

# AVENGERS ISLAND.

HQ for the New Avengers.  
Located off the coast of California  
in international waters.

"SERIOUSLY?"

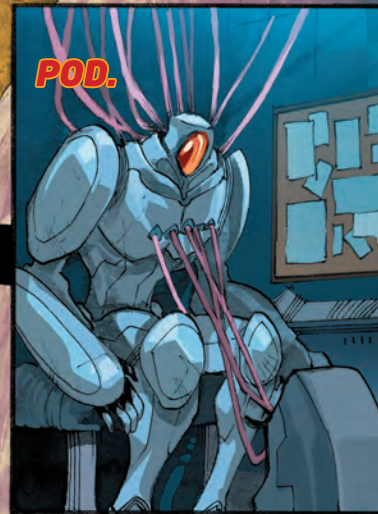
The Food Court.

Engineering.

"DIAGNOSTICS  
ARE IN THE GREEN,  
POD..."

Roberto Da Costa's  
office.

"YOU WANTED  
TO SEE ME,  
SONGBIRD?"



# ROBERTO DA COSTA.

IS IT  
GOOD NEWS OR  
BAD NEWS?

TAKE  
A LOOK FOR  
YOURSELF.





**WICCAN AND  
POWER MAN.**

SO  
WHAT'S WRONG  
WITH IT?

UH...

WELL... ARE  
YOU A WICCAN?  
DO YOU PRACTICE  
WICCA?

**HULKING.**

**SQUIRREL GIRL,  
TIPPY-TOE, AND  
WHITE TIGER.**

...BUT JUST TO  
FINISH UP - I'D LIKE  
TO TALK TO AIKKU.  
AIKKU JOKINEN.

**DR.  
TONI  
HO.**

**USER?**

THAT'S RIGHT.  
YOUR PILOT - THE  
WOMAN INSIDE  
YOU.

CAN  
I DO THAT,  
POD?

I... I  
AM POD.

WE ARE  
WE.

**SONGBIRD.**

...  
AT YOUR  
FINGER?

LOOK  
A LITTLE  
CLOSER.

A LISTENING  
DEVICE. ALMOST  
INVISIBLE TO THE  
HUMAN EYE.

IF IT DIDN'T  
RESONATE WITH  
MY POWERS, EVEN I  
WOULDN'T KNOW IT  
WAS THERE.





I'M JEWISH.  
KIND OF LAPSED  
JEWISH, BUT...

I MEAN,  
I HAVE--I'VE  
LOOKED INTO  
IT, I'VE DONE  
RESEARCH--



YES.  
YOU'RE TWO  
BEINGS.

THE POD  
ARMOR, GROWN  
BY EARTH ITSELF  
AS A WEAPON--AND  
AIKKU JOKINEN,  
THE WOMAN WHO  
FOUND IT.



THING IS...WE ONLY SEEM  
TO TALK TO POD. AIKKU  
DOESN'T TALK TO  
US.

I...WANT  
TO MAKE SURE  
SHE'S OKAY IN  
THERE.

USER  
STATUS?



...  
YOU KNOW,  
WE PROBABLY  
SHOULDN'T TELL  
HAWKEYE  
ABOUT--

KNOCK,  
KNOCK!



