

AND THERE CAME A DAY, A DAY UNLIKE ANY OTHER, WHEN EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES FOUND THEMSELVES UNITED AGAINST A COMMON THREAT. ON THAT DAY, THE AVENGERS WERE BORN-- TO FIGHT THE FOES NO SINGLE SUPER HERO COULD WITHSTAND!

BUT THAT DAY WAS...A WHILE AGO.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF HERO TEAMS ACTIVE IN THE WORLD, BUT NONE CURRENTLY HOLD THE LEGENDARY MANTLE OF THE AVENGERS. NOT YET, ANYWAY...

# ALL-NEW ALL-DIFFERENT AVENGERS

TONY STARK SOLD AVENGERS TOWER, BUT THAT DIDN'T MAKE IT LESS OF A TARGET FOR SUPER-POWERED VILLAINS: A CHITAUAI WARLORD NAMED WARBRINGER SHOWED UP DETERMINED TO WREAK HAVOC ON THE PLANET OF HIS ARCH-ENEMY, NOVA, BUT THE MYSTERIOUS NEW OWNER OF THE TOWER CONVINCED HIM TO REASSEMBLE A POWERFUL ARTIFACT INSTEAD. WARBRINGER DEFEATED CAPTAIN AMERICA, SPIDER-MAN AND IRON MAN AND TOOK OFF TO GATHER THE SCATTERED PIECES OF THE ARTIFACT...

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...HNNHHH...

...GET UP...  
GET UP...



MAN, GOOD  
THING THE *BIRD*  
WASN'T WITH  
YOU...

! ...SPIDER-  
MAN...?

PRETTY MUCH.  
DON'T MOVE.  
I'VE WEBBED OVER  
YOUR WOUNDS, BUT  
THEY'RE GONNA NEED  
SOME TREATMENT.  
THAT'S WHAT I  
COULD DO FOR  
YOU--

THWIPP

THWIPP

THWIPP

--BUT I  
DON'T EVEN  
KNOW WHERE  
TO *START* WITH  
IRON MAN!



I MAY  
BE OF SOME  
ASSISTANCE.

THAT'S  
THE  
**VISION**  
RIGHT?

COOL.



MY SENSORY ALERTS ARE STILL ATTUNED TO THE ALARMS IN THIS TOWER, AS THERE IS STILL MUCH TO RETRIEVE.



I REGRET THAT I DID NOT ARRIVE IN TIME TO CONFRONT WHOEVER ATTACKED YOU--



--BUT IF I HURRY, I MAY BE ABLE TO INTERFACE MY OPERATING SYSTEM WITH STARK'S BEFORE HIS ARMOR TERMINALLY MALFUNCTIONS.



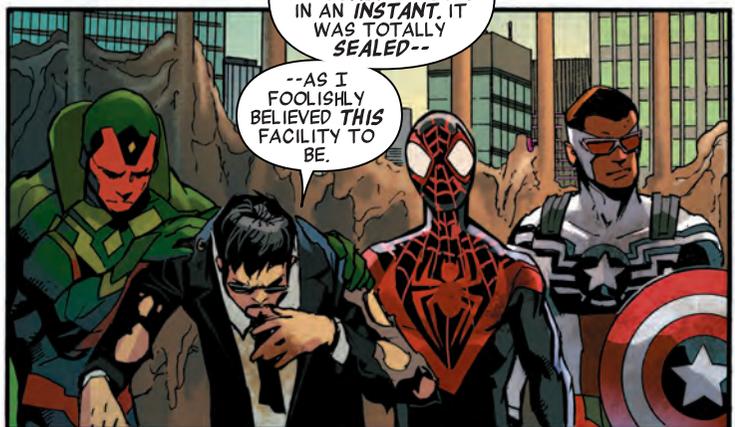
THERE! HIDDEN IN THE SUB-ENCRYPTION--AN EMERGENCY PROTOCOL I CAN OVERRIDE--



--TO SERVE AS AN AUTO-DISMANTLE!

GHHUHH!

THANK YOU. THE WHOLE SUIT WAS FLASH-MELTED IN AN INSTANT. IT WAS TOTALLY SEALED--



--AS I FOOLISHLY BELIEVED THIS FACILITY TO BE.



THIS TOWER ISN'T AN AVENGERS PLAYGROUND ANYMORE, STARK! IT'S MY PRIVATE PROPERTY!

IF YOU WANTED ONE LAST LOOK AROUND, YOU SHOULD HAVE MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MY OFFICE!

VISION, CAP... THIS IS MR. GRYPHON, WHO PURCHASED THIS BUILDING FROM ME WHEN I NEEDED TO UNLOAD IT.

AND THIS IS, WHAT, SELLER'S REMORSE? REVENGE?

WHO'S PAYING FOR THIS DAMAGE?



ALL WE REALLY KNOW ABOUT HIM IS THAT HE'S AN UNPLEASANT MAN.

WHO'S THE SHORT ONE, AGAIN?

SPIDER-MAN.

WHAT, IS HE FRANCHISING NOW?

HE'S GOT THE OLDER SPIDER-MAN'S SEAL OF APPROVAL. MAYBE EVEN MINE.



ABOUT THE SKYSCRAPER, MR. GRYPHON... IT'S AVENGERS POLICY TO COVER PROPERTY...

...DAMAGE...

...EXCEPT WE'RE NOT THE AVENGERS ANYMORE AND TONY HAS NO...

...EHHHH

FROM THE SHADOWS, I SAW SOMEONE WITH THE ALIEN, BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER HIS FACE OR VOICE. THAT'S WEIRD.

DID YOUR SPIDER-SENSE NOT KICK IN ON THE ALIEN'S SOLAR POWERS?



YEAH, TOO LATE.

WHAT ELSE YOU GOT?

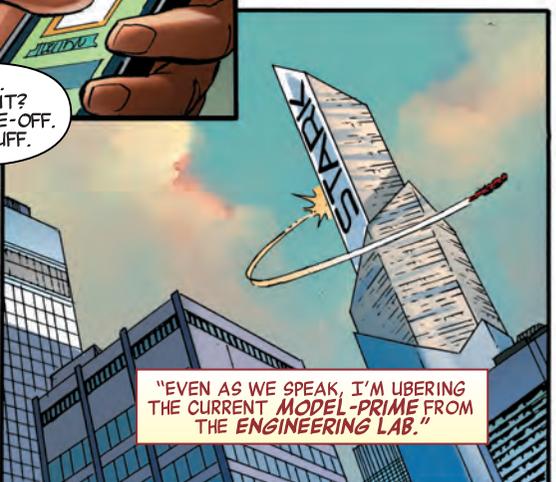
VENOM BLAST. ALSO, CAMOUFLAGE. VERY USEFUL.

YET NEITHER OF WHICH CAN HELP US PINPOINT THE DIRECTION HE WENT.



YOU CANNOT GIVE CHASE WITHOUT ARMOR, TONY.

RELAX. THAT SUIT? JUST A ONE-OFF. TEMP STUFF.



"EVEN AS WE SPEAK, I'M UBERING THE CURRENT MODEL-PRIME FROM THE ENGINEERING LAB."