

THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT!

NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS **BATTLEWORLD!**

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER VICTOR VON DOOM!

CRIPPLING DISEASE HAS TAKEN OVER THE CITY OF TECHNOPOLIS. THE CITIZENS HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO SUITS OF ARMOR IN ORDER TO STAY ALIVE.

THANKS TO THE VIGILANTE SPYDER-MAN, THE SECRET BEHIND THE DISEASE HAS BEEN UNCOVERED.

LOCAL THOR JAMES RHODES HAS TAKEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONFRONT CRIMINAL KINGPIN WILSON FISK OVER HIS CRIMES AGAINST TECHNOPOLIS.

BROTHERS ARNO AND TONY STARK HAVE FINALLY PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES. BUT TROUBLE ALWAYS SEEMS TO FIND THEM...

# ARMOR WARS

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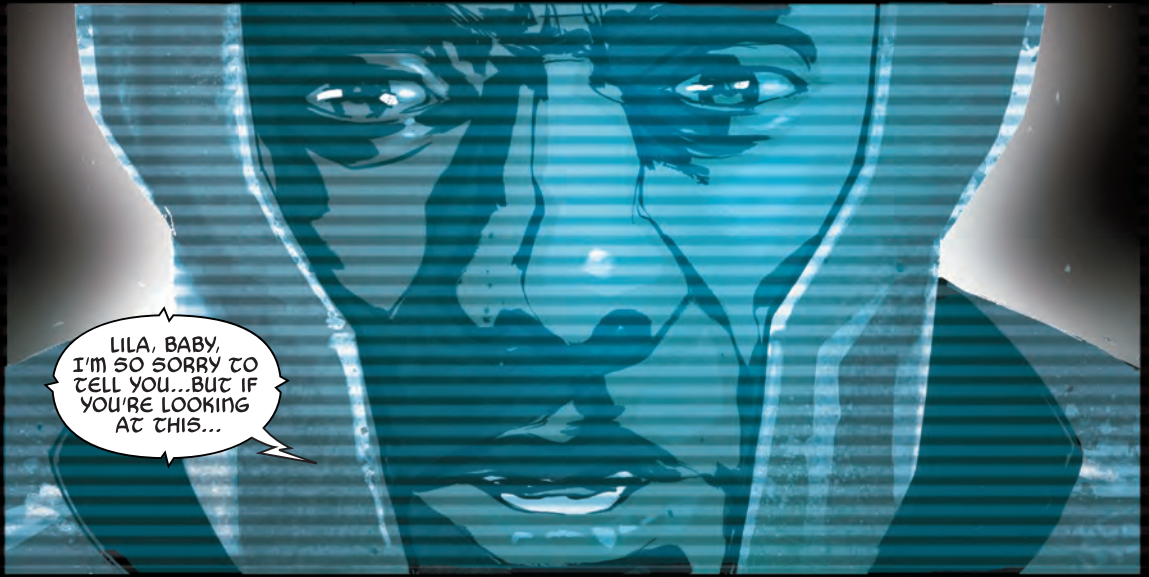
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LILA, BABY,  
I'M SO SORRY TO  
TELL YOU... BUT IF  
YOU'RE LOOKING  
AT THIS...



...THEN  
I'M ALREADY  
DEAD.

UNCLE  
JIM?

**CHAPTER IV**  
**"IF YOU'RE READING THIS, IT'S TOO LATE"**

THREE HOURS AGO.





THE SKIES ABOVE TECHNOPLIS.

SO MUCH FOR  
A CIVILIZED  
Q & A.