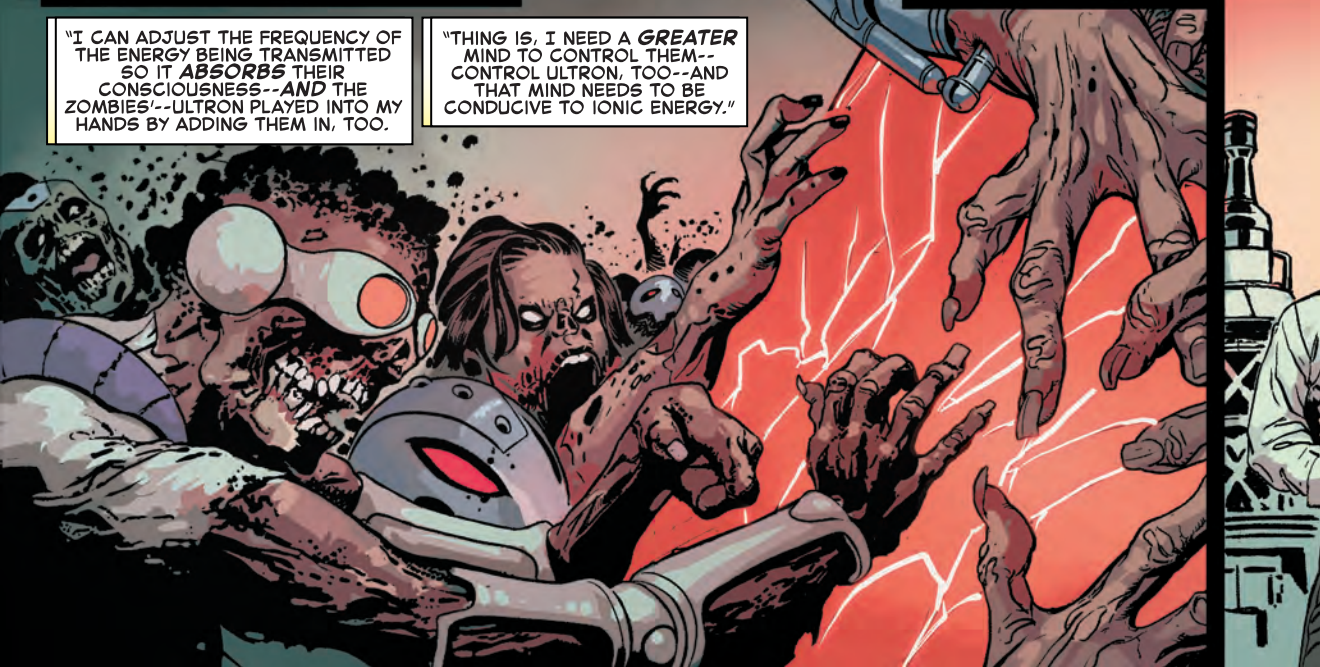
I THINK ULTRON SAMPLED SOME OFF YA WHEN HE USED YOUR BODY TO HELP CREATE THE VISION.
THE ENERGY, SEE... IT'S NOT NATURAL... WHAT'S THE WORD, I FORGET--
INORGANIC.



THAT'S IT. **INORGANIC**. BUT IT COMING FROM YOU, THAT MAKES IT ORGANIC TOO AT THE SAME TIME, YA UNNERSTAND?
NO. LOOK, SKIP TO THE CHASE, THOSE ULTRONS-ZOMBIE-WHATEVER-THEY-ARE'S, WILL BE THROUGH OUR SHIELD ANY MINUTE.

"I CAN ADJUST THE FREQUENCY OF THE ENERGY BEING TRANSMITTED SO IT **ABSORBS** THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS-- AND THE ZOMBIES'-- ULTRON PLAYED INTO MY HANDS BY ADDING THEM IN, TOO."

"THING IS, I NEED A **GREATER MIND** TO CONTROL THEM-- CONTROL ULTRON, TOO-- AND THAT MIND NEEDS TO BE CONDUCTIVE TO IONIC ENERGY."





"THE ULTRONS--
ULTRON-ZOMBIES NOW--
HAVE A **COMBINED**
MIND. A HIVE MIND,
I GUESS IT'S CALLED.



SO
YOU MEAN
ME?

I MEAN
ALL THREE OF
YOU--THIS NEEDS
YOUR **COMBINED**
WILL TO BE THE BOSS BRAIN.
ULTRON HAD YOU CONNECTED
UP AT ONE POINT, THAT MAKES
THE CONDUIT BETWEEN Y'ALL
'N' THE IONIC ENERGY
THE STRONGEST.



BUT YOU
DOING IT--I AIN'T
SURE, BUT YOU COULD
MAYBE LOSE YOUR OWN MINDS
AND PERSONALITIES. ALL
OF IT. EVEN YER
MEMORIES.



BUT WE'D
END THIS BY BEING
IN CONTROL. ULTRON.
HE'S NO MORE.



WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?



I ADJUST THE IONIC SHIELD'S PULSE-- COULD TAKE ME A MINUTE. WHEN IT'S READY, I FIGGER YOU'LL KNOW.

AT THAT TIME, YOU GO TO THE HEART OF THE ABSORPTION.

WELL 'FORE YOU BECOME-- WELL, ERR...

THAT'S IT, NOTHING ELSE?



"...WHATEVER IT IS YOU'RE GONNA TURN INTO..."



...YOU GOT ANY GOODBYES TO MAKE, I'D SAY NOW'S A GOOD TIME.