

DAY TWO.

HE'S A LITTLE BUSY AT THE MOMENT.

IT'S IMPORTANT, AGENT MAY.

DID I SAY A LITTLE BUSY? I MEANT A LOT BUSY.

AND THIS IS "A LOT" IMPORTANT.

YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, TONY.

I JUST DID. Y'KNOW WHAT ELSE JUST HAPPENED?

A GUY WEARING IRON MAN ARMOR JUST BUSTED INTO THE PENTAGON.

YOU SAY "STOLEN," BUT DON'T YOU REALLY MEAN DOWNLOADED?\*

I'D REALLY LIKE TO TALK TO AGENT COULSON.

AND I'D REALLY LIKE TO HELP. BUT I WASN'T LYING WHEN I SAID AGENT COULSON IS A LITTLE BUSY AT THE MOMENT.

DOING WHAT?

HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INTERROGATION.

\*TONY'S PREVIOUS IRON MAN DESIGNS WERE RECENTLY POSTED ON THE INTERNET BY A HACKER. SEE CURRENT ISSUES OF INVINCIBLE IRON MAN FOR DETAILS. --COMPUTER-SAVVY K.K.

AGENT PHIL COULSON.

**CHOK**

DEFUNCT PROJECT PEGASUS FACILITY. NOW BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR AN A.I.M. SPLINTER GROUP.

WELL, THAT'S GOING TO LEAVE A BRUISE...



FINE, I'LL GO TALK TO HIM MYSELF. PROJECT PEGASUS, RIGHT?

HOW DID YOU--?

GIVE ME SOME CREDIT. I HACKED YOUR SYSTEMS TEN SECONDS AFTER I SHOWED UP HERE. YOU S.H.I.E.L.D. KIDS ARE ALWAYS SO UNCOOPERATIVE.



**KLK**

AGENT COULSON IS IN THE MIDDLE OF A HIGHLY SENSITIVE MISSION AND IF YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT INTERFERING WITH IT, I'LL SHOOT YOUR UNARMORED HEAD OFF.



OKAY, MESSAGE RECEIVED. I'LL LET YOU AND COULSON DO YOUR THING.

MIND IF I ASK YOU JUST ONE QUESTION, THOUGH?

QUICKLY.



ARE YOU SINGLE?





ALL RIGHT. I GIVE UP. I'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW.

START WITH WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE.

A FEW DAYS AGO, I ILLEGALLY OBTAINED THE LOCATION OF THIS FACILITY.

TOLKIEN.



BUT THAT INTEL BEING, Y'KNOW, ILLEGALLY OBTAINED, I HAD TO CONFIRM ITS VERACITY.

ASIMOV.

I MEAN, YOU DON'T JUST GO GUNS BLAZING INTO A POTENTIALLY EMPTY EX-GOVERNMENT FACILITY, AM I RIGHT?

HEINLEIN.



WHY ARE YOU DOING THAT?

DOING WHAT?

SAYING THOSE OTHER THINGS.

WHAT OTHER--? OH, THE AUTHORS. TOLKIEN, ASIMOV AND HEINLEIN. THEY'RE MY FAVORITE WRITERS...

CHOOOOOOWWWWWWWW



...THEY'RE ALSO THE CODE-NAMES OF MY THREE STRIKE TEAMS.

"ALL RIGHT, I'VE JUST BLOWN THEIR POWER CONDUITS..."



...AND I'M WORKING ON DISABLING THEIR SECURITY PROTOCOLS NOW.

AND WONDERING WHY MAY'S STRIKE PLAN CALLED FOR ME TO BE STUCK IN A SEWER THE WHOLE TIME.

LEO FITZ.



DON'T COMPLAIN, TOLKIEN. YOU HAVEN'T BEEN GETTING PUNCHED FOR THE PAST FORTY-FIVE MINUTES.

HEY, SIT YOUR #@\$ BACK DOWN--

DAISY JOHNSON (A.K.A. QUAKE).



ASIMOV EN ROUTE. PENETRATION IN THREE SECONDS.



"HEINLEIN?"

BOBBI MORSE (A.K.A. MOCKINGBIRD).



HENRY HAYES (A.K.A. DEATHLOK).

IN THE HANGAR. I HAVE THE PACKAGE.

WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP CALLING ME "THE PACKAGE"?

JEMMA SIMMONS, PHD.