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A FAMOUS  
MAN ONCE SAID,  
"WE CREATE OUR  
OWN DEMONS."

WHO SAID THAT?  
WHAT DOES THAT  
EVEN MEAN? IT  
DOESN'T MATTER.  
I SAID IT 'CAUSE  
HE SAID IT.

HE WAS FAMOUS  
AND, UH, BASICALLY  
GETTING SAID BY  
TWO WELL-KNOWN  
GUYS. I DON'T,  
UH--SIGH--



I'M GONNA START  
AGAIN. LET'S TRACK  
THIS FROM THE  
BEGINNING.

1999--BERN, SWITZERLAND.  
NEW YEAR'S EVE.

HEY,  
WHAT FLOOR  
YOU GOING  
TO, PAL?

THE GROUND  
FLOOR, ACTUALLY,  
OF A PROPOSAL I'M  
PUTTING TOGETHER  
MYSELF.

IT'S A  
PRIVATELY FUNDED  
THINK TANK CALLED  
ADVANCED IDEA MECHANICS,  
OR A.I.M. FOR SHORT.  
DO YOU GET IT?

I SEE  
THAT, 'CAUSE  
IT'S ON YOUR  
T-SHIRT.

DING

I'M  
TITILLATED  
BY THE  
NOTION OF  
WORKING WITH  
YOU, ALDRICH.  
I'LL SEE  
YOU UP ON  
THE ROOF IN  
FIVE MINUTES.

JUST GONNA  
TRY AND GET  
MY BEAK WET  
REAL QUICK.

OKAY,  
MR. STARK...

"...I-I'LL SEE  
YOU UP THERE."

IF I'M RIGHT, TONY,  
WE  
CAN ACCESS THE AREA OF THE  
BRAIN THAT GOVERNS REPAIR  
AND CHEMICALLY  
RECODE IT.

WOW, MAYA.  
THAT'S INCREDIBLE.  
ESSENTIALLY, YOU'RE  
HACKING INTO THE  
GENETIC OPERATING  
SYSTEM OF A LIVING  
ORGANISM.

FOR NOW,  
I'M CALLING IT  
EXTREMIS.

DR. HANSEN'S HOTEL ROOM.

THIS IS WHAT  
I'M TALKING  
ABOUT, THE  
GLITCH.

HAVE YOU  
CHECKED THE  
TELOMERASE  
ALGORITHM?

T-THE  
WHAT?

WAHOOOOOOOOO!!

"HEY! HAPPY  
NEW YEAR,  
DR. HANSEN."



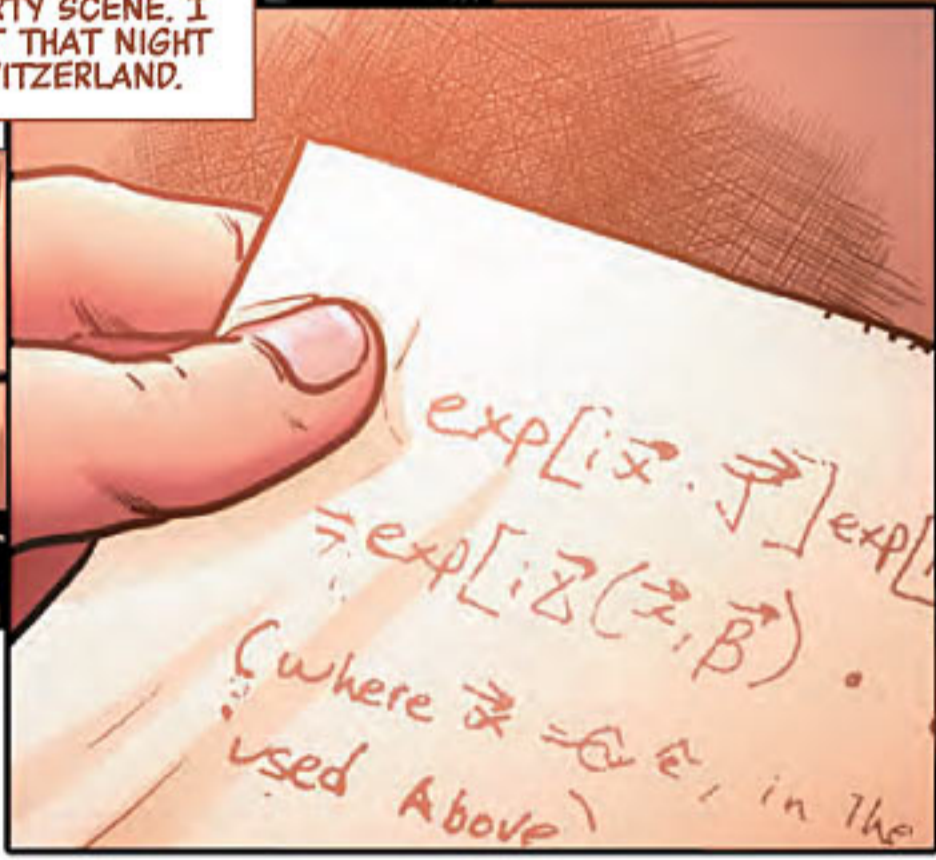
SO, WHY AM I TELLING YOU THIS? BECAUSE I HAD JUST CREATED DEMONS AND I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT.



YEAH, THOSE WERE GOOD TIMES. THEN I MOVED ON.



AFTER A BRIEF SOIREE IN AN AFGHAN CAVE, I SAID GOODBYE TO THE PARTY SCENE. I FORGOT THAT NIGHT IN SWITZERLAND.



THESE DAYS, I'M A CHANGED MAN. I'M DIFFERENT NOW.

$\exp[i\vec{x} \cdot \vec{p}] \exp[i\vec{z}(\vec{\alpha}, \vec{\beta})]$   
(where  $\vec{\alpha} = \alpha_1 \vec{e}_1$ , in the used Above)

**PRESENT DAY.**  
**MALIBU, CALIFORNIA.**

I'M...

WELL, YOU  
KNOW WHO  
I AM.

ALL RIGHT,  
LET'S DO THIS.  
AUTONOMOUS PREHENSILE  
PROPULSION SUIT TEST.  
INITIALIZE  
SEQUENCE.

JARVIS,  
DROP MY  
NEEDLE.

♪♪ DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW,  
IN A ONE-HORSE OPEN SLEIGH... ♪♪