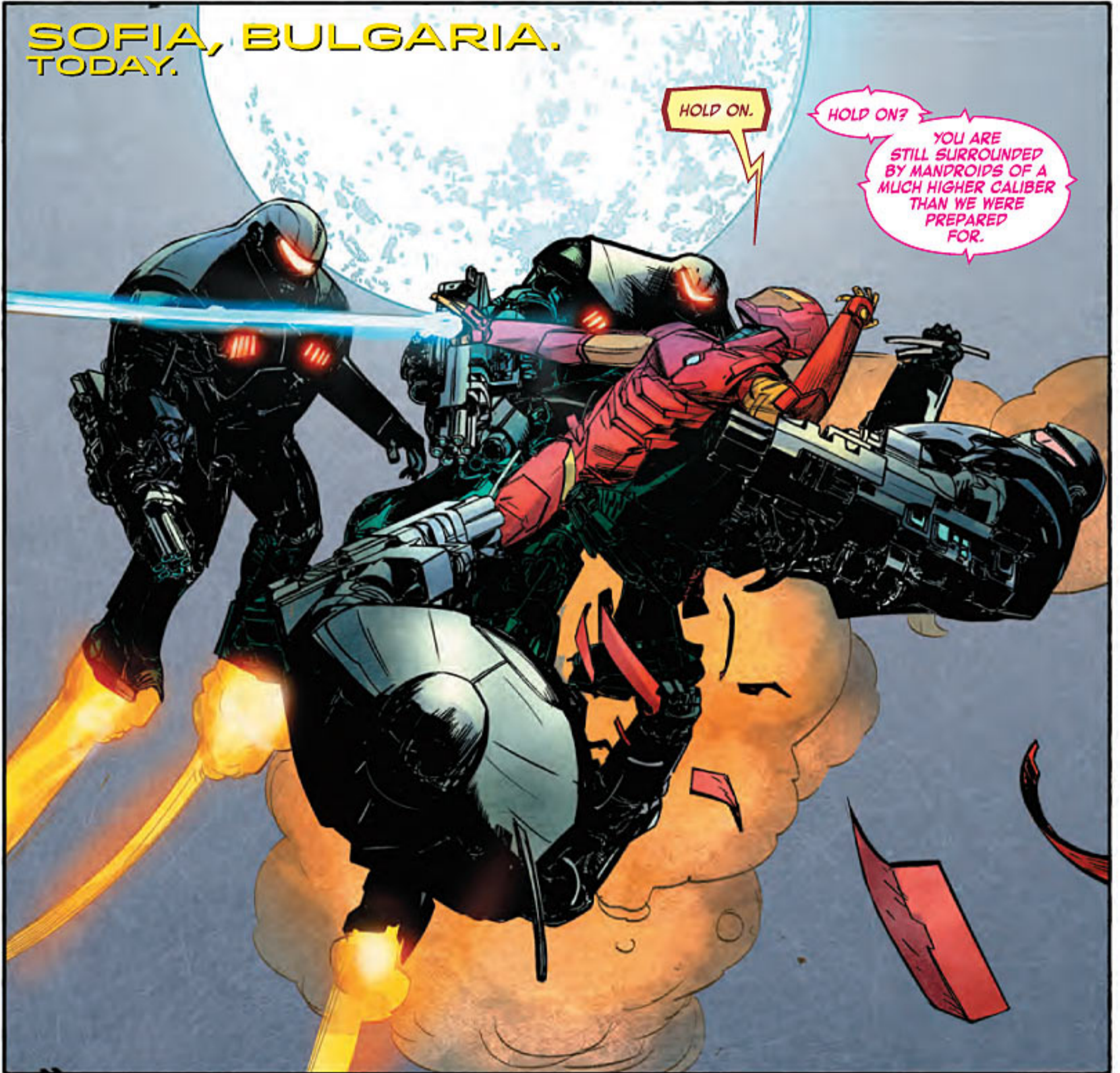




THE HULL HAS BEEN BREACHED.

I HEARD YOU, FRIDAY!

EVASIVE ACTION REQUIRED.



SOFIA, BULGARIA.
TODAY.

HOLD ON.

HOLD ON?

YOU ARE STILL SURROUNDED BY MANDROIDS OF A MUCH HIGHER CALIBER THAN WE WERE PREPARED FOR.



POP THE FACE-PLATE.

I'M SORRY?

FOLD THE ARMOR.

WE'RE SURRENDERING.

THEY ARE GOING TO KILL YOU.

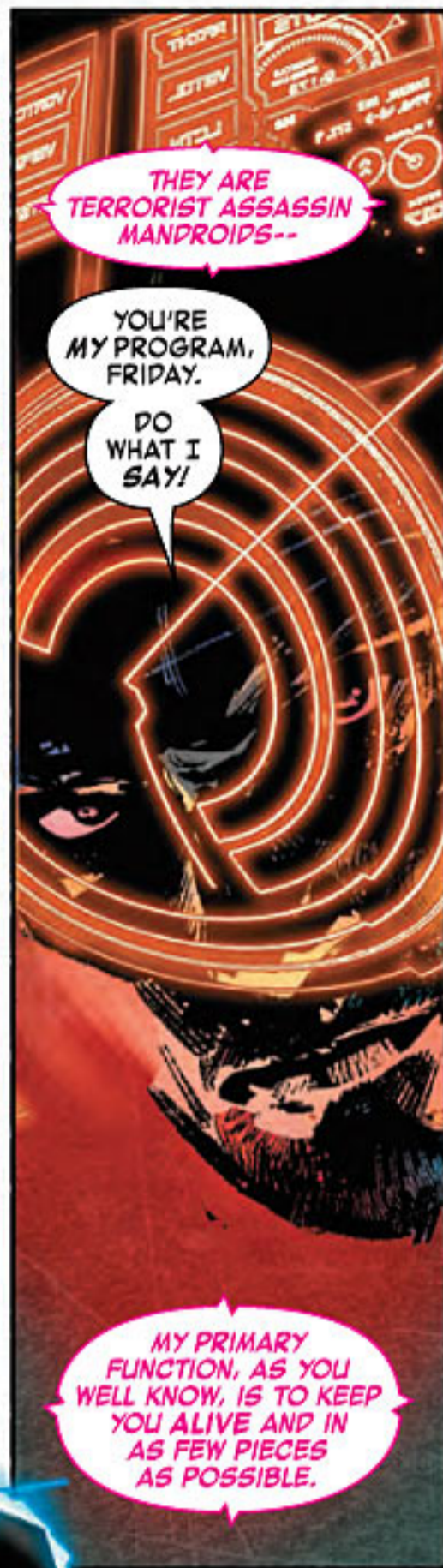


MAYBE.
MAYBE NOT.

THEY WANT YOUR ARMOR AND THEY CLEARLY DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING IT.

I KNOW, FRIDAY.

I'VE BEEN HERE THE ENTIRE TIME.



THEY ARE TERRORIST ASSASSIN MANDROIDS--

YOU'RE MY PROGRAM, FRIDAY.

DO WHAT I SAY!

MY PRIMARY FUNCTION, AS YOU WELL KNOW, IS TO KEEP YOU ALIVE AND IN AS FEW PIECES AS POSSIBLE.



FRIDAY! I HAVE A PLAN.

YOU HAVE A HUNCH.

CAN WE WIN THIS MANDROID FIGHT AS IS?

OH, HELL NO.



THEN POP THE ARMOR!

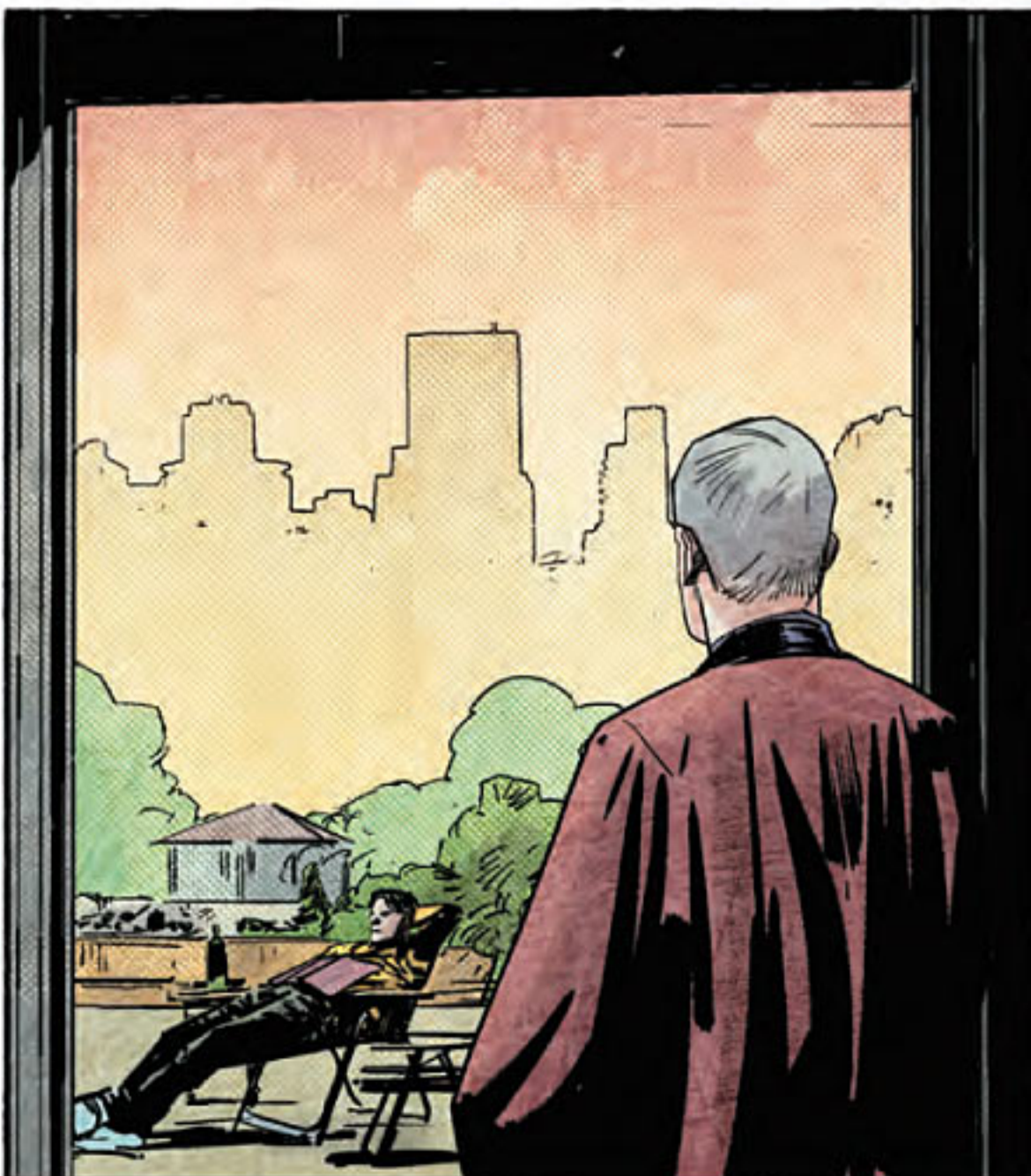
I'M CALLING THE AVENGERS.

POP THE @##@##@%## ARMOR!



HI.
TONY STARK.
AND YOU ARE?







THE GILLESPIES ARE RUTHLESS BASTARDS.

INTERNATIONAL WEAPONS DEALERS.

SO ARE YOU.

WELL, THAT'S NOT NICE.

THEY SAID YOU WERE THEIR COMPETITION.

THEY SELL TO THE PEOPLE I WOULD NEVER SELL TO.



OH! WELL, THEN...

LET'S REWIND. IT WAS HYDRA THAT ATTACKED YOU?

THEY YELLED OUT "HAIL HYDRA."

YOU KILLED ONE OF THEM? YOU ACTUALLY DID THAT?



I THINK SO.

AND THEY HAPPENED TO ATTACK YOU THE ONE NIGHT YOU WENT OUT ON THE TOWN WITH THE GILLESPIES.

WHAT ARE YOU INSINUATING?

YOU'RE SAYING IT WASN'T HYDRA.

I'M SAYING: INTERESTING TIMING.

COME ON.



BOY MEETS GIRL. GIRL INTRODUCES BOY TO FAMILY.

BOTH HAPPEN TO BE THE OFFSPRING OF RUTHLESS COMPETITORS IN A VERY RUTHLESS GAME.

BUT OH, NO! TERRORISTS ATTACK.

BOY, WHO NEVER DID ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE IN HIS LIFE... SAVES THE DAY?



YOU WEREN'T THERE, DAD.

HAVE I DESCRIBED ANY OF IT INCORRECTLY?

YOU WEREN'T THERE.

I KNOW YOU CAN'T STAND ME RIGHT NOW... BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN I'M WRONG.

YOU FELL FOR A HONEY POT.



YOU WON'T DO IT AGAIN.

AND I WON'T TELL MOM.