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Victor Von Doom has lived a lifetime of devious infamy as Doctor Doom—but recent events, including the sudden, almost fatal incapacitation of Tony Stark, A.K.A. Iron Man, have inspired Doom to dedicate his life to more heroic pursuits...as the **INFAMOUS IRON MAN**.

Victor recently discovered that his mother, the dark arts master Cynthia Von Doom, was alive and wanted to rekindle their relationship. Doom was about to let her back into his life when a dark version of Reed Richards revealed that he was pulling Cynthia's strings, and displayed such ferocious power that Doom turned himself in to S.H.I.E.L.D. for protection.

When Reed appeared at PEGASUS Base, Doom teamed up with Doctor Strange and the Thing to confront him, and his true identity was revealed at last. Mephisto, the lord of the underworld and Doom's longtime nemesis, has been posing as the lost leader of the Fantastic Four to sabotage Victor's chances of redemption.

And now he's finally tipped his hand...

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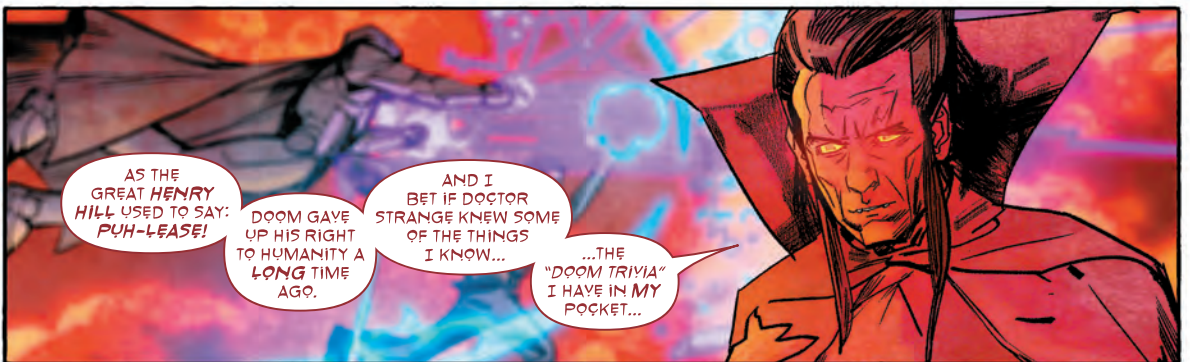


MEPHISTO, I WILL WIPE YOU FROM EXISTENCE FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE HERE!

OH, BLOW IT OUT YOUR #@%, VIC.

PROJECT
PEGASUS.







LISTEN, FIGHTS AT THIS LEVEL, LIKE GOOD CHECKERS OR THE END OF KILL BILL VOLUME 2, ARE NOT LABORIOUS BATTLES THAT GO ON AND ON.

THEY ARE PRECISE AND END VERY QUICKLY.

I WASN'T PREPARED FOR DOCTOR STRANGE TO BE HERE, SO I WANTED TO TAKE THIS MOMENT--



ACTUALLY, I TAKE IT BACK...

...STRANGE WOULD PROBABLY STILL USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SCORE VISHANTI POINTS BY HELPING DOOM...NO MATTER WHAT.

STRANGE.

SO PROPERLY NAMED.

HE'S SUCH A SANCTIMONIOUS WEIRDO, RIGHT?



BUT STRANGE WILL ASCEND TO THE NEXT PLANE...THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT THAT...

HE CAN BE THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY, BUT DOOM?

NO WAY.

HIS ARROGANT ASS IS MINE.

THAT'S ALL THIS IS, BY THE WAY... ARROGANCE.

IT'S ALL HE IS.



"UNHAND ME, YOU TREACHEROUS WENCH!"

"BEGONE OR YOU WILL FEEL THE WRATH OF DOOM!"

YES, HE SEEMS HUMBLED NOW...BUT TO DO WHAT HE'S DONE TO THE MULTIVERSE AND THINK HE CAN JUST "TURN IT AROUND" BECAUSE HE THINKS IT'S TIME?

WOOF! THAT IS ARROGANT.



FOR HIS ENTIRE LIFE, THIS LITTLE @#\$% HAS HAD A RAGE-ON FOR ANYTHING AND EVERYBODY.

HE HAS TRIED TO BURN YOU ALL ALIVE BECAUSE HIS MOTHER NEVER LOVED HIM...

...HE HAS TRIED TO RESHAPE ALL OF US IN HIS IMAGE...

...AND YES, IF YOU KNOW YOUR HISTORY, HE HAS EVEN HAD THE ARROGANCE TO GO TO WAR WITH ME.

NOW HE WANTS TO BE ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS?

NO!