



## ***RUN THE MISSION. DON'T GET SEEN. SAVE THE WORLD.***

S.H.I.E.L.D. DIRECTOR MARIA HILL HAS ASSEMBLED THE SECRET AVENGERS, A COVERT SQUAD OF HEROES—BLACK WIDOW, SPIDER-WOMAN, HAWKEYE, S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT'S NICK FURY AND PHIL COULSON, AND M.O.D.O.K., A (FORMER?) TERRORIST HILL HIRED TO CREATE NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR S.H.I.E.L.D.

BUT NOW EVERYTHING IS FALLING APART.

AFTER HILL REALIZED THAT M.O.D.O.K. BETRAYED HER, HIS ASSISTANT SNAPPER REVEALED THAT A TEAM OF TERRORISTS HAD INFILTRATED THE HELICARRIER TO TAKE SPIDER-WOMAN AND HILL HOSTAGE. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, WHILE PURSUING LADY BULLSEYE, BLACK WIDOW CRASHED INTO A MYSTERIOUS BLACK HOLE THING AND NOW NO ONE KNOWS WHERE SHE IS.

EVEN NICK FURY WAS PUT OUT OF COMMISSION BY AN ACID ATTACK MEANT FOR AGENT COULSON. HIS SITUATION STARTED LOOKING UP, THOUGH, WHEN A THEORETICALLY KILLER CYBIOTE (CONFUSINGLY ALSO NAMED THE FURY) PREVENTED THE TERRORISTS FROM MURDERING HIM.

AGENT COULSON WENT M.I.A., DEALING WITH WHAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE P.T.S.D., BUT HAWKEYE MANAGED TO FIND HIM. AS DID M.O.D.O.K., WHOSE SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART JUST MIGHT BE THEIR KEY TO FIGURING OUT THE MYSTERY OF TLÖN.

## **...AND WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE? PART TWO OF FIVE**

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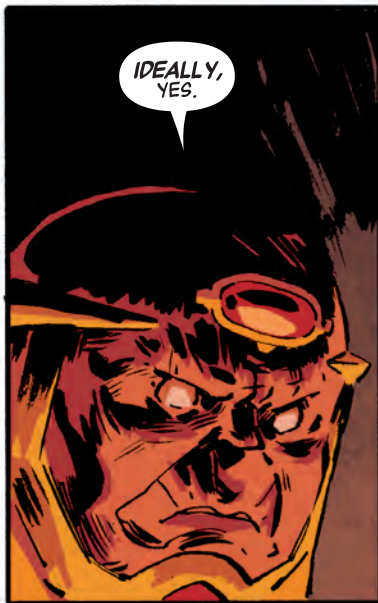
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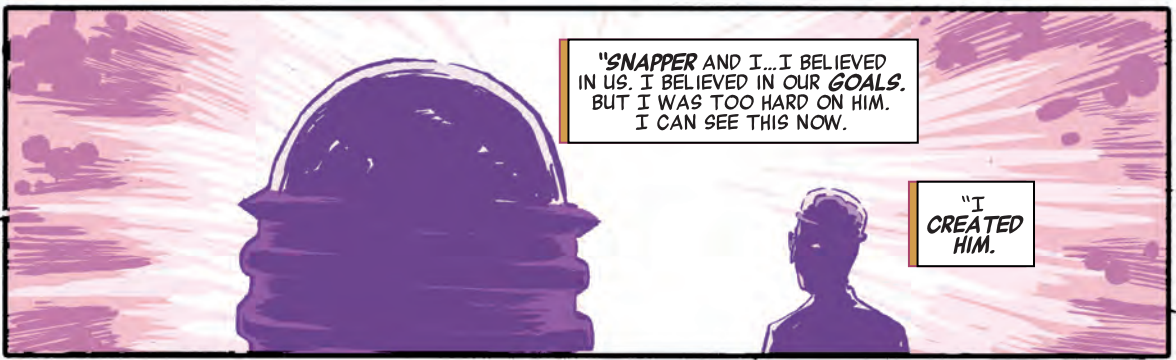
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"SNAPPER AND I... I BELIEVED IN US. I BELIEVED IN OUR GOALS. BUT I WAS TOO HARD ON HIM. I CAN SEE THIS NOW.

"I CREATED HIM.



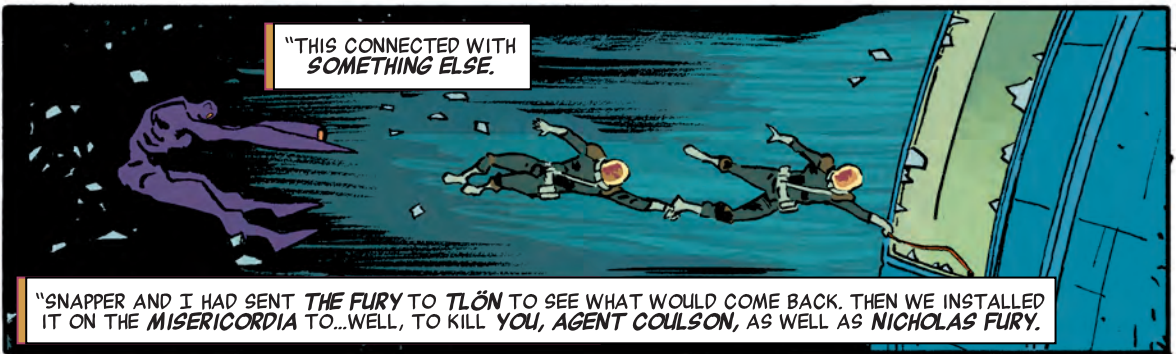
"I CONFESSED. I ASKED HIM TO REVERSE EVERYTHING IN OUR PLAN, TOLD HIM I WANTED TO COOPERATE, FIND MY PLACE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THINGS, FIND A WAY TO BE HAPPY...

"I TOOK MY PILLS AND WENT TO SLEEP-- I SELF-MEDICATE, ENTHUSIASTICALLY SO.



"THE NEXT MORNING, I REALIZED SOMETHING WAS WRONG.

"SOME OF THE PILLS... THEY WERE AFFECTING ME DIFFERENTLY. AND IT MUST HAVE GONE ON FOR A WHILE. I REALIZED SOMEONE MUST HAVE SWITCHED THEM, AND A PRIVATE CURSORY ANALYSIS PROVED ME CORRECT.

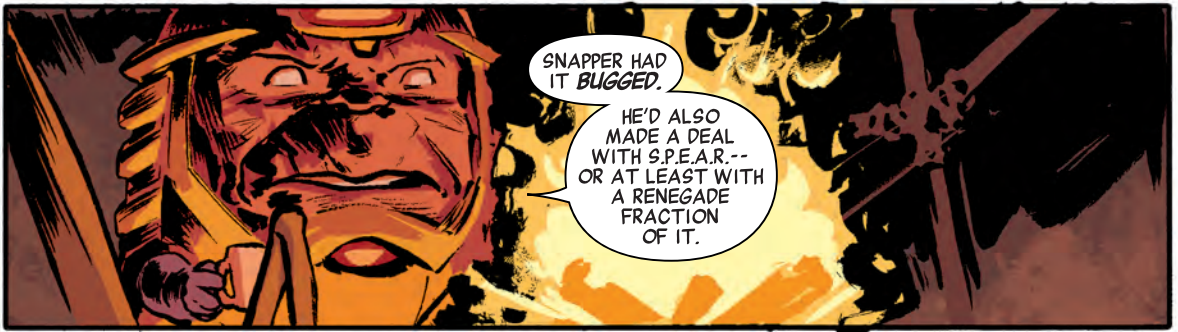


"THIS CONNECTED WITH SOMETHING ELSE.

"SNAPPER AND I HAD SENT THE FURY TO TLÓN TO SEE WHAT WOULD COME BACK. THEN WE INSTALLED IT ON THE MISERICORDIA TO... WELL, TO KILL YOU, AGENT COULSON, AS WELL AS NICHOLAS FURY.



"BUT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED TO IT OR HOW S.P.E.A.R. GOT HOLD OF THE FURY SO QUICKLY AFTER IT FELL BACK TO EARTH.



SNAPPER HAD IT **BUGGED**.

HE'D ALSO MADE A DEAL WITH **S.P.E.A.R.**-- OR AT LEAST WITH A **RENEGADE FRACTION** OF IT.

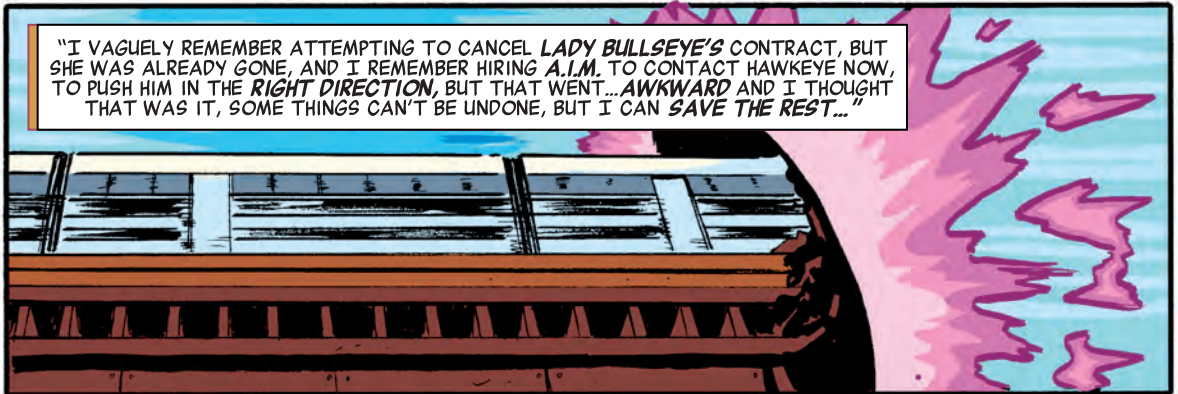


"THERE WERE BITS WHEN I **LOST IT**-- I THINK I KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING. AT LEAST MY **SUBCONSCIOUS** DID.



MDK: wna get hirdd to do stuff and things bae???

"I SOMEHOW HIRED **DEADPOOL**. I MUST HAVE BEEN **VERY DRUNK**.



"I VAGUELY REMEMBER ATTEMPTING TO CANCEL **LADY BULLSEYE'S** CONTRACT, BUT SHE WAS ALREADY GONE, AND I REMEMBER HIRING **A.I.M.** TO CONTACT **HAWKEYE** NOW, TO PUSH HIM IN THE **RIGHT DIRECTION**, BUT THAT WENT...**AWKWARD** AND I THOUGHT THAT WAS IT, SOME THINGS CAN'T BE UNDONE, BUT I CAN **SAVE THE REST**..."



...AND **MAYBE EVEN MYSELF**.