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EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES

THE AVENGERS

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THIS
AUGURS
POORLY.

And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when Earth's Mightiest Heroes found themselves united against a common threat. On that day, the Avengers were born--to fight the foes no single super hero could withstand!

THE AVENGERS



WASP
Nadia Pym



THOR
Jane Foster



CAPTAIN AMERICA
Sam Wilson



VISION



SPIDER-MAN
Peter Parker



HERCULES

The Hydra Empire has fallen, and Sam Wilson and his team of Avengers were instrumental in taking it down. But the battle was not without casualties--Parker Industries was forced to close shop, leaving the Avengers without financial backing...or a headquarters. And many of them are still coping with the emotional scars of being betrayed by one of their own...

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The Avengers created by Stan Lee & Jack Kirby

~~MANHATTAN.~~
~~THE DAXTER BUILDING.~~
~~PARKER INDUSTRIES.~~
YOUR NAME HERE.

IT'S ALWAYS FUN TO HEAR YOU TALK, HERCULES.

AGGH!
MY LAVA LAMP!

WASP, VISION, THOR...LOOK! ANOTHER SUBTLE CLUE AS TO WHY OUR AVENGERS IDENTICARDS WON'T EVEN LET US IN THE FRONT DOOR!

I KNEW SOMETHING WAS UP WHEN MY IDENTICARD WENT DARK.

BEARY-BEAR!

PARKER INDUSTRIES HAS BEEN DISSOLVED, THE BUILDING SOLD, AND WITH IT, OUR TOP-FLOOR HEADQUARTERS.

WOULD THAT I COULD MOVE WITH SUCH ALACRITY.

ALACRITY IS THE WORD. WHOEVER EVICTED US DIDN'T EVEN BOTHER TO PACK FOR US.

...SO, PRESUMABLY, THEY'RE ASSETS IN HIS BANKRUPTCY.

WE THOUGHT WE COULD TRUST THAT MAN. WHAT A--

FORTUNATELY, THIS SEEMS ONLY TO BE A MIXTURE OF FURNISHINGS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT ANY PROPRIETARY EQUIPMENT WAS DISCARDED.

WHATEVER CRITICAL DEVICES WE POSSESSED WERE GIFTED TO US BY PETER PARKER...



AH, I GUESS YOU GUYS'VE HEARD ABOUT PARKER.



YEAH, WE HEARD. NOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WHAT A JERK HE IS.

HE'S... NOT SO BAD...

ISN'T HE? HE RAN HIS ENTIRE COMPANY INTO THE GROUND WITH FAULTY PRODUCTS!*

*THAT'S WHAT THE WORLD THINKS, ANYWAY! SEE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #31! --TOM



INTO THE GROUND!

WELL... YEAH, BUT...



HE SEEMS TO HAVE MANAGED HIS AFFAIRS RATHER IRRESPONSIBLY.

PERHAPS HE HADN'T TIME TO NOTIFY ALL HIS EMPLOYEES AND DEBTORS, BUT BY NOT ALERTING US IN TIME TO NEGOTIATE A TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT...

I APOLOGIZE. WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO SAY?





TELL ME ABOUT IT! WHATTA DOPE, THAT GUY! THE WORST OF THE WORST!

BOY, IF I COULD GET MY HANDS ON PARKER RIGHT THIS MINUTE, I'D THROTTLE HIM! BUT, Y'KNOW.

HE'S GONE. HE'S CERTAINLY NOT RIGHT HERE. NO CHANCE. NOPE.

HE'S PROBABLY SOMEWHERE VERY FAR AWAY.

DEFINITELY NOT WITHIN HERCULES' REACH.

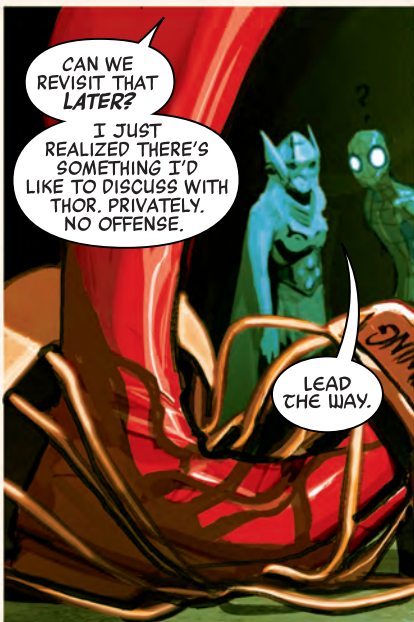


OKAY. WELL.

I DON'T KNOW THAT WE HAVE ANY URGENT BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, ANYWAY.

OTHER THAN SECURING A NEW HEADQUARTERS.

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CAN WE REVISIT THAT LATER?

I JUST REALIZED THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH THOR. PRIVATELY. NO OFFENSE.

LEAD THE WAY.

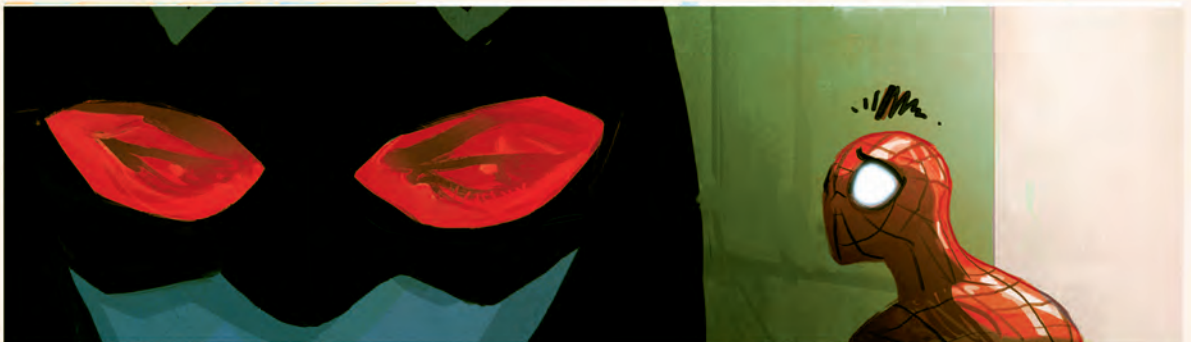


THIS WOULD SEEM TO BE AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY TO SHARE SOME THOUGHTS WITH YOU AS WELL, HERCULES. IF YOU'VE TIME?



FOR YOU, MY FRIEND? ALE AND GOOD CONVERSATION AWAIT.

HEY! WHOA! I'VE GOT TIME! GUYS, DON'T LEAVE ME HERE WITH--





AWK-WARD.



HO-HO-HOLD UP.

I GET IT. I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE ME, EXCEPT I DON'T GET IT.

WHAT? WHAT DID I DO? I SWATTED A WASP WHEN I WAS EIGHT. WAS HE A RELATIVE?



YOU JUST RUB ME THE WRONG WAY.

I DON'T HAVE TO LIKE EVERYBODY I MEET.

FINE! JANET PYM-WASP USED TO EVIL-EYE ME, TOO.

SHE USED TO SAY THAT WASPS AND SPIDERS WERE NATURAL ENEMIES, WHICH MAKES NO SENSE AND IS TOTALLY NOT TRUE, YOU CAN GOOGLE IT.



BUT.

FOLLOW ME, ALL RIGHT? I WANT TO TAKE YOU SOMEPLACE.



WHERE? WHERE IS IT?

OH, GOD, PLEASE JUST ONCE TRUST ME, ALL RIGHT?