

THE VISION is a synthezoid – an android composed of synthetic human blood and organs. He was created by Ultron to destroy The Avengers, but instead he turned on his “father,” and he’s been a member of the super hero team ever since.



Recently, Vision purged the emotions associated with his memories from his hard drive in order to keep his processing system running smoothly. But the consequences of this action have yet to be fully realized...

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IN LATE SEPTEMBER, WITH THE LEAVES JUST BEGINNING TO HINT AT THE FALL TO COME, THE VISIONS OF VIRGINIA MOVED INTO THEIR HOUSE AT 616 HICKORY BRANCH LANE, ARLINGTON, VA, 21301.



MOST OF THE VISIONS' NEIGHBORS WORKED DOWNTOWN, AND THEY TALKED OFTEN ABOUT THE TRAFFIC ON 66 OR LEE HIGHWAY.



ON THE WEEKENDS THEY TENDED TO STAY IN VIRGINIA, THOUGH THEY OFTEN LAMENTED THAT THEY SHOULD GO INTO THE CITY.

THE MUSEUMS ARE SO NICE, AND THE KIDS WOULD HAVE A GREAT TIME.

THE VISIONS' HOUSE WAS LOCATED IN CHERRYDALE, A PLEASANT NEIGHBORHOOD ABOUT 15 MILES WEST OF WASHINGTON, D.C.



VERY FEW OF THEM WERE FROM THE AREA ORIGINALLY.

EVENTUALLY, THEY MET SOMEONE AND FELL IN LOVE AND HAD CHILDREN.

MOST HAD MOVED TO D.C. AFTER COLLEGE AND WORKED FOR CONGRESS OR THE PRESIDENT. THEY MADE NOTHING, AND THEY LIVED OFF OF NOTHING.



WITH BILLS TO PAY, THEY LEFT THEIR SMALL GOVERNMENT JOBS; THEY BECAME LOBBYISTS AND LAWYERS AND MANAGERS.

BUT THAT WAS UNIMPORTANT. THEY WERE YOUNG, AND THEY WANTED TO SAVE THE WORLD.

THEY MOVED OUT TO THE SUBURBS FOR THE SCHOOLS.



THEY MADE THE COMPROMISES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO RAISE A FAMILY.



CAN'T BELIEVE I'M DOING THIS. CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE MAKING ME DO THIS.

THEY'RE ROBOTS, NORA. THEY DON'T WANT COOKIES.

BEHOLD GEORGE AND NORA.

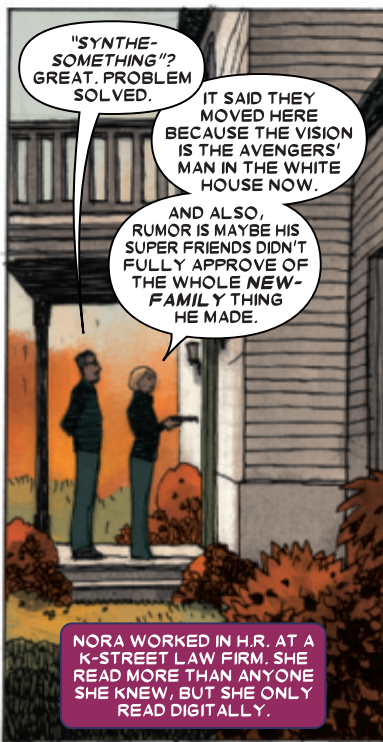


THEY'RE NOT ROBOTS. I WENT ONLINE.

THEY'RE SOMETHING ELSE. LIKE A SYNTHESOMETHING.

DING DONG

AT THAT TIME, GEORGE WORKED AS A MORTGAGE BROKER. HE ENJOYED HOT WINGS, BUT HE ALWAYS ORDERED THEM TOO SPICY FOR HIS OWN TASTE.

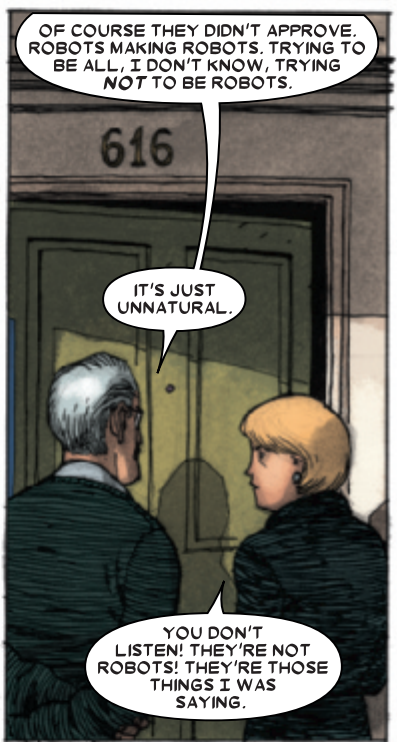


"SYNTHESOMETHING"? GREAT. PROBLEM SOLVED.

IT SAID THEY MOVED HERE BECAUSE THE VISION IS THE AVENGERS' MAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE NOW.

AND ALSO, RUMOR IS MAYBE HIS SUPER FRIENDS DIDN'T FULLY APPROVE OF THE WHOLE NEW-FAMILY THING HE MADE.

NORA WORKED IN H.R. AT A K-STREET LAW FIRM. SHE READ MORE THAN ANYONE SHE KNEW, BUT SHE ONLY READ DIGITALLY.



OF COURSE THEY DIDN'T APPROVE. ROBOTS MAKING ROBOTS. TRYING TO BE ALL, I DON'T KNOW, TRYING NOT TO BE ROBOTS.

IT'S JUST UNNATURAL.

YOU DON'T LISTEN! THEY'RE NOT ROBOTS! THEY'RE THOSE THINGS I WAS SAYING.



HONEY, I LOVE YOU, BUT THEY'RE TOASTERS. FANCY, RED TOASTERS.

THEY'RE NOT YOU AND ME. THEY DON'T EAT COOKIES, Y'KNOW?

COOKIES--GOD! FINE, YES, I GOT THEM COOKIES! DOES THIS AFFECT YOU SOMEHOW?

ARE THERE ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF COOKIES IN THE WORLD SO NOW YOU'RE GOING TO RUN OUT AND DIE? IS THAT IT?

EXCUSE ME?



MAY  
WE HELP  
YOU?

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