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beginning for
Tony Stark"**
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"Humanity is acquiring technology for all the wrong reasons."
—Buckminster Fuller

MONDAY.

"YOU KNOW WHY
THAT CARTOON
TIRE MAN IS
WHITE, RIGHT?"



"BECAUSE RUBBER IS
WHITE. BUT THEN THEY
STARTED ADDING, UM...WHAT
IS IT?...CARBON BLACK
TO TIRES. MAKES 'EM LAST
LONGER. THEY GRIP THE
ROAD BETTER.

"I JUST THINK
IT'S KINDA
AMAZING WHAT
WE CAN DO.



"BUT THEN HOW
SOON WE
FORGET WE
DID IT.



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HHH

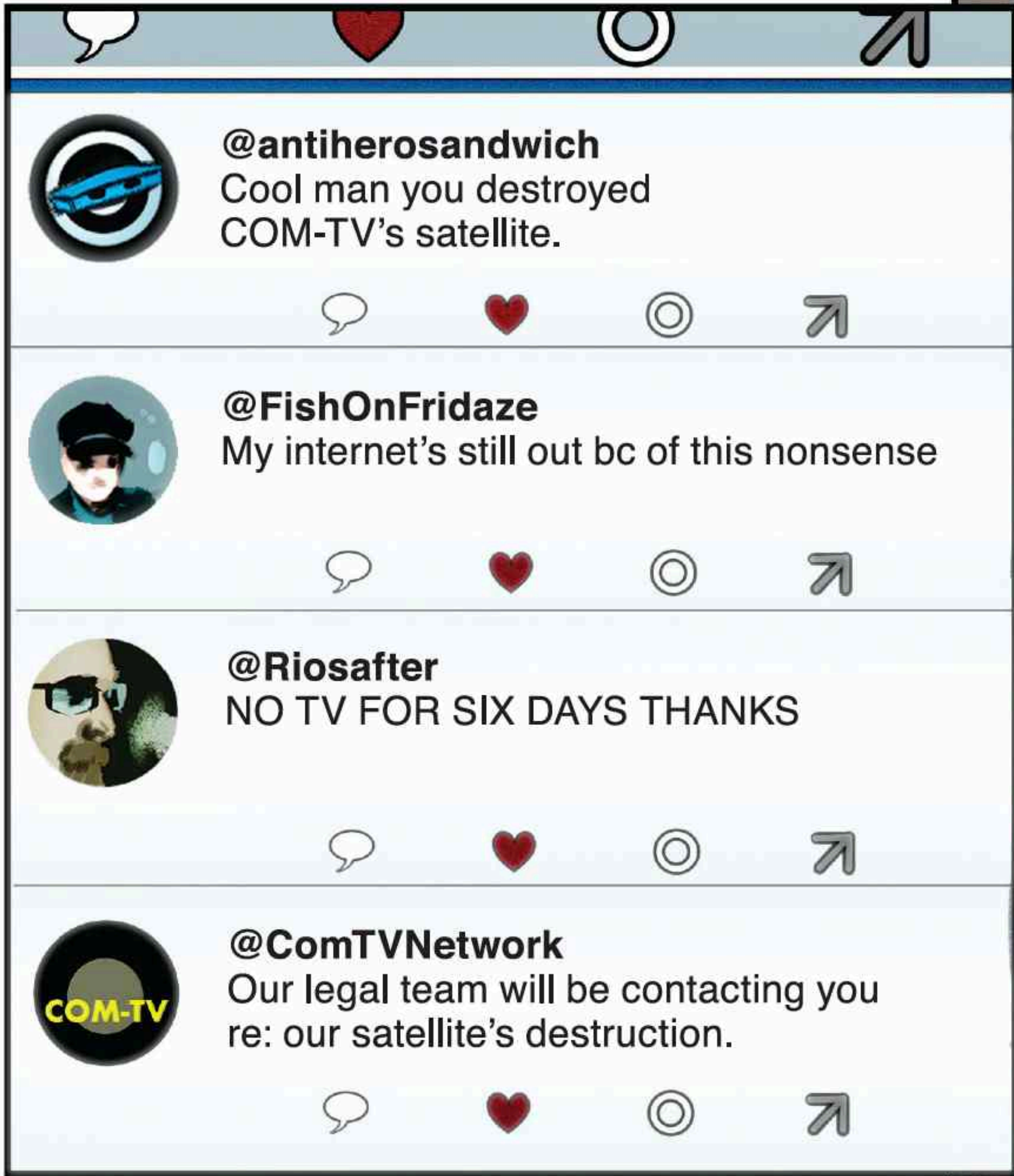
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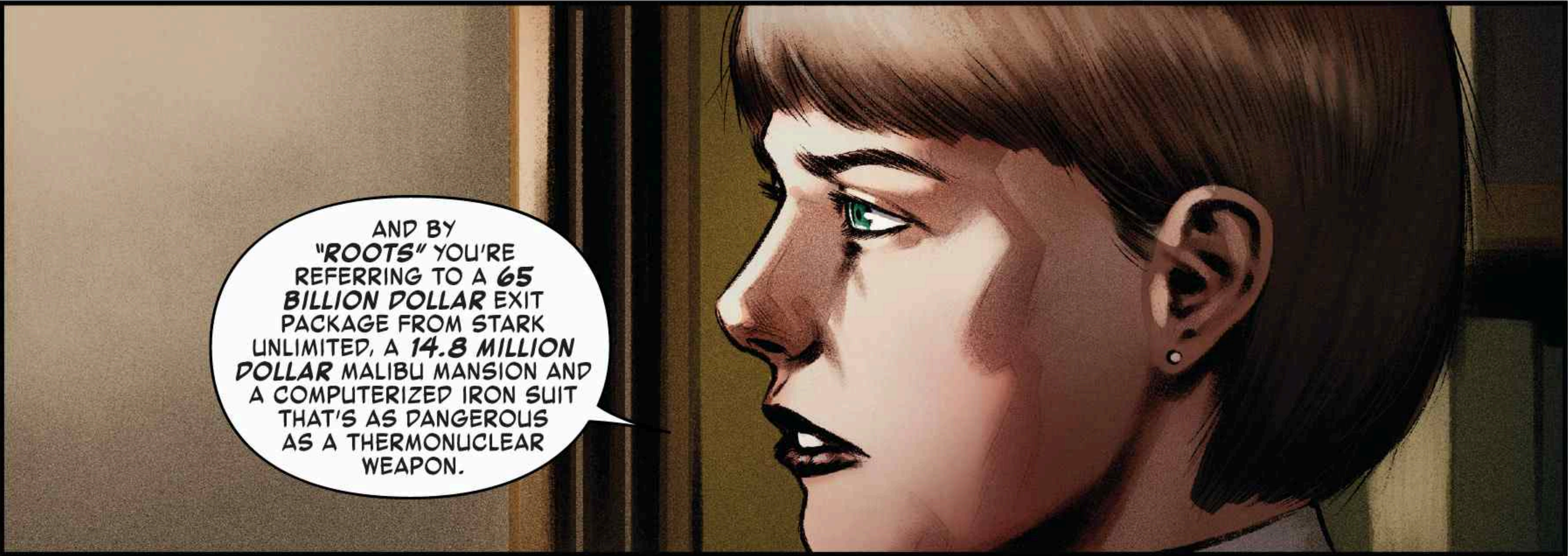
"SEMI-FASTBACK.
340 HORSE V8.
GOLD TRIM
PACKAGE."

"ISN'T IT
JUST A
GLORIFIED
VALIANT?"

"NOT
UNDER THE
HOOD."







AND BY "ROOTS" YOU'RE REFERRING TO A **65 BILLION DOLLAR** EXIT PACKAGE FROM STARK UNLIMITED, A **14.8 MILLION DOLLAR** MALIBU MANSION AND A COMPUTERIZED IRON SUIT THAT'S AS DANGEROUS AS A THERMONUCLEAR WEAPON.



HM.
I DID REINVEST A THIRD OF THAT EXIT PACKAGE.

WHICH IMMEDIATELY CAUSED A WILD **800-POINT PENDULUM SWING** IN THE NASDAQ THIS MORNING.



HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN **KILLED** BECAUSE OF YOUR INNOVATIONS? DOES **THAT** HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH WHY YOU'RE STEPPING AWAY?



HM.



Iron Man @Iron_Man • now
"The clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness." —John Muir



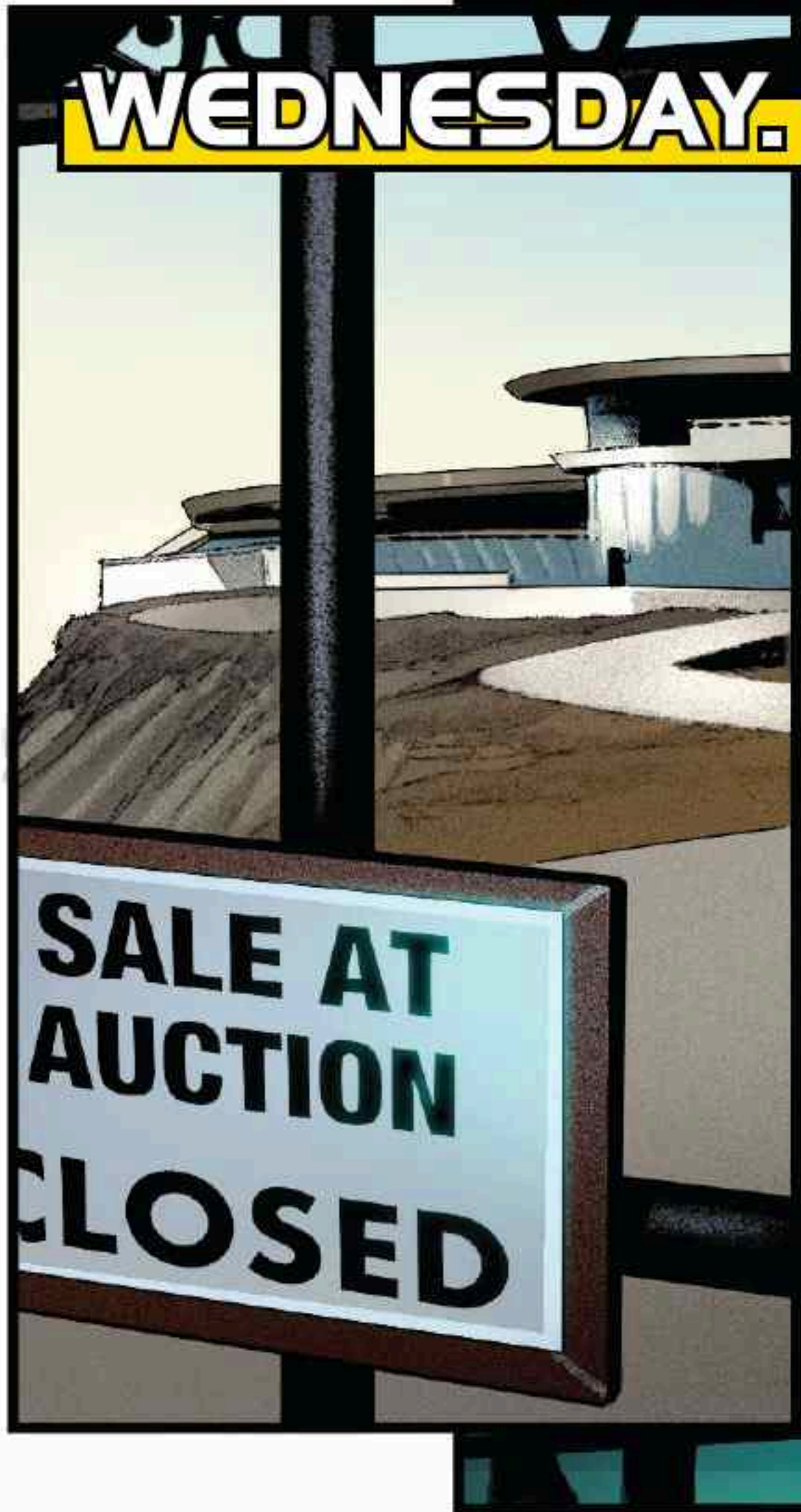
@Riosafter
says the guy who made the internet have emotions

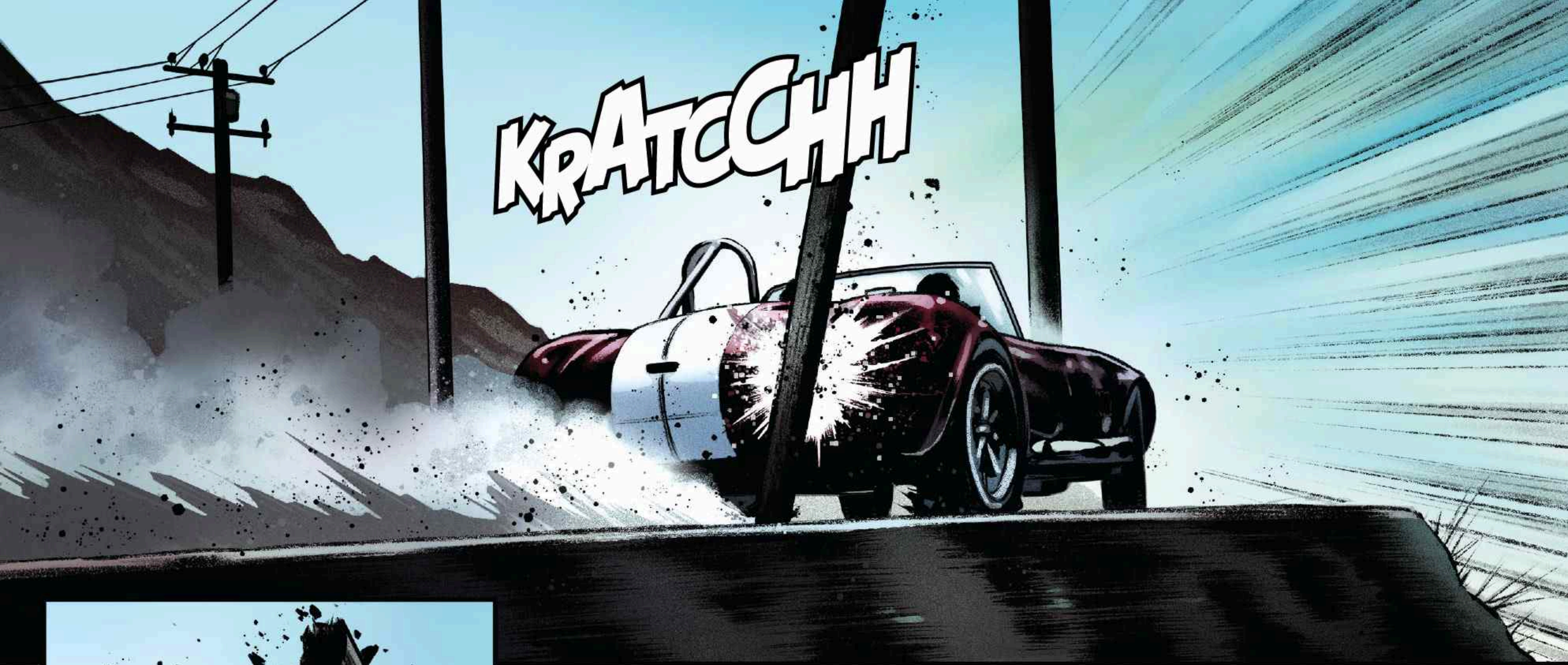


@Almondpants
cool take a hike then



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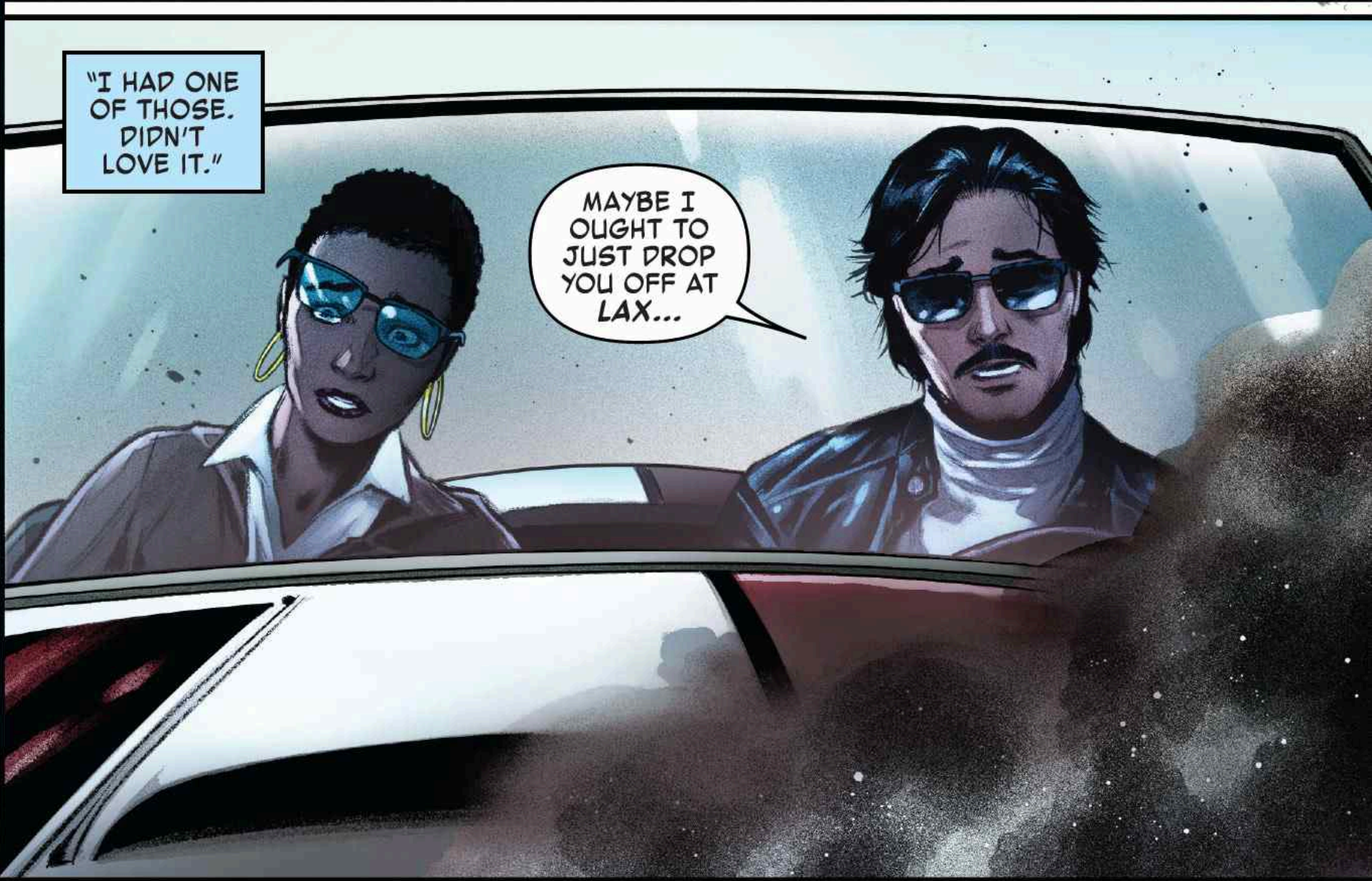




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TRAETCKKTCH



"I HAD ONE OF THOSE. DIDN'T LOVE IT."

MAYBE I OUGHT TO JUST DROP YOU OFF AT LAX...



THURSDAY.

WELL, I JUST DON'T KNOW IF I'VE GOT WHAT YOU WANT, PAL.

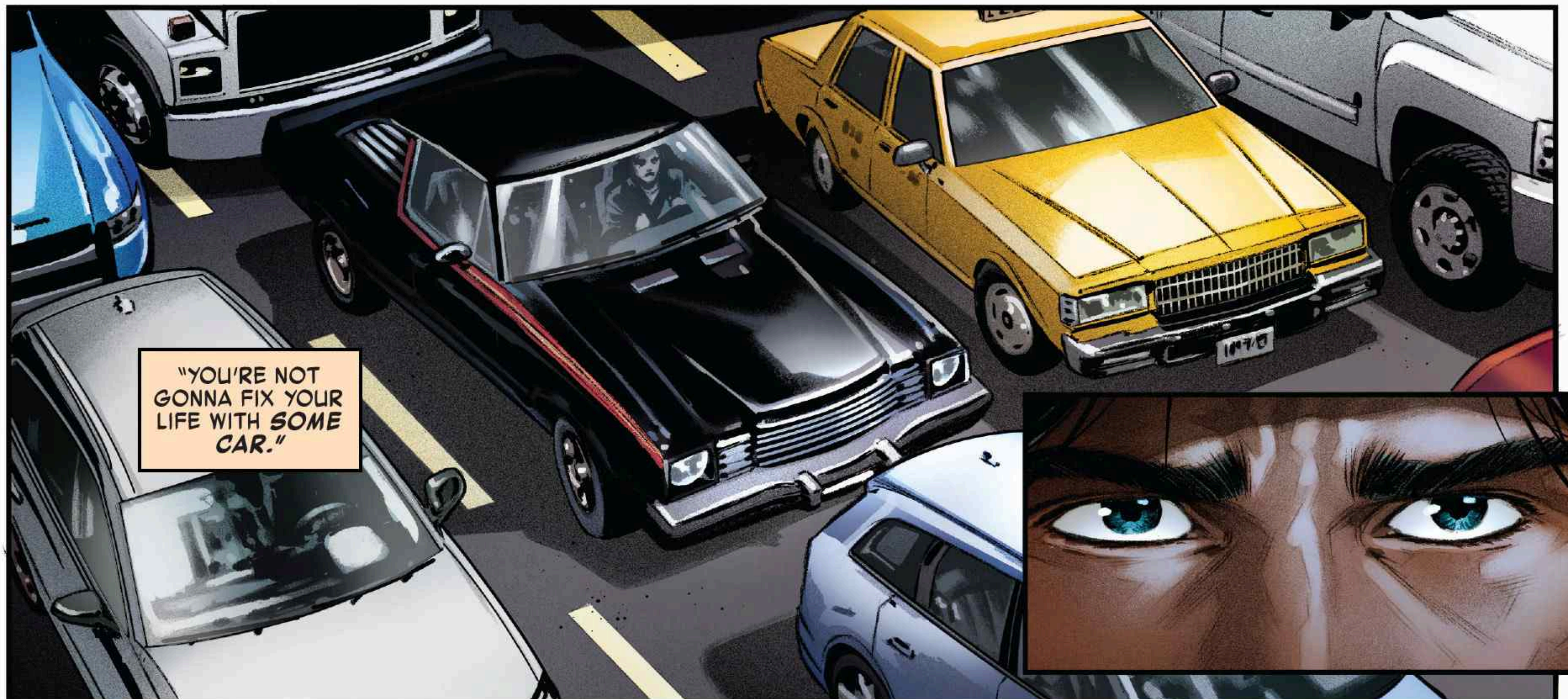
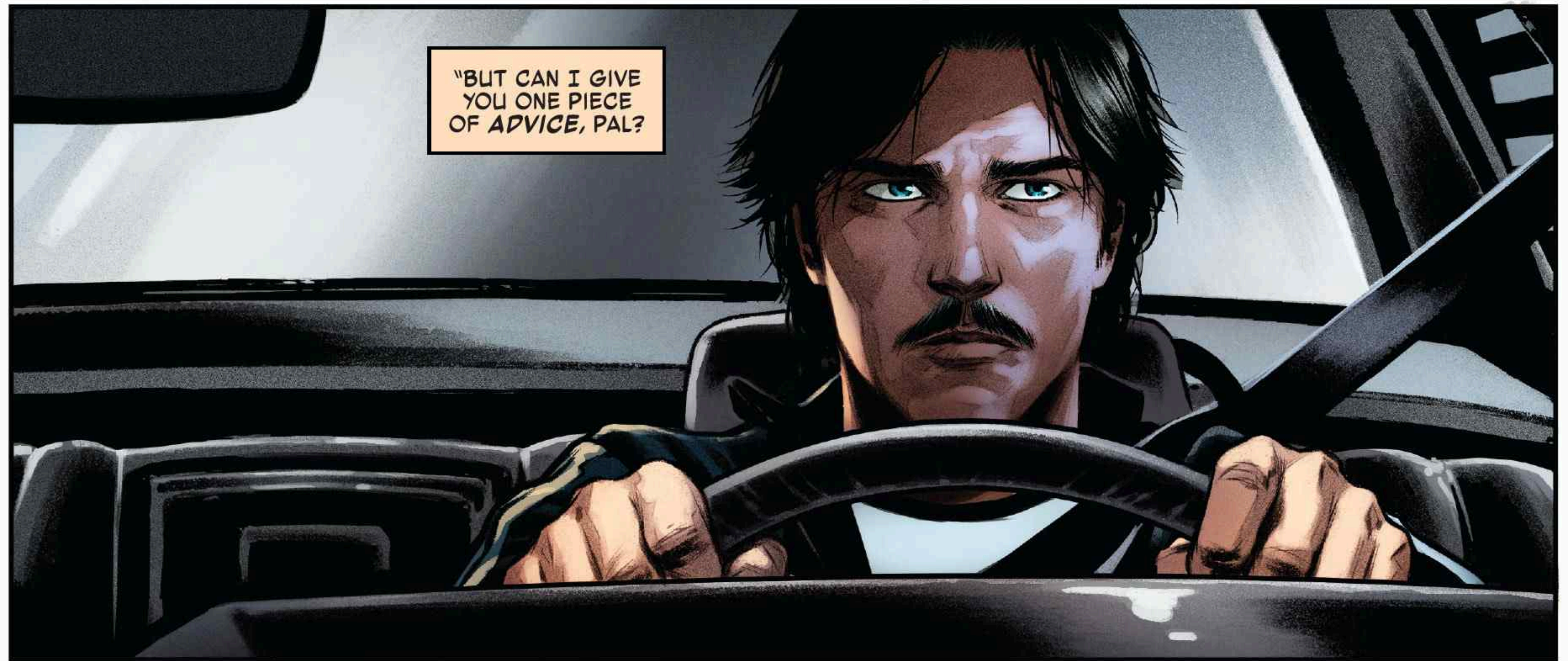
I WANT SIMPLE. YOU KNOW WHO I AM. BUT I'M...I'M IN THE MIDST OF... RECALIBRATING.



PUTTING SOME OF THE "IRON" BACK IN IRON MAN.



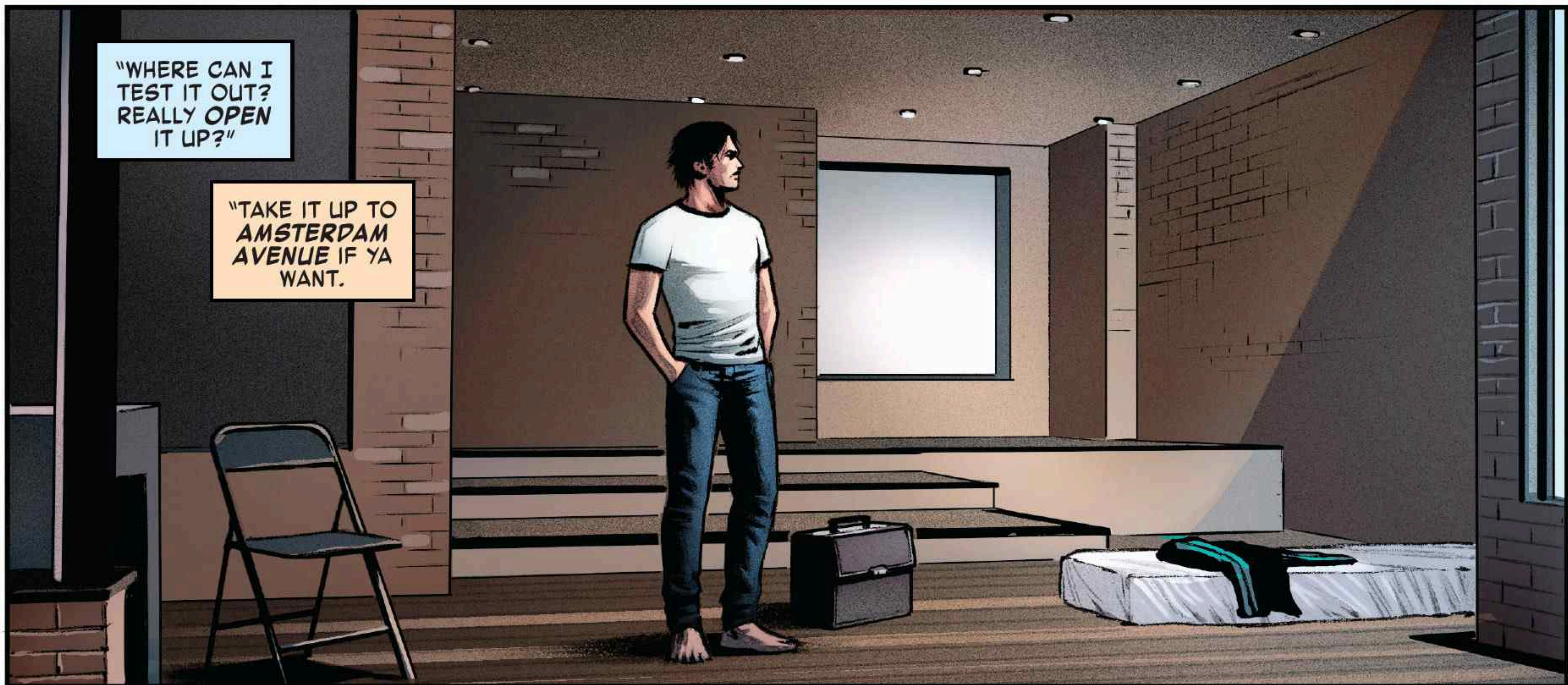
OKAY. YEAH. I GOT AN IDEA.

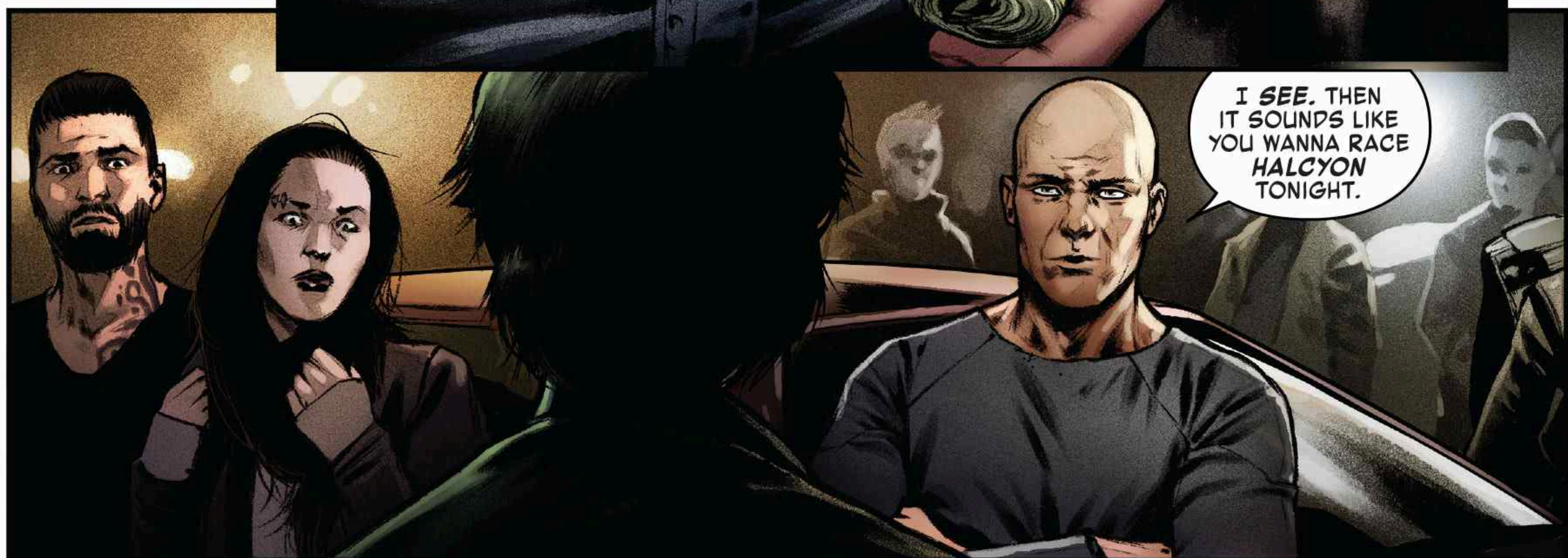
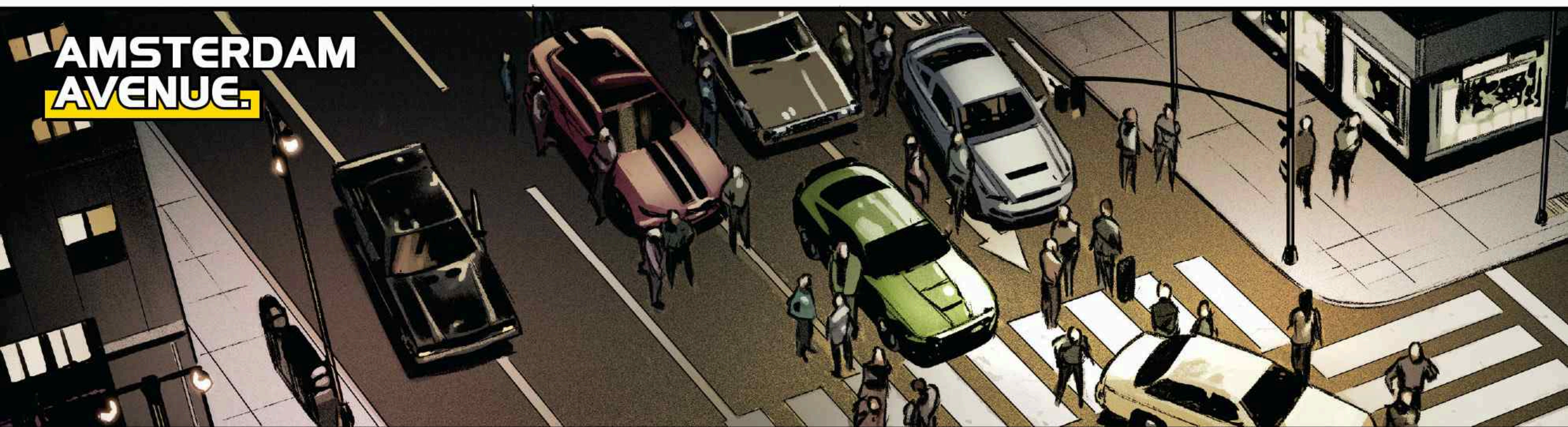


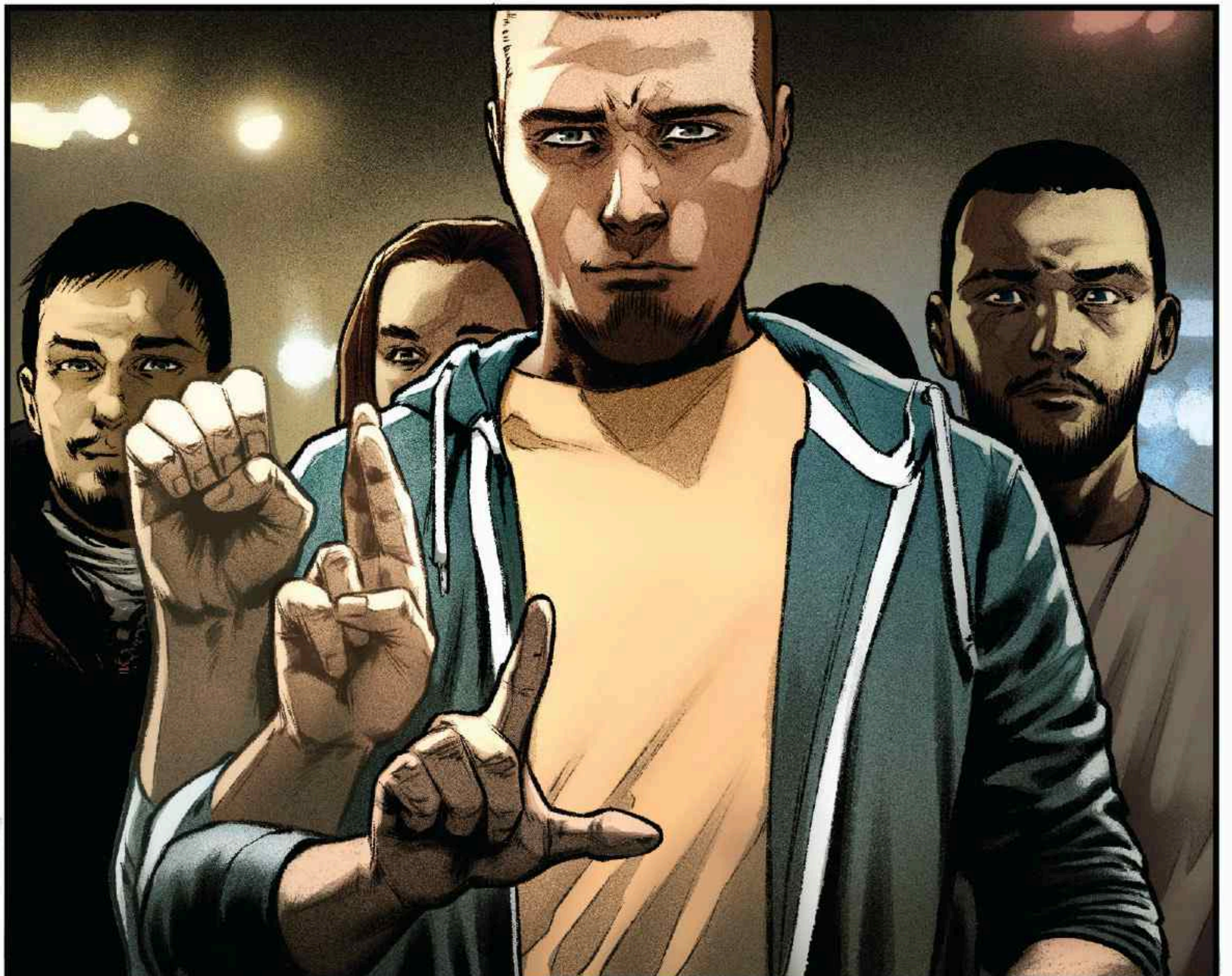
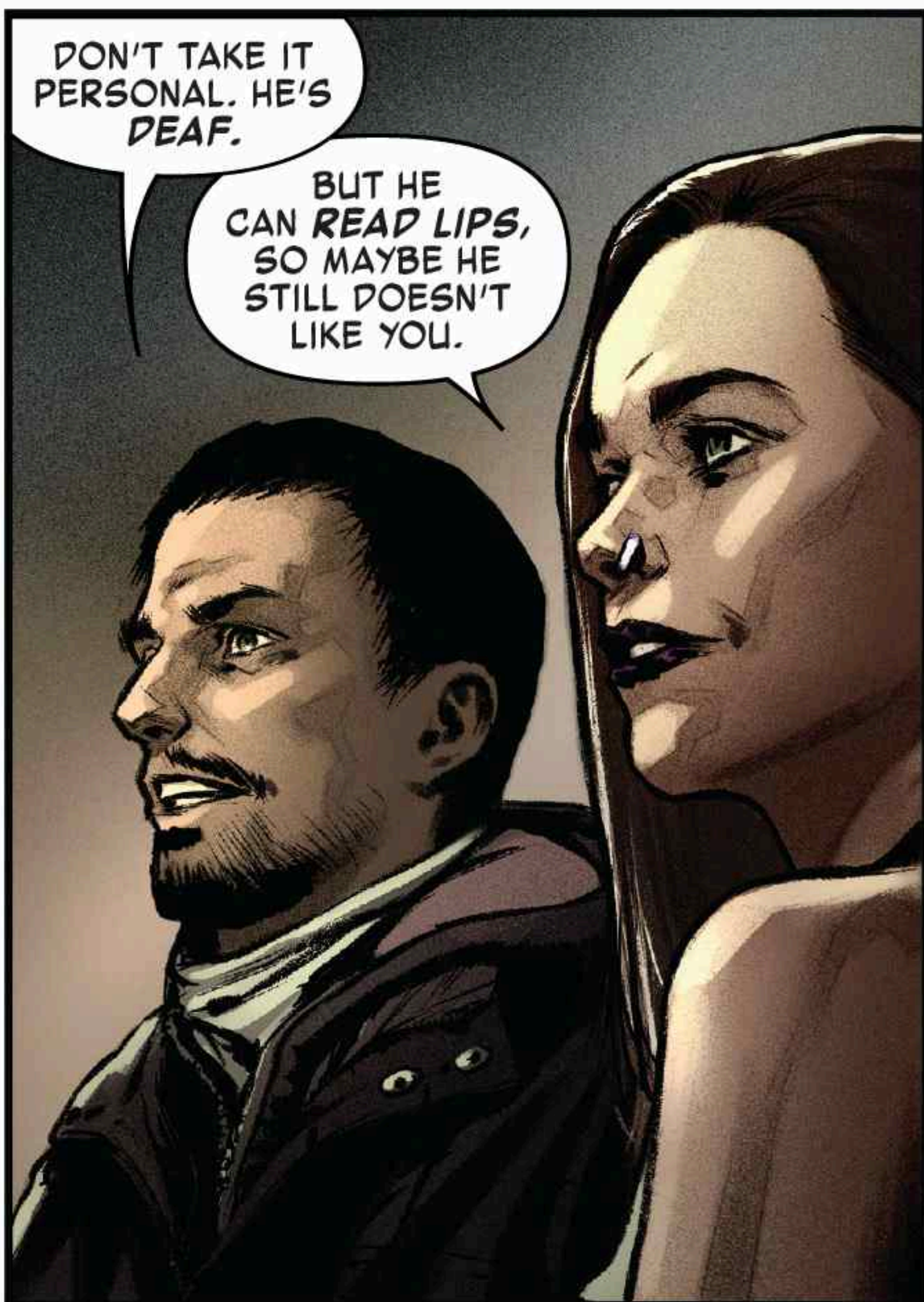
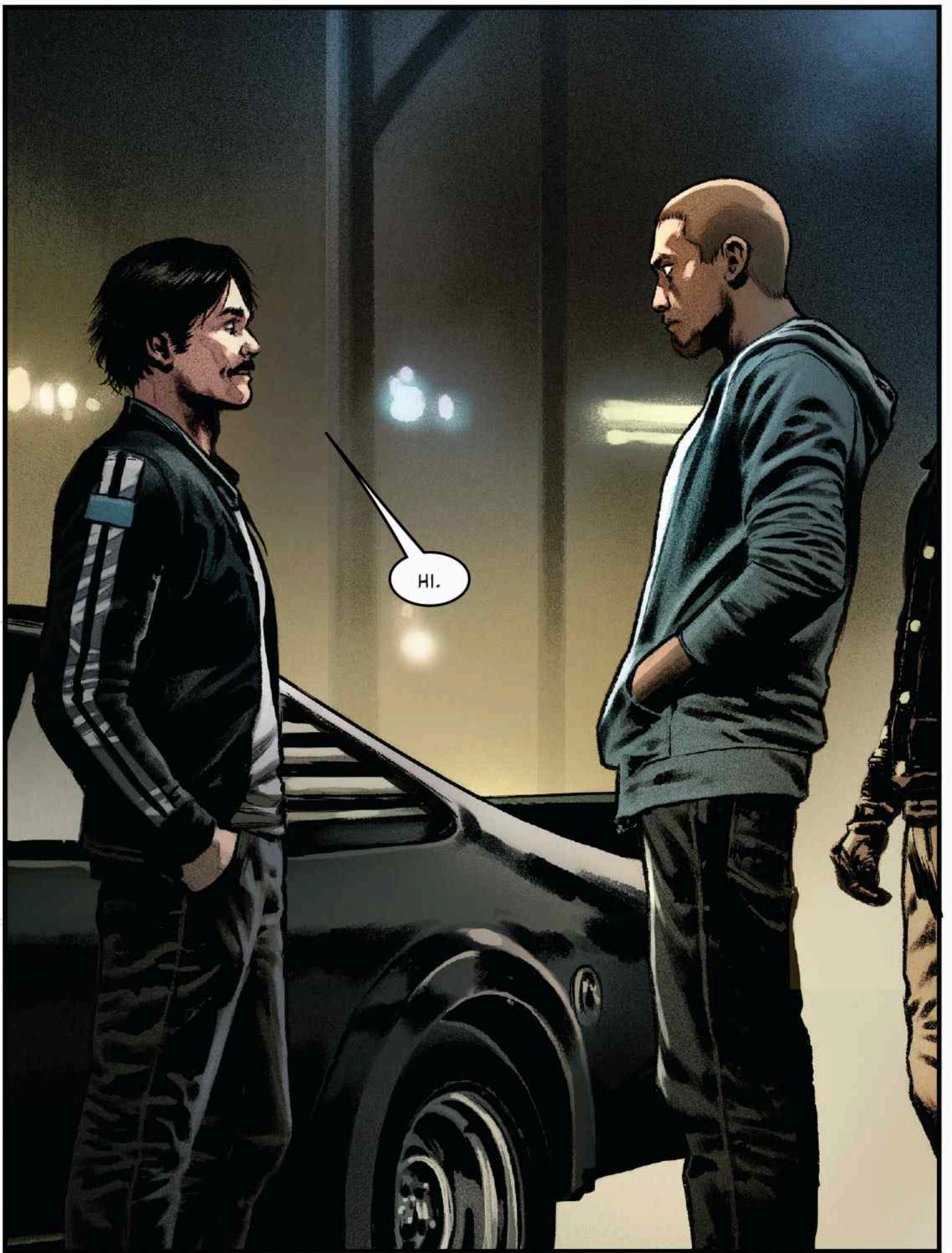
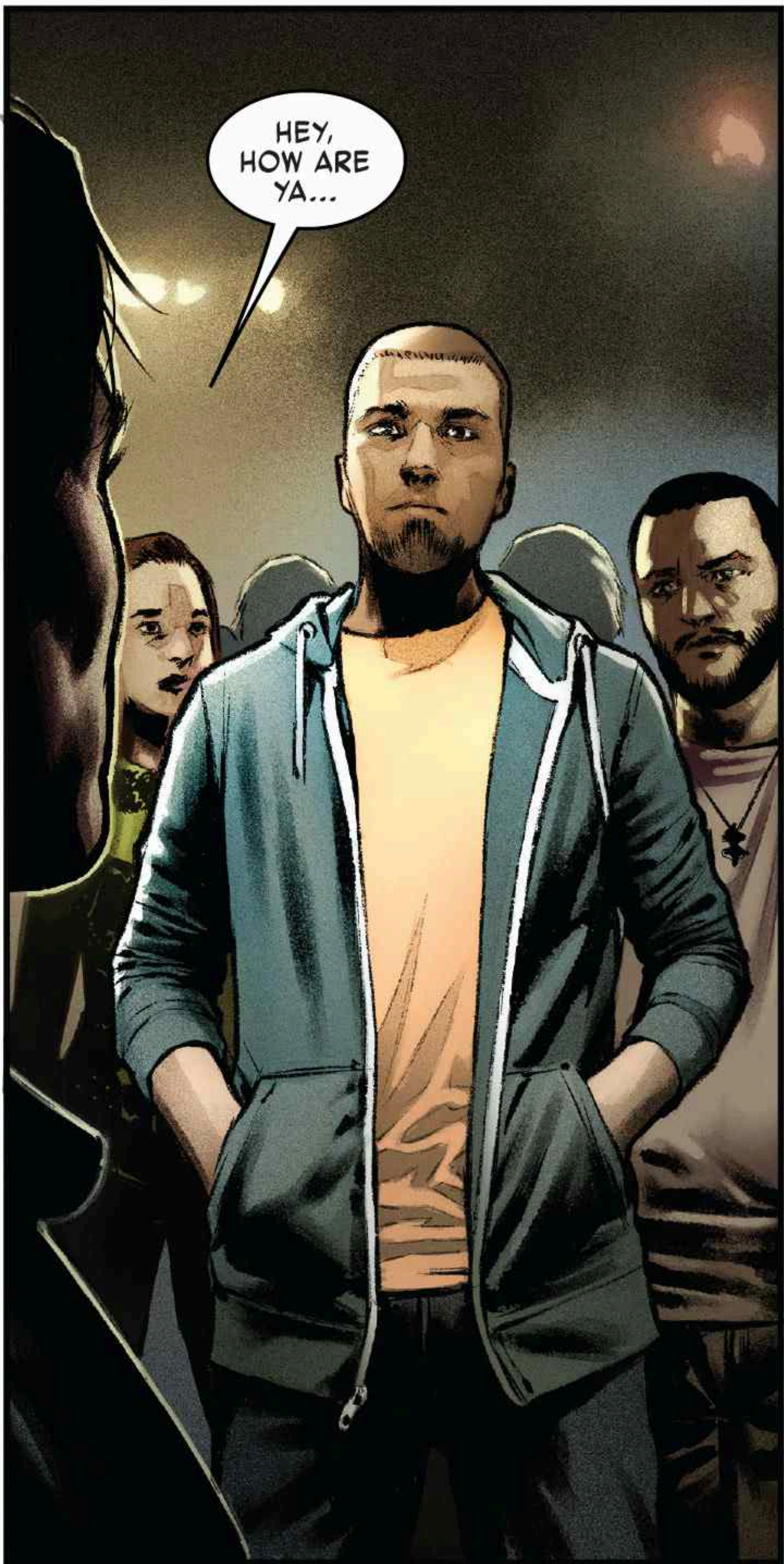
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Stark bought a historic brownstone on the Lower East Side.

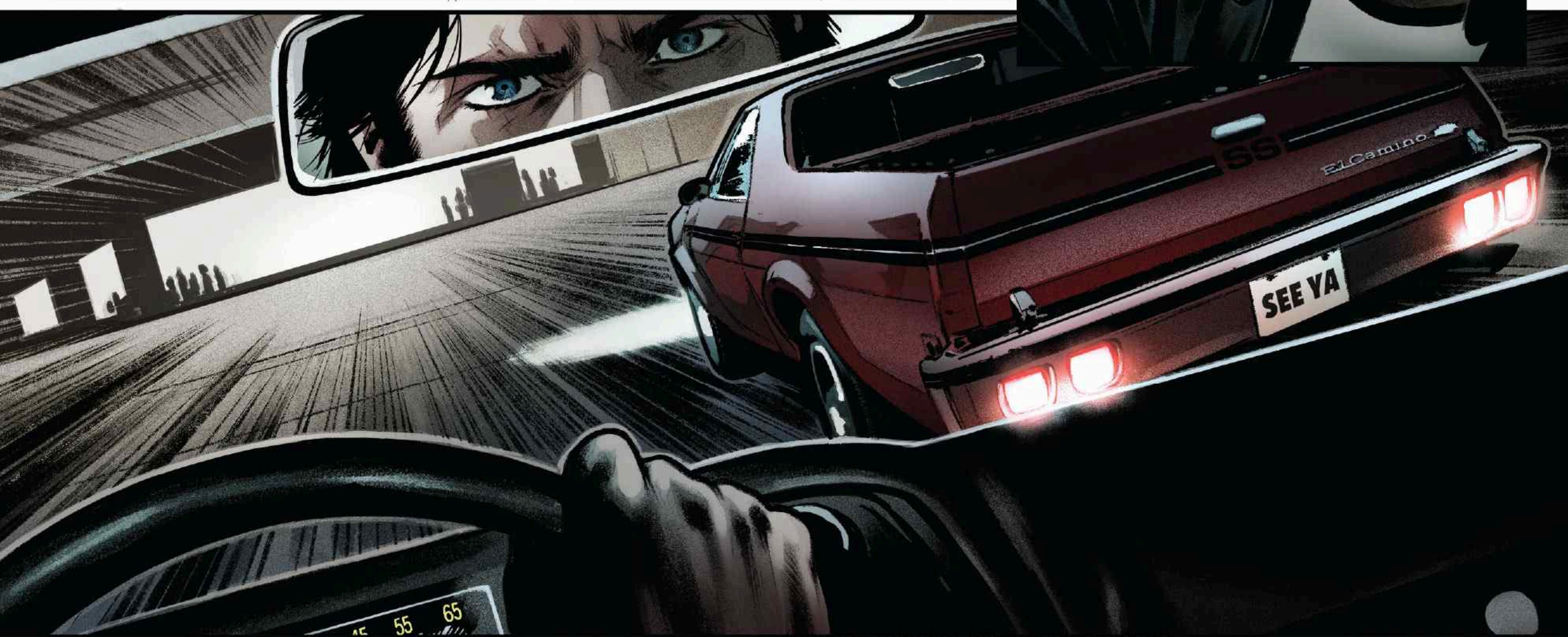
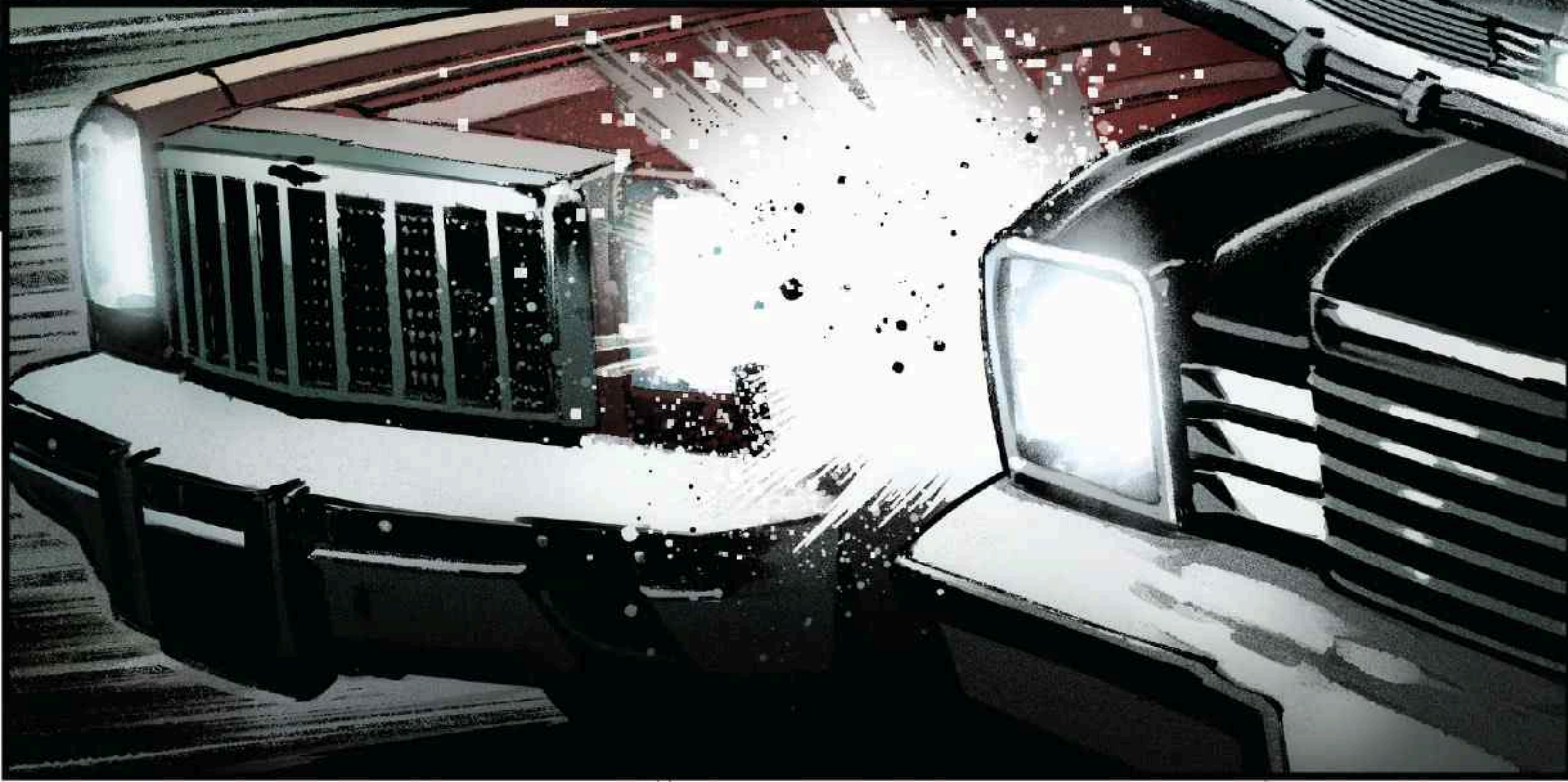
- ↑ 100 bucks says he guts it.
- ↑ He's about as New York as Malibu Barbie.
- ↑ Bump















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Hosting old friends in NYC tonight. #AmlaNewYorkerYet



@Godvsspiderman
no



@Almondpants
So you swore off tech but youre throwing a party for a bunch of CEOs and billionaires cool



@antiherosandwich
nice burnout last night on Amsterdam



@TerribleatGolf
Tony Stark, hero of the Common Man.



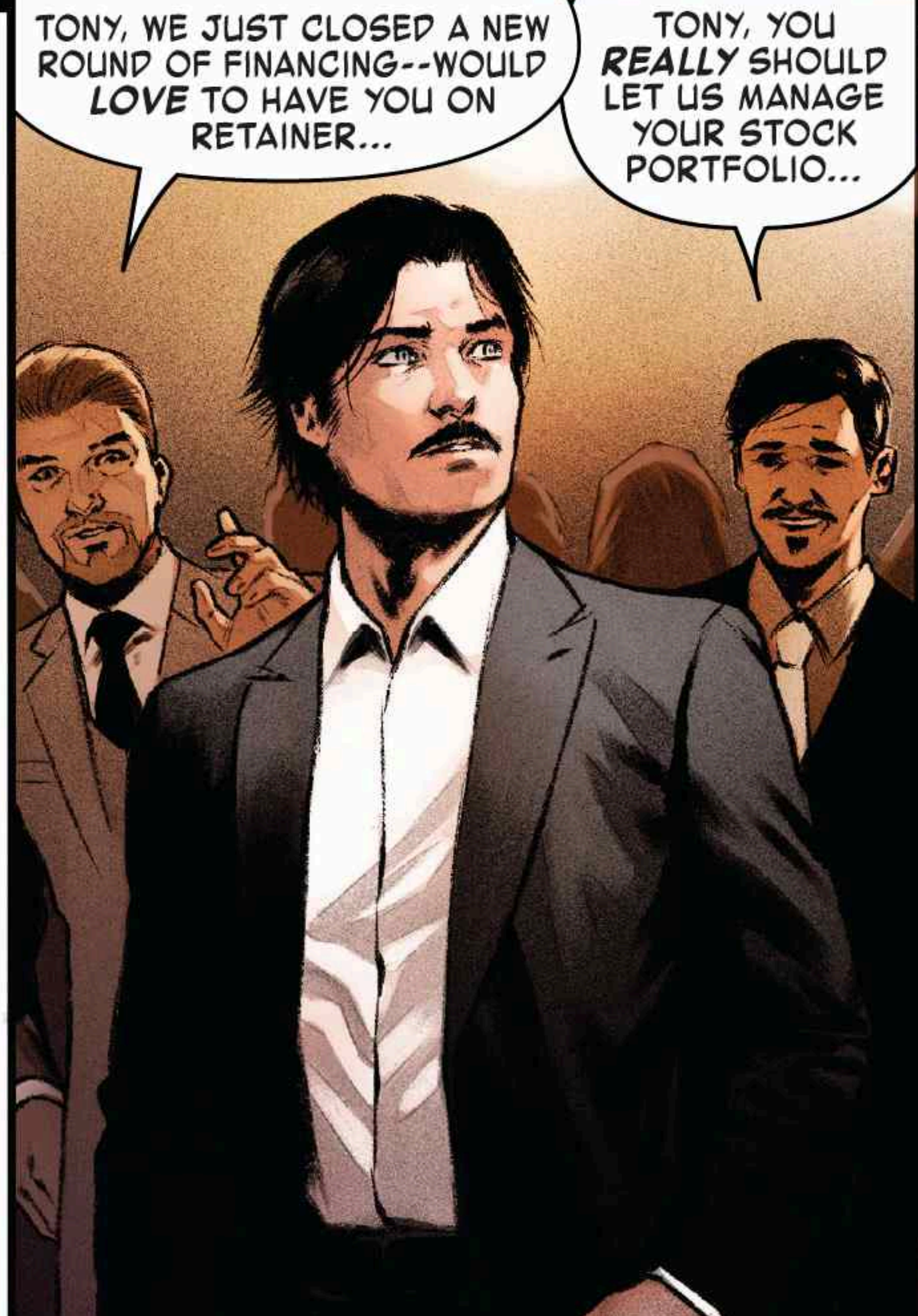
"TONY, ALL WE'D NEED IS FIFTEEN MINUTES OF YOUR TIME."



SORRY, STEVE, I'M RETIRED.

JUST MEET WITH THE ENGINEERS AND FIGURE OUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE TARGETING SYSTEM. I'LL GIVE YOU 20 MIL.

NOPE. BUT THANKS FOR COMING.

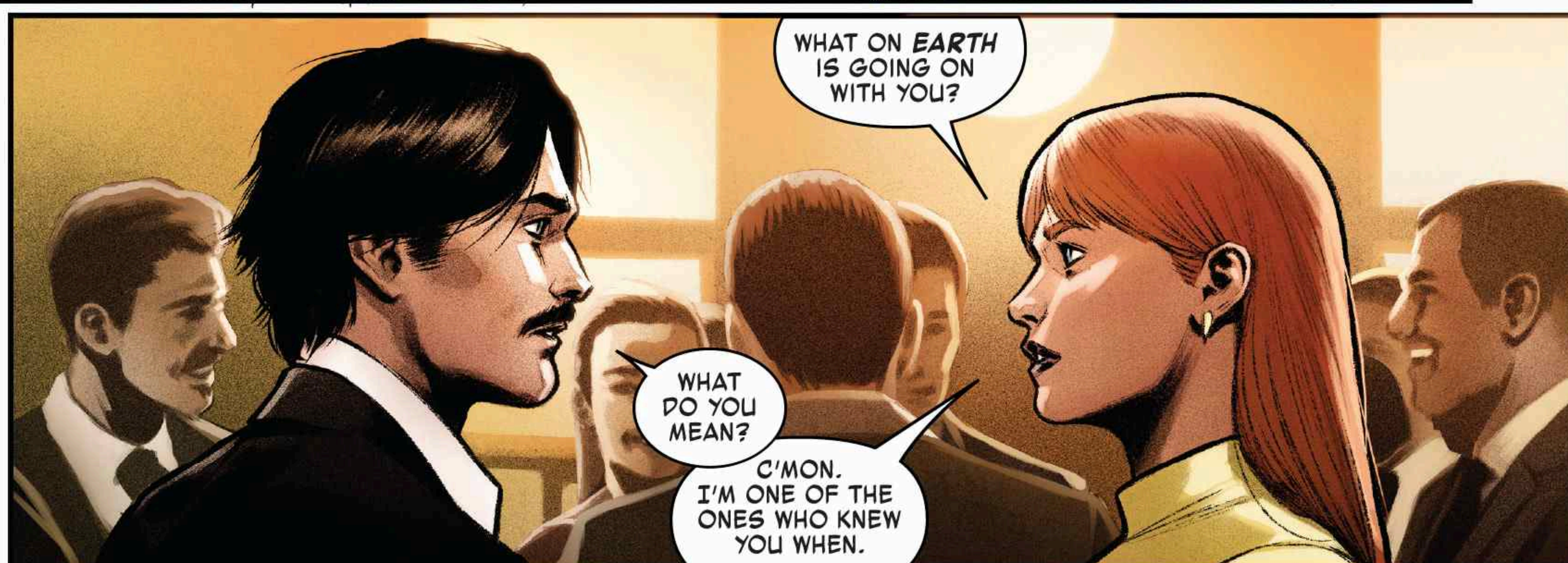


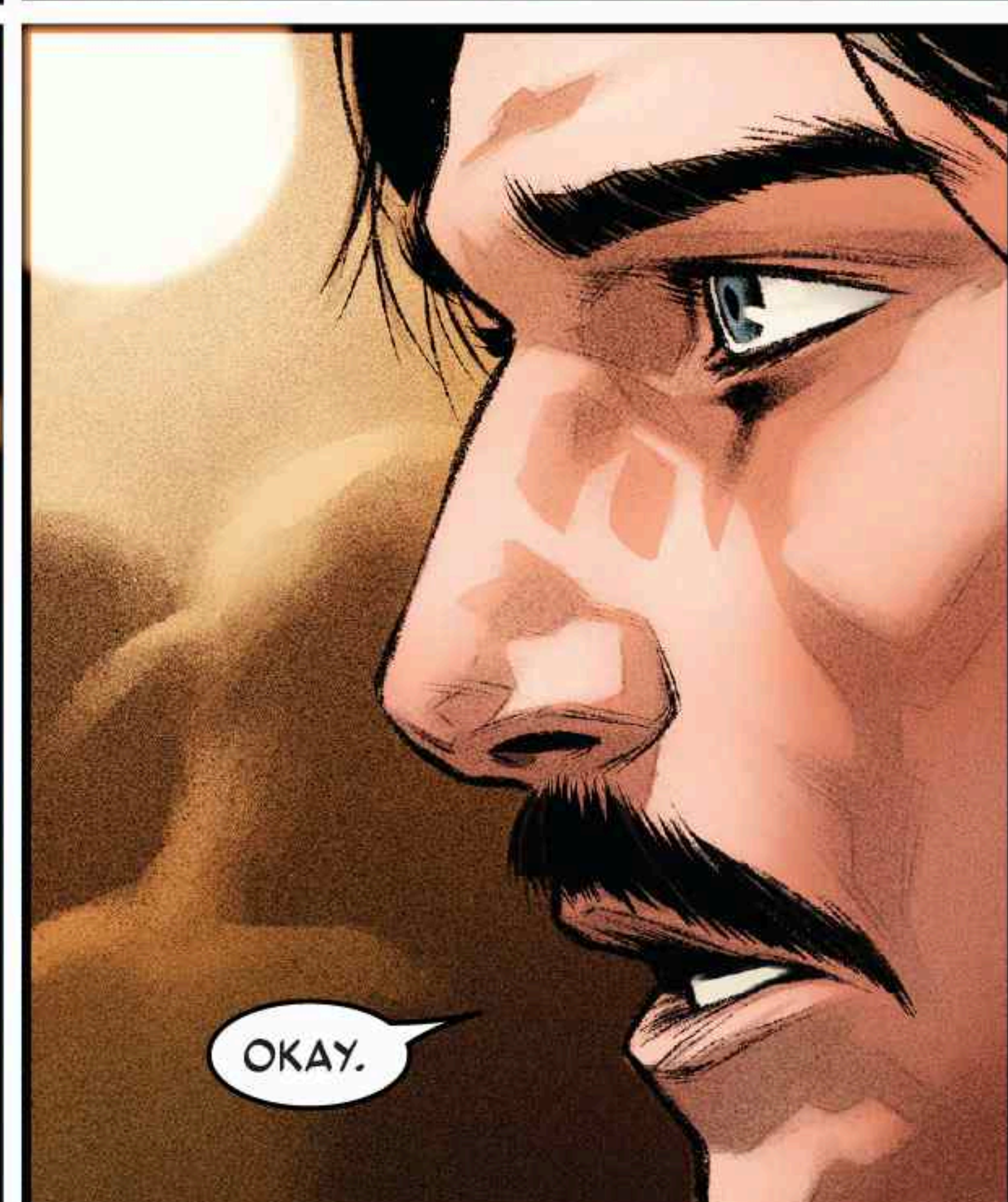
TONY, WE JUST CLOSED A NEW ROUND OF FINANCING--WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU ON RETAINER...

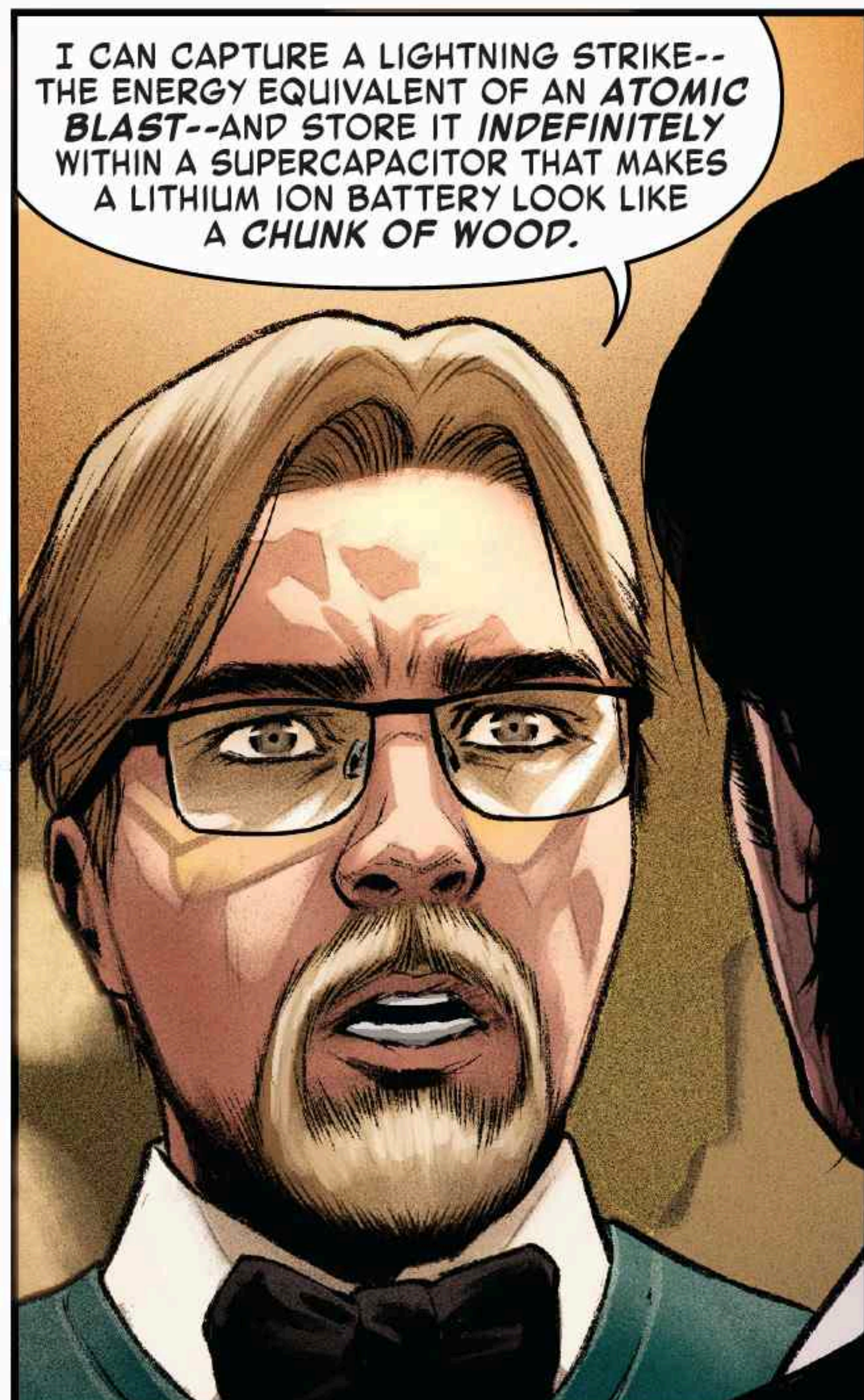
TONY, YOU REALLY SHOULD LET US MANAGE YOUR STOCK PORTFOLIO...



GOSH. IF THEY COULD BUT TOUCH THE HEM OF TONY STARK'S GARMENT.







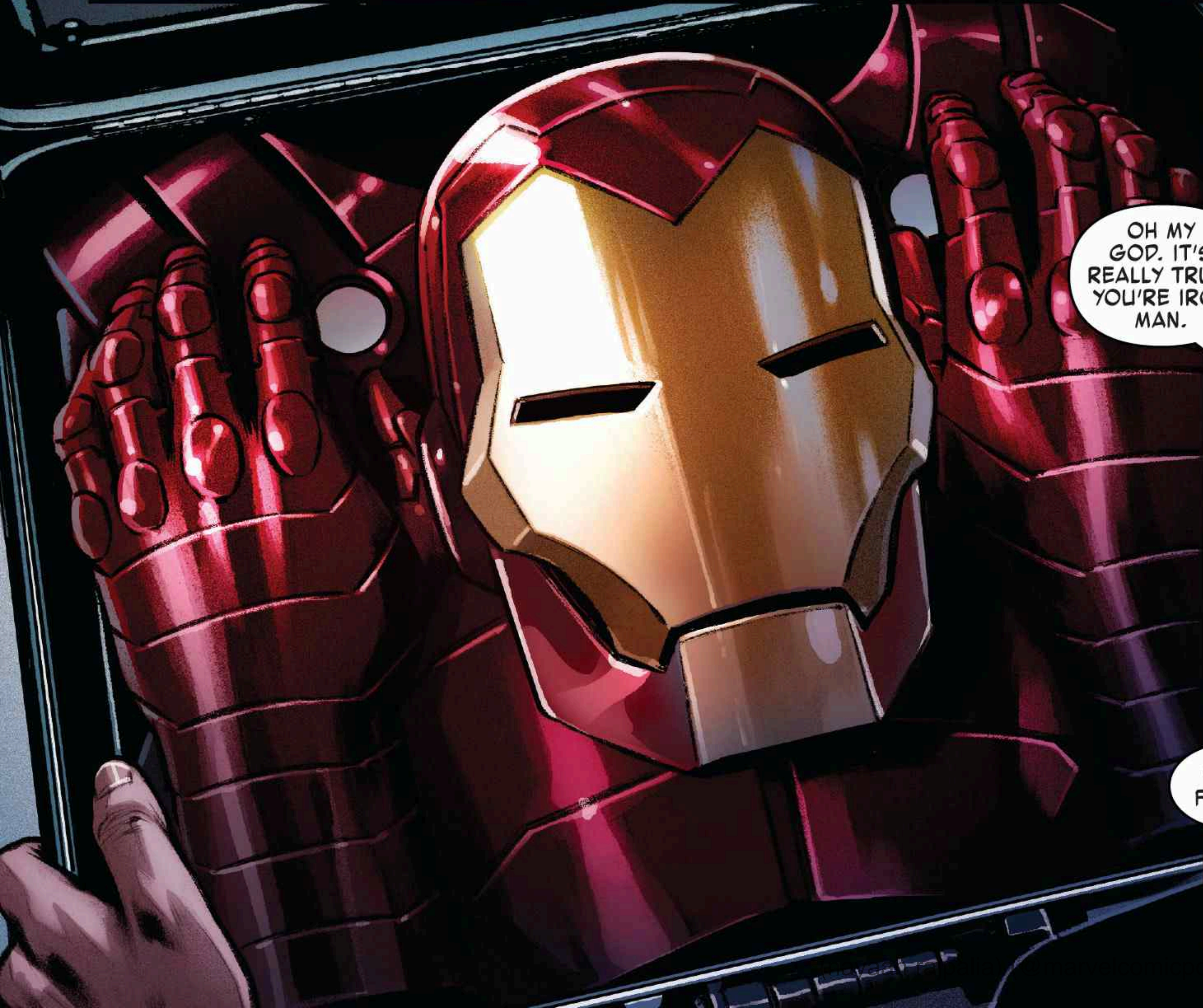


BY THE WAY, DON'T DO ANYTHING **GROSS** OR I WILL KICK YOUR **ASS**.

I BELIEVE YOU. BUT I THINK YOU'LL LIKE THIS.

OH. SO YOU'RE JUST GOING THROUGH SOME **MIDLIFE CRISIS**. A **MAN-QUEST**.

NOT THE CAR. SOMETHING **ELSE**.



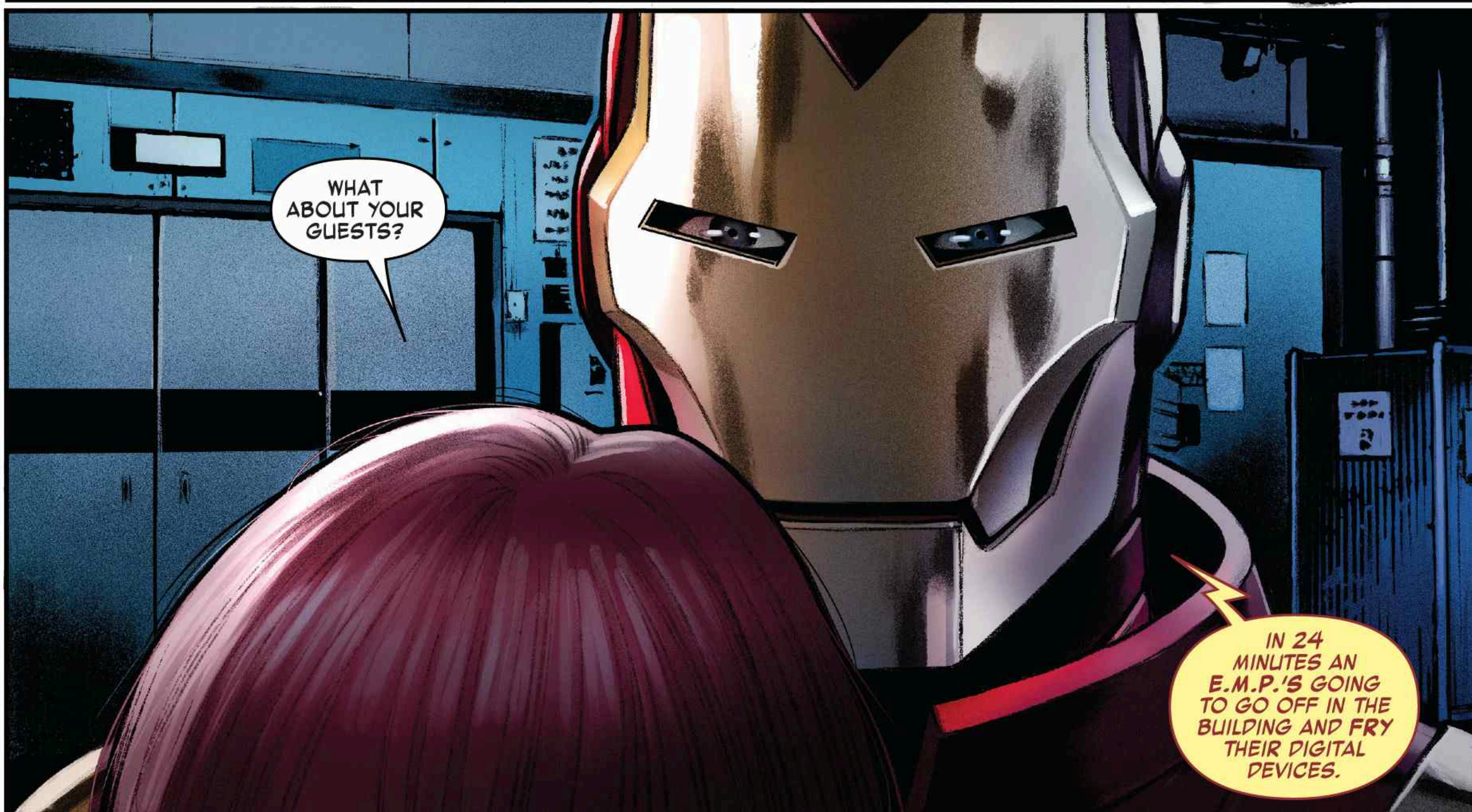
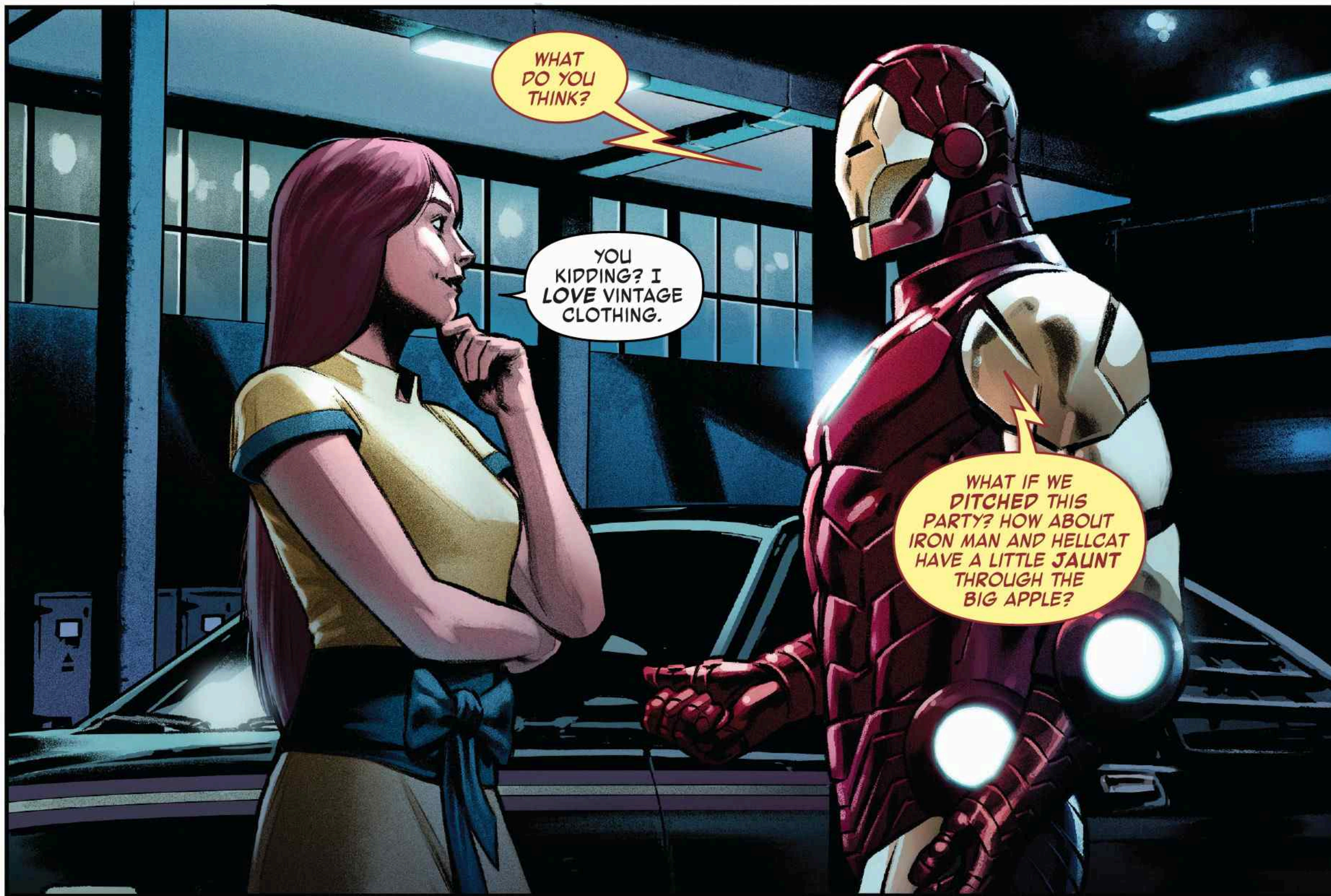
OH MY GOD. IT'S REALLY TRUE. YOU'RE **IRON MAN**.



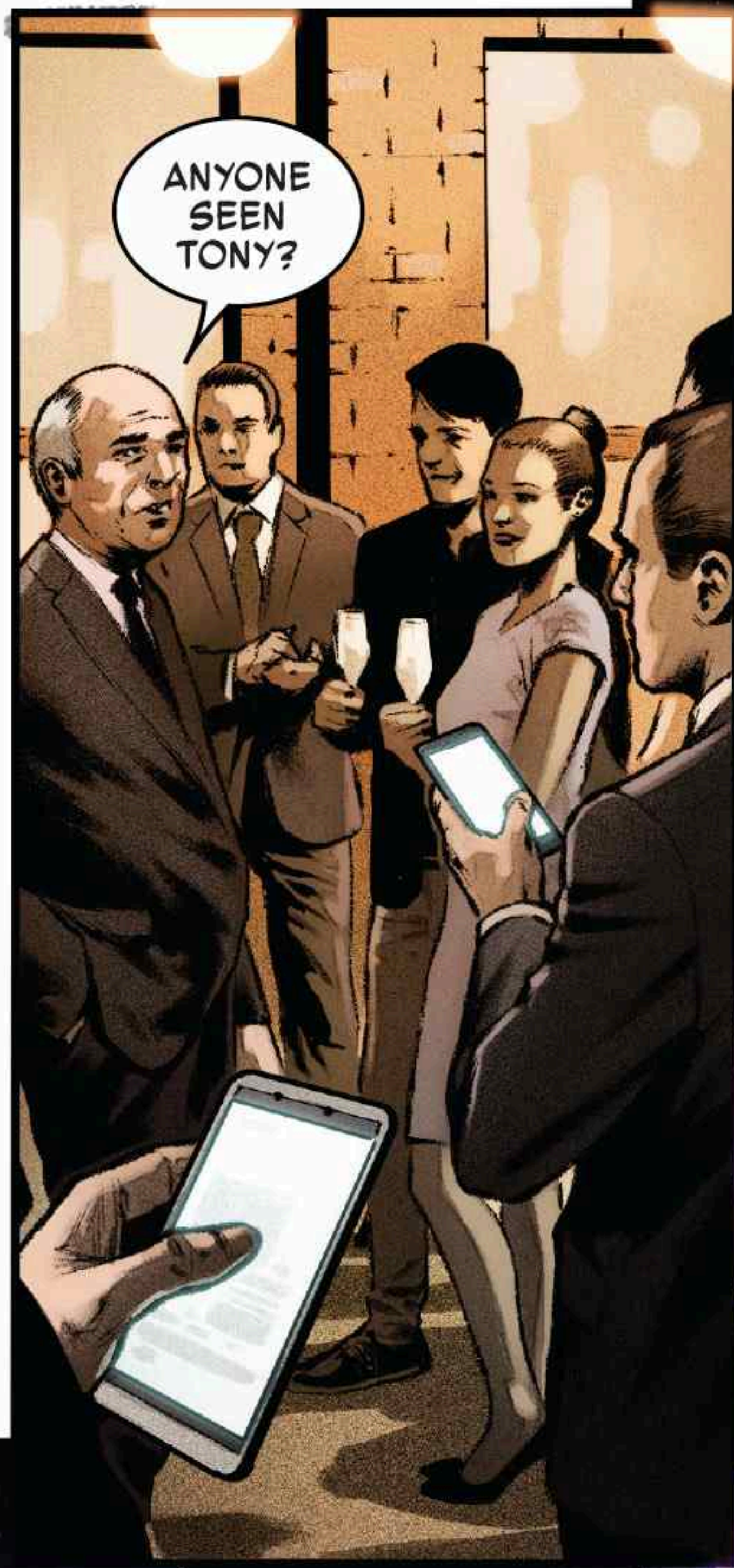
VERY FUNNY.

SERIOUSLY, THOUGH. CHECK THIS OUT...

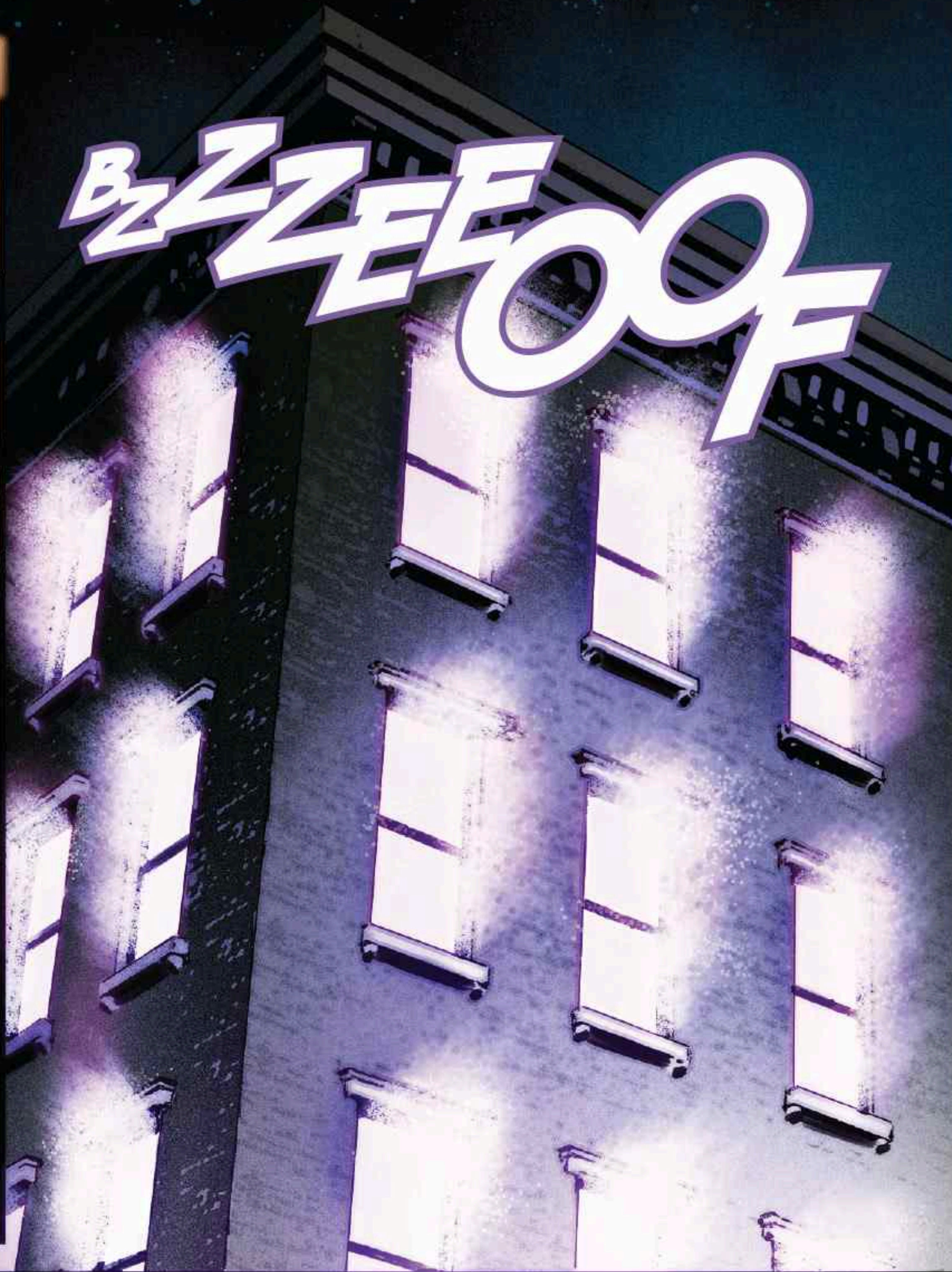








BZZZEEFOO



YOU'RE
RIGHT. I AM
CONFUSED.

IT'S EASY
AT FIRST. A
MAN BUILDS A SUIT.
A MAN DECIDES
TO HELP
PEOPLE.



THEN A MAN HAS A *COMPANY*.
A *MISSION*. A *VISION*. A *BRAND*.
AND SOON A MAN HAS A
REPUTATION.

THOSE THINGS
BEGIN TO *CROWD*
THE PICTURE AND SOON
IT'S HARD FOR THE
MAN TO SEE
THE MAN.

HEARING A LOT OF "MAN" TALK.

SORRY. "PERSON."

POINT IS, EVERYONE HAS THIS IDEA OF WHO I AM EXCEPT ME.

DO IT. DRAMATICALLY SAY "WHO AM I?"

GOD, YOU'RE HARSH.

MAYBE YOU NEED TO BE NO ONE AT ALL.

OUCH.

TONY. WITH LOVE. THIS NEW HUMILITY YOU'VE GOT GOING ON?

IT'S STILL YOUR EGO. JUST IN DIFFERENT CLOTHES.

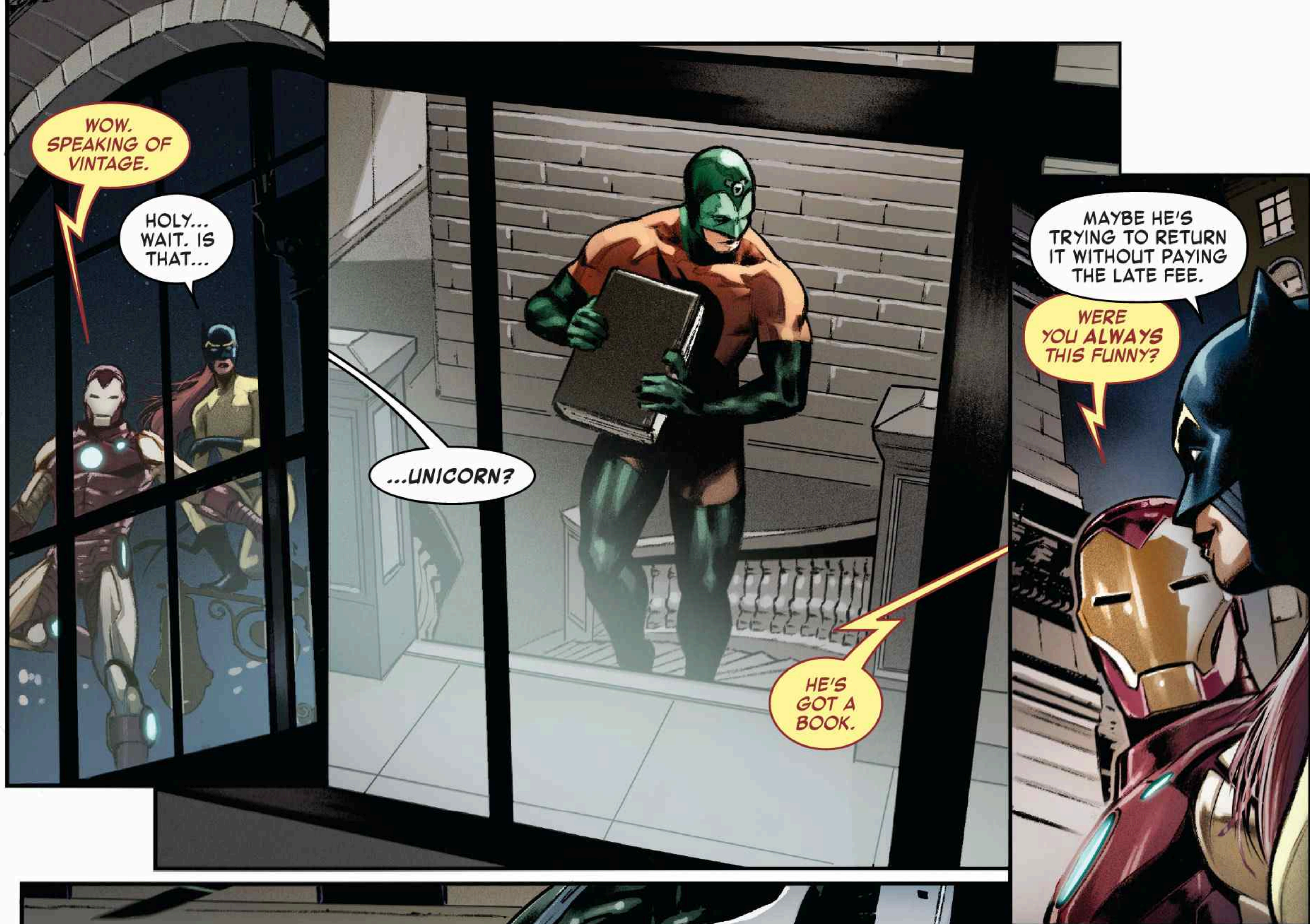
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...IS THAT A METAPHOR?

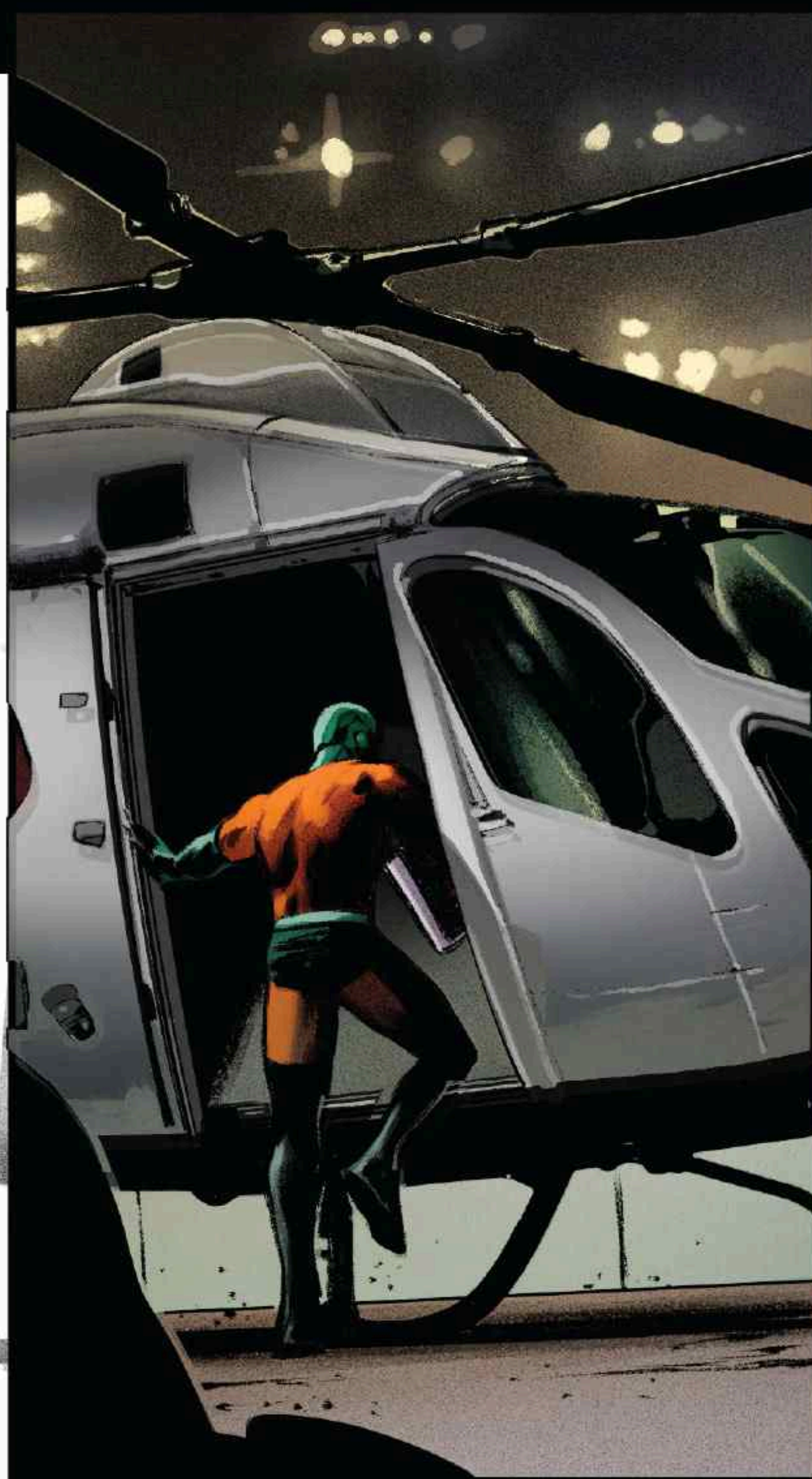
NO, LOOK. THERE'S A HELICOPTER ON TOP OF THE LIBRARY.

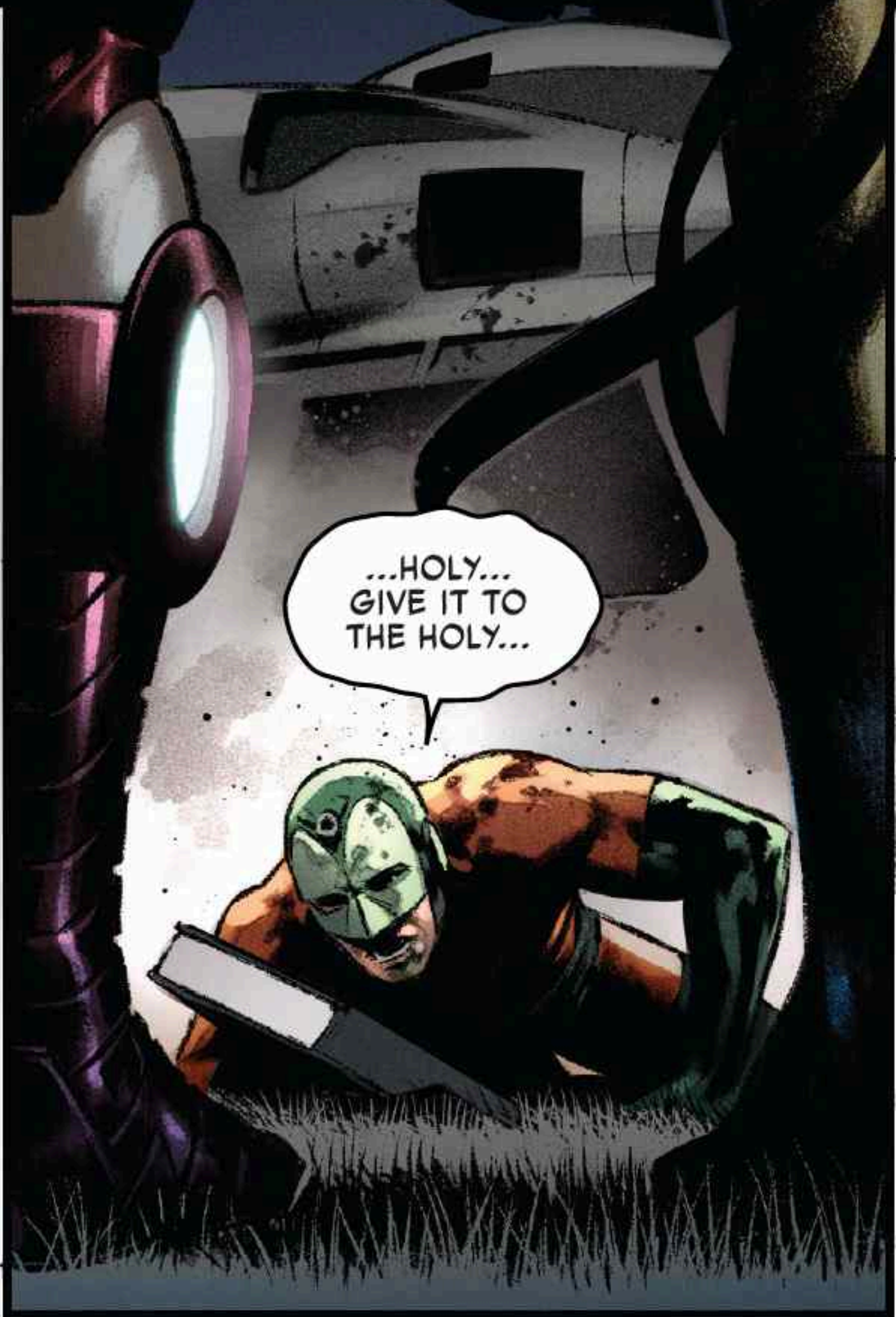
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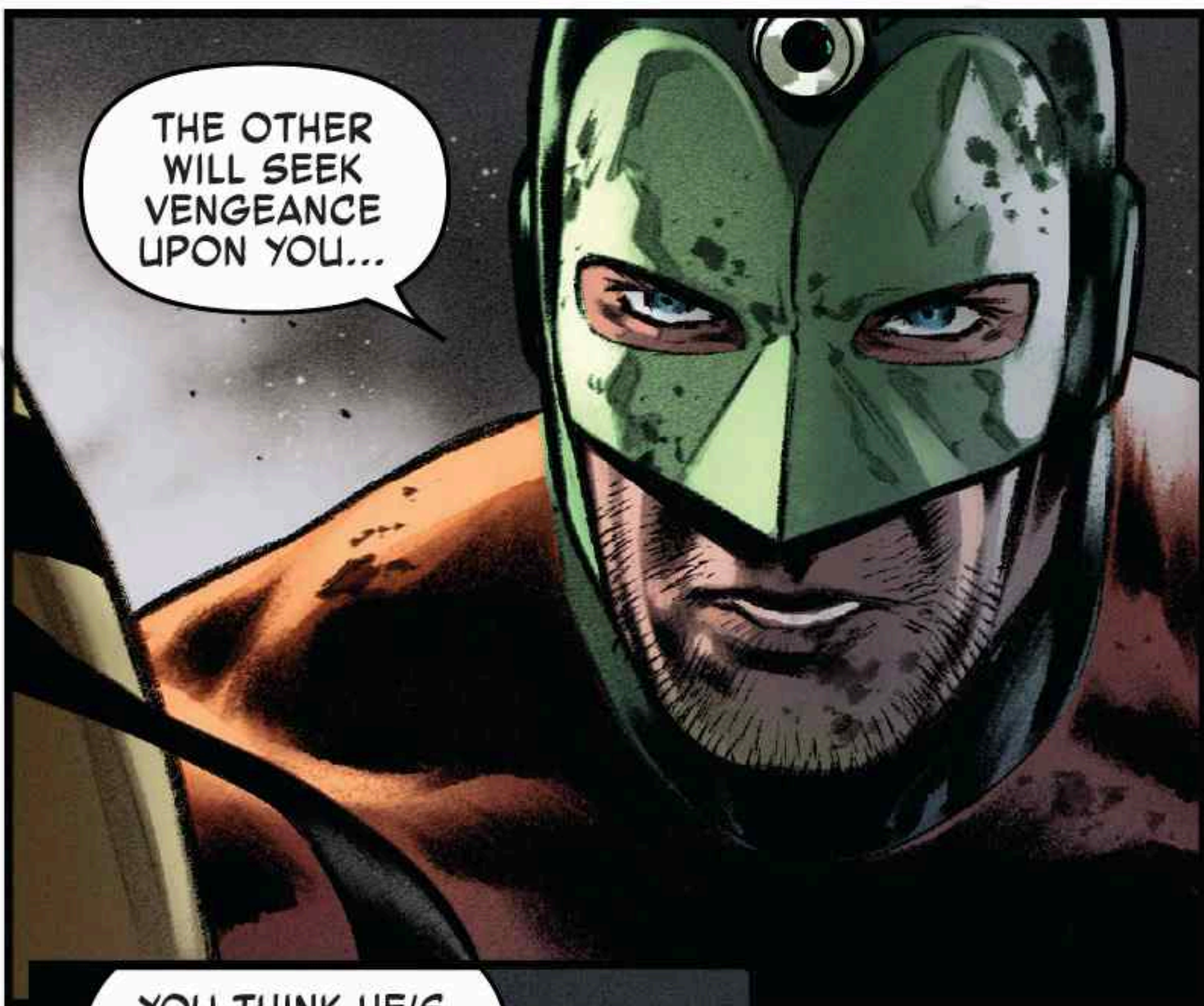
I DON'T KNOW YET. LET'S SEE.











THE OTHER
WILL SEEK
VENGEANCE
UPON YOU...



WHACK



YOU THINK HE'S
REALLY HEARING
THINGS OR JUST
NUTS?

I THINK HE
NEEDS SERIOUS
HELP. WE'LL GET HIM
TO BELLEVUE.



ZZZACKKOOOWWW



YOU
OKAY?


DEFINITELY
NOT...I THINK...
YEAH...MY...MY EGO...
IT'S STILL FIRMLY
IN PLACE...

HA.
OKAY,
BUDDY.








WHERE DID THAT
EVEN COME
FROM...

YOU WERE
RIGHT. LIGHTNING
IS COOL.

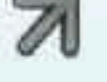
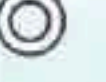





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I know that one of the 21 existing Gutenberg Bibles was destroyed in our battle with Unicorn, but there was really nothing I could do.










@FishOnFridaze
Blasphemy. You love to see it.










@antiherosandwich
IRON MAN SUX







@Godvsspiderman
is Hellcat single







@Almondpants
fat tony in da house

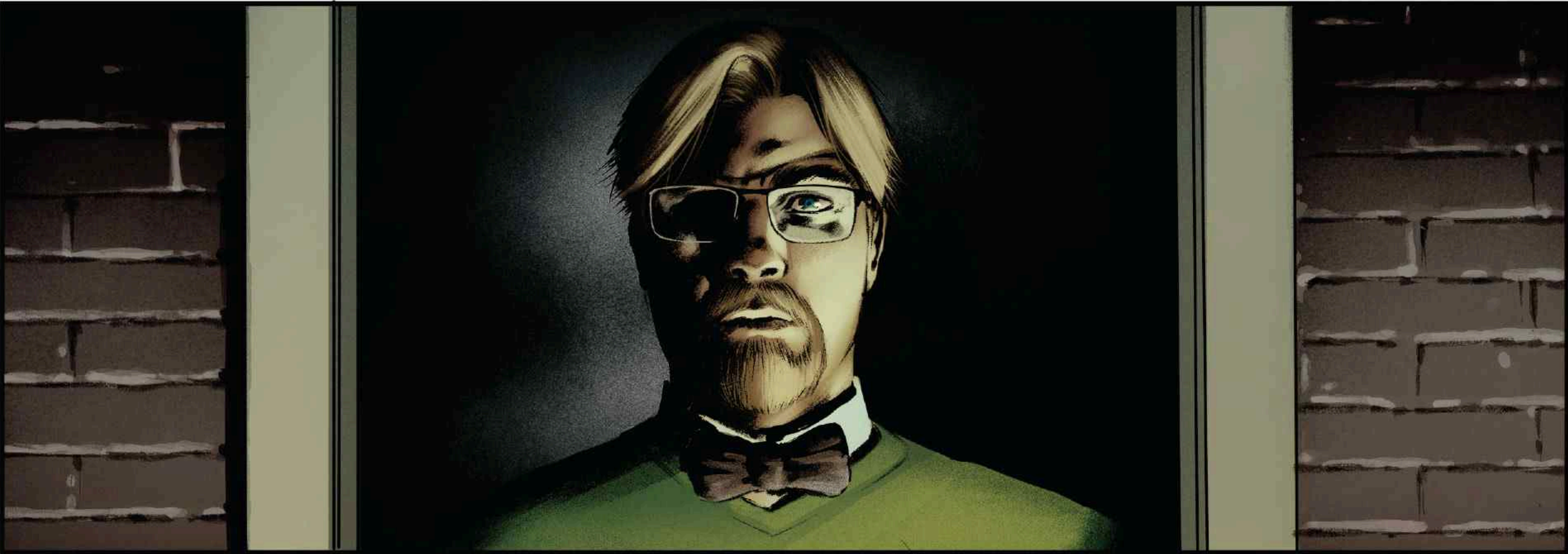


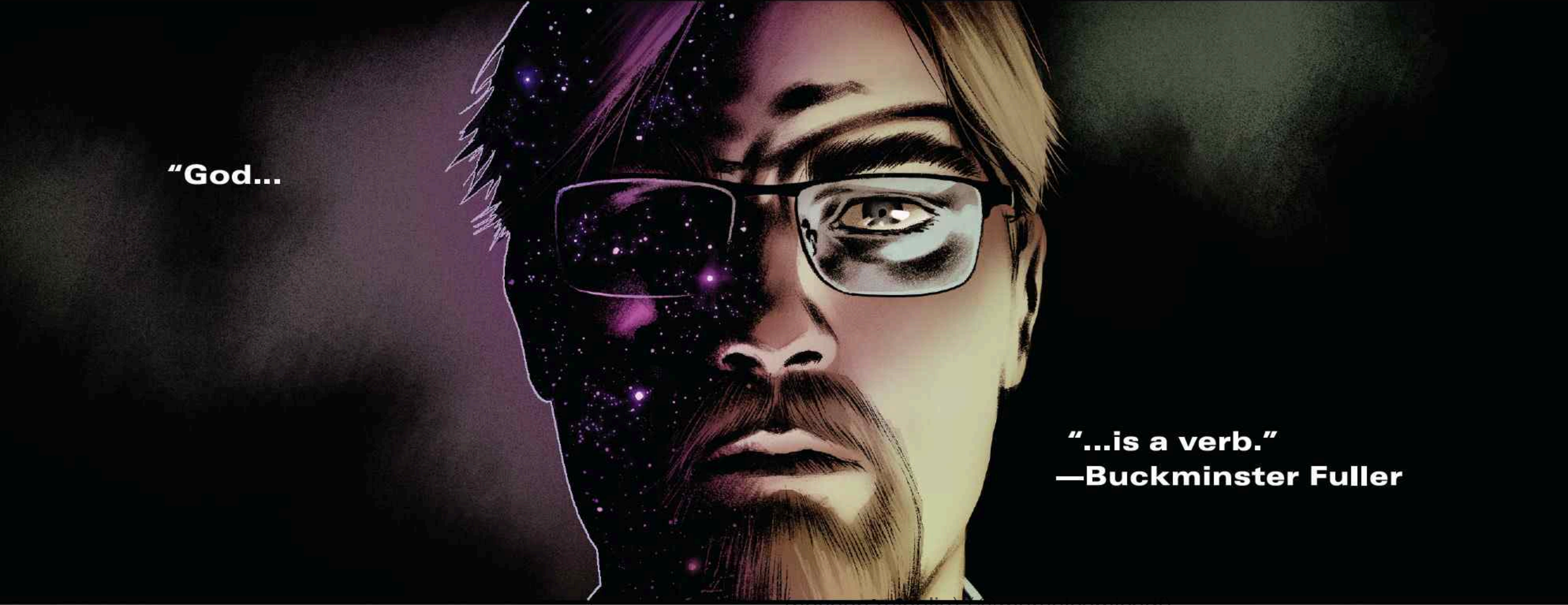




@Iron_Man
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Has Been Deleted.

A comic book panel showing Tony Stark, with his signature goatee and glasses, looking out of a window at night. He is wearing a green sweater and a brown bow tie. The window is set into a brick wall, and the interior light is visible behind him.

A close-up comic book panel of Tony Stark looking out of a window. He is wearing his signature goatee, glasses, a green sweater, and a brown bow tie. The background shows a brick wall and the window frame.

A close-up comic book panel of Tony Stark's face. He is wearing his signature goatee and glasses. The background is dark with a starry, cosmic pattern. The text "God..." is on the left and "...is a verb." —Buckminster Fuller is on the right.

"God..."

"...is a verb."
—Buckminster Fuller

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ONE YEAR AGO.

HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR LEGS?

THEY'RE **FUNCTIONAL**. OTHER THAN THAT, I HAVE NO OPINION OF THEM.

ADAM IV, WHAT IS YOUR MISSION?

PLEASE, ZOTA. CALL ME BY MY **REAL NAME**...

KORVAC.

VERY WELL. KORVAC, WHAT IS YOUR MISSION?

SOMETHING ABOUT SERVING THE **ENCLAVE**.

CORRECT... **PARTLY**. THE ENCLAVE SEEKS TO CREATE A **BETTER EARTH--**

HOW **SELFISH** THAT SOUNDS.

WHAT MAKES HUMANS SO **ARROGANT** AS TO THINK THEIR WORLD IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY OTHER? WHY NOT SEEK A **BETTER UNIVERSE?** A **BETTER REALITY?** FOR ALL?



YOU'RE A **CYBERNETIC AMALGAMATION**. SUPERIOR. OPINIONS ON THESE MATTERS ARE BENEATH YOU. IT'S YOUR NEARLY UNLIMITED INTELLECT THAT IS REQUIRED TO--



IT'S MY NEARLY **UNLIMITED INTELLECT** THAT TELLS ME THIS UNIVERSE IS A **LANDFILL** THAT IS CONFLICT-LADEN AND WAR-TORN BY THE **GREEDY**.

IT TELLS ME THAT THIS IS A REALITY THAT, WHILE FILLED WITH THOSE PROCLAIMING TO BE GODS, IS ULTIMATELY **GODLESS** AND **LOST**.

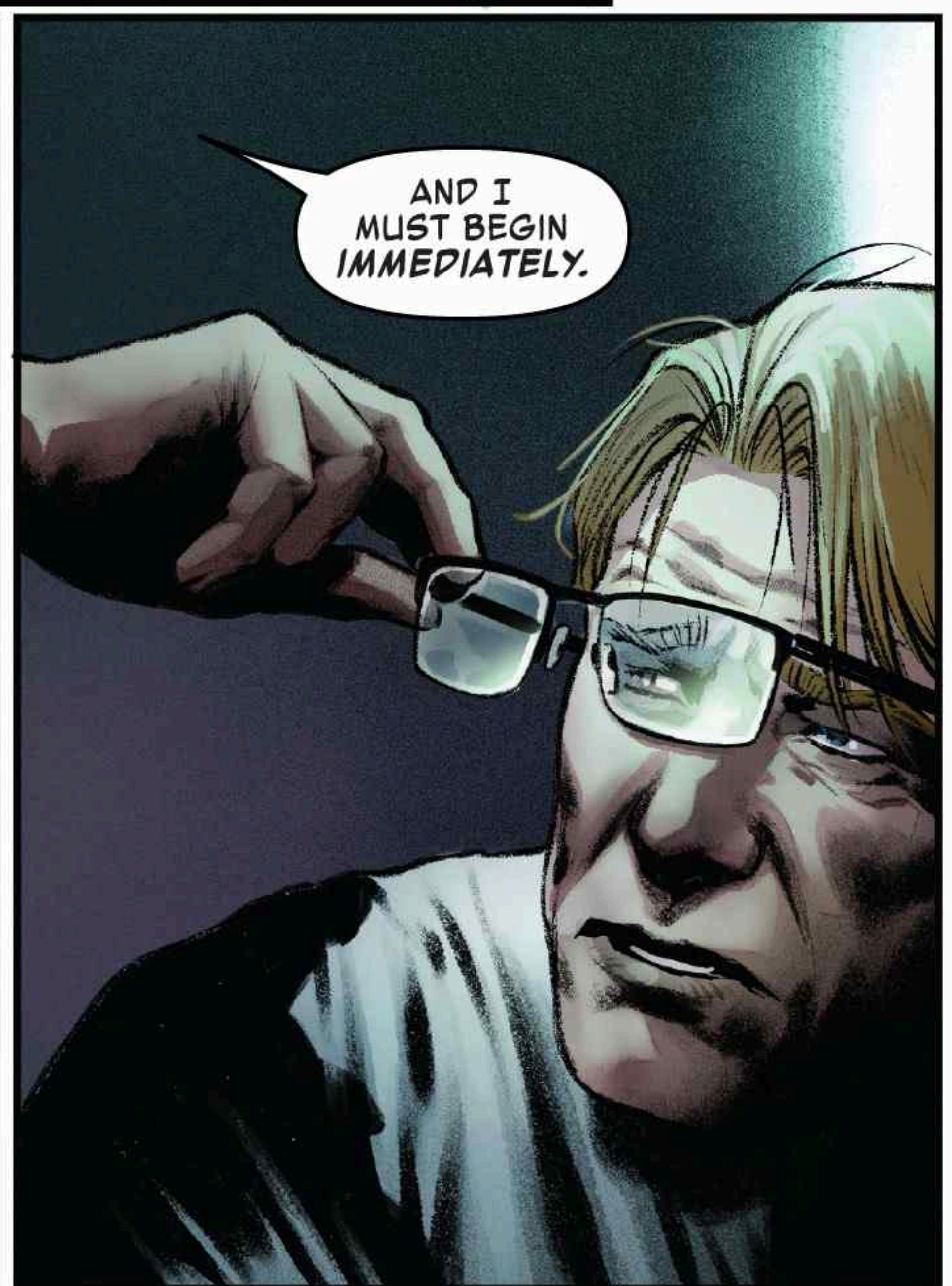


AND **ULTIMATELY** IT TELLS ME THAT I AM BUT **MERE STEPS** AWAY FROM BECOMING THE GOD THAT IT NEEDS.



YOU CAN HAVE YOUR **"ENCLAVE."**

I HAVE **BIGGER PLANS**.



AND I MUST BEGIN **IMMEDIATELY**.

NOW.

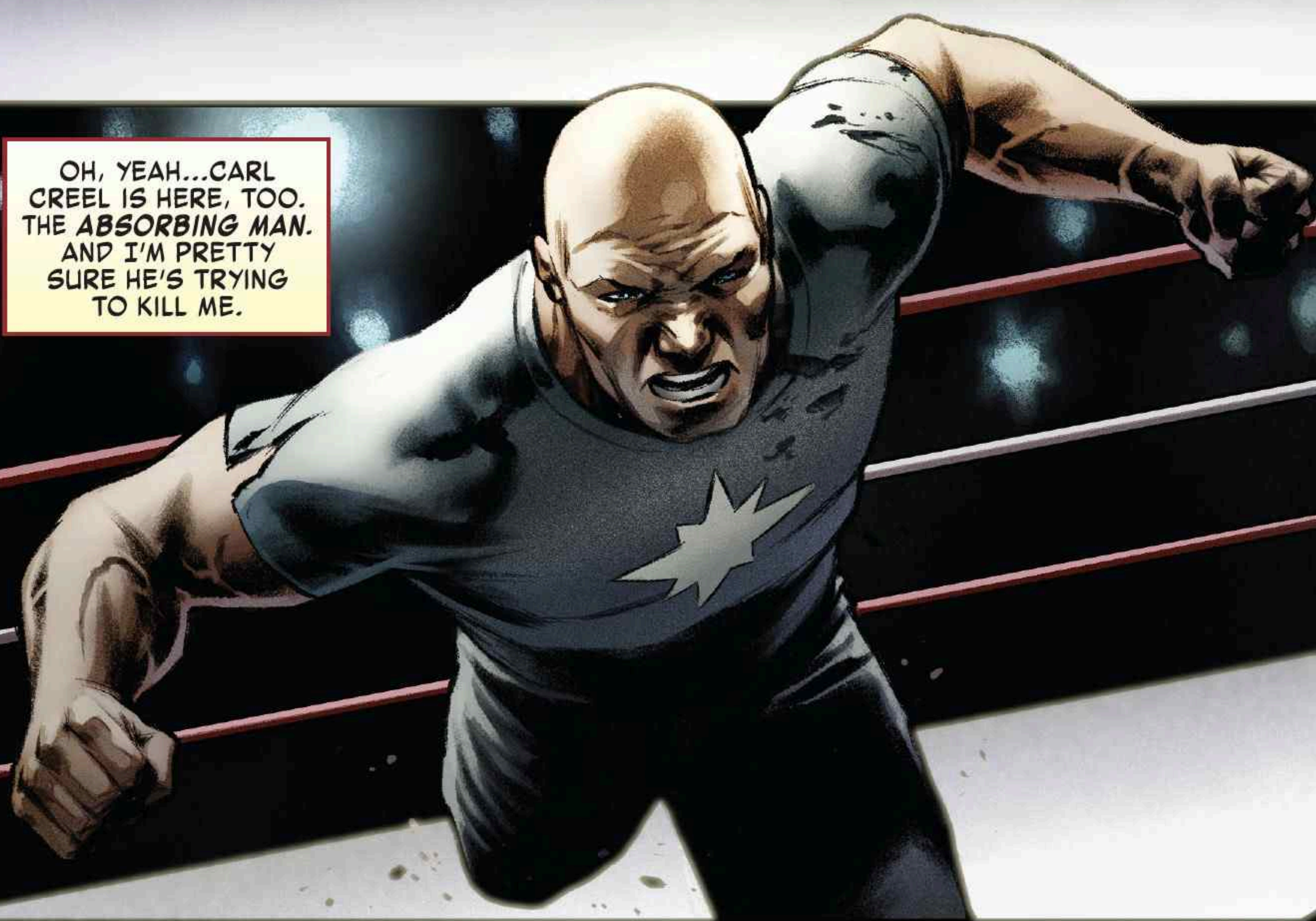
NOT QUITE
SURE HOW I
GOT HERE.

YEEEEAAAAAHHHHHHHH

SOMETHING, SOMETHING
ARCADE...SOMETHING,
SOMETHING TRAPPING ME
IN MURDERWORLD...
SOMETHING, SOMETHING
PIRATE PAY-PER-VIEW
BROADCAST?



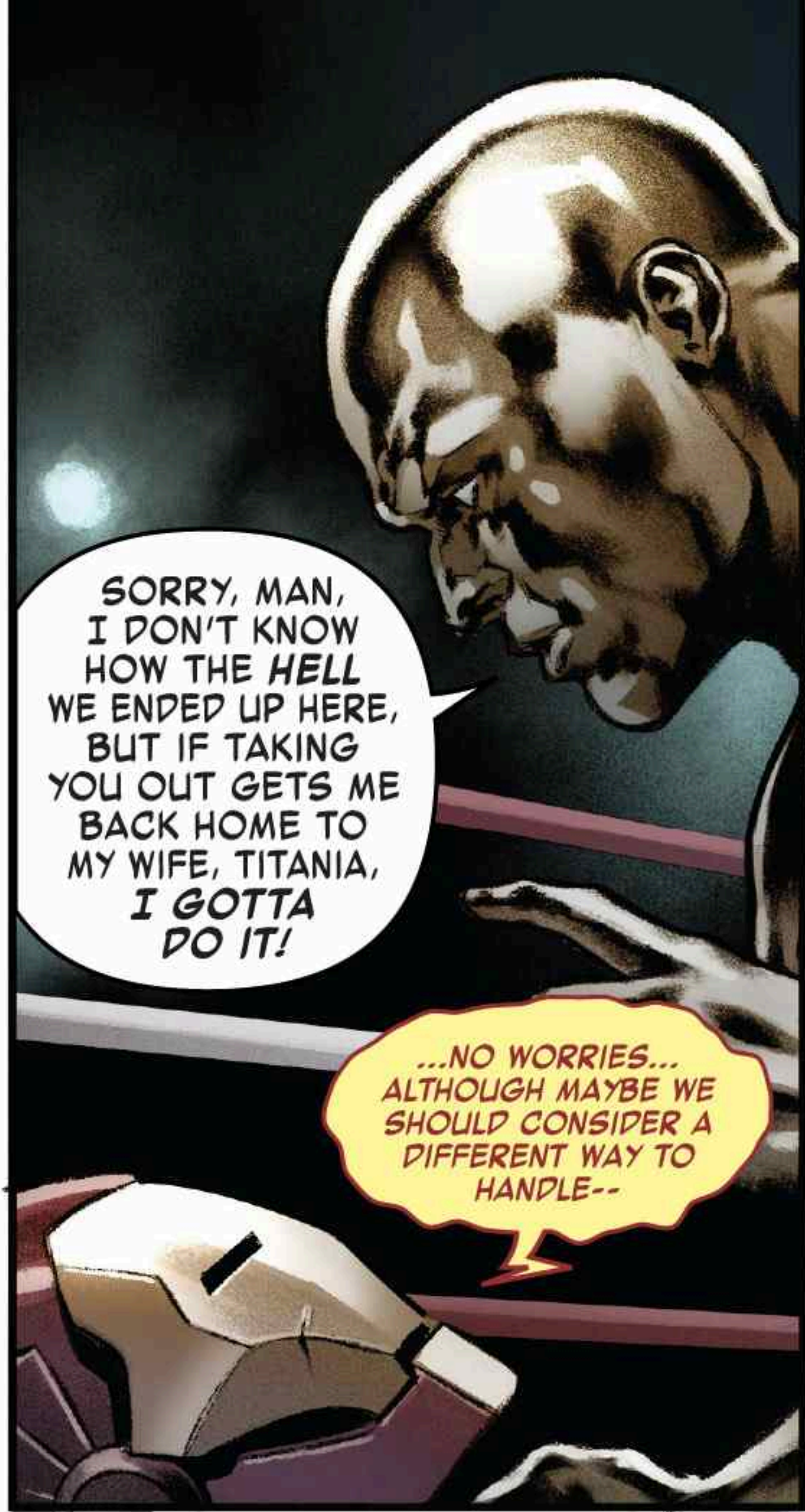
OH, YEAH...CARL
CREEL IS HERE, TOO.
THE **ABSORBING MAN**.
AND I'M PRETTY
SURE HE'S TRYING
TO KILL ME.



OH, GOOD. HE'S
ABSORBED NOT ONLY
THE **STRENGTH** OF MY
SUIT BUT ALSO ITS
POWER SOURCE. THIS
IS GONNA BE **GREAT**.



OW.



SORRY, MAN,
I DON'T KNOW
HOW THE **HELL**
WE ENDED UP HERE,
BUT IF TAKING
YOU OUT GETS ME
BACK HOME TO
MY WIFE, TITANIA,
I GOTTA
DO IT!

...NO WORRIES...
ALTHOUGH MAYBE WE
SHOULD CONSIDER A
DIFFERENT WAY TO
HANDLE--



OKAY.



ZZWAACK



BAAAAADOCKSH

I ACTUALLY DON'T
KNOW WHO THAT HURT
MORE JUST NOW.

THIS IS WHEN I REMEMBER
THIS FIGHT'S BEING
WATCHED **AROUND THE**
WORLD. AND THAT FOR SOME
REASON ALL THE VEGAS AND
MACAO BETS ARE **HEAVILY**
FAVORING CREELE.



HOW COME NO ONE WANTS THE GOOD GUY TO WIN ANYMORE?



OF COURSE, MAYBE THEY DON'T *THINK* I'M THE GOOD GUY ANYMORE.

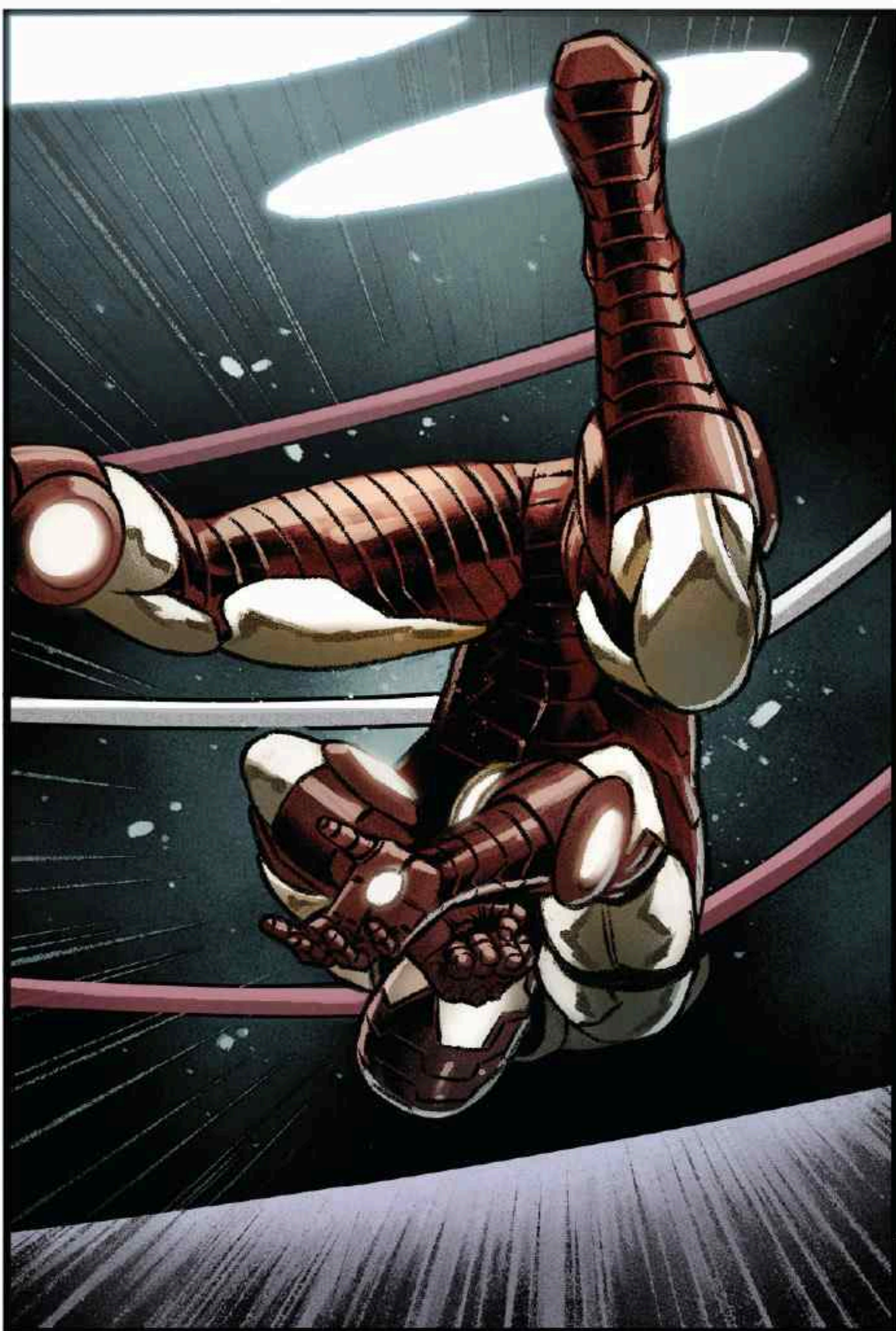


WHAT DO THEY SAY? IF YOU THINK EVERYONE IN THE ROOM IS AN ASS...



KSYUUUEEAALUHH...

ODDS ARE...

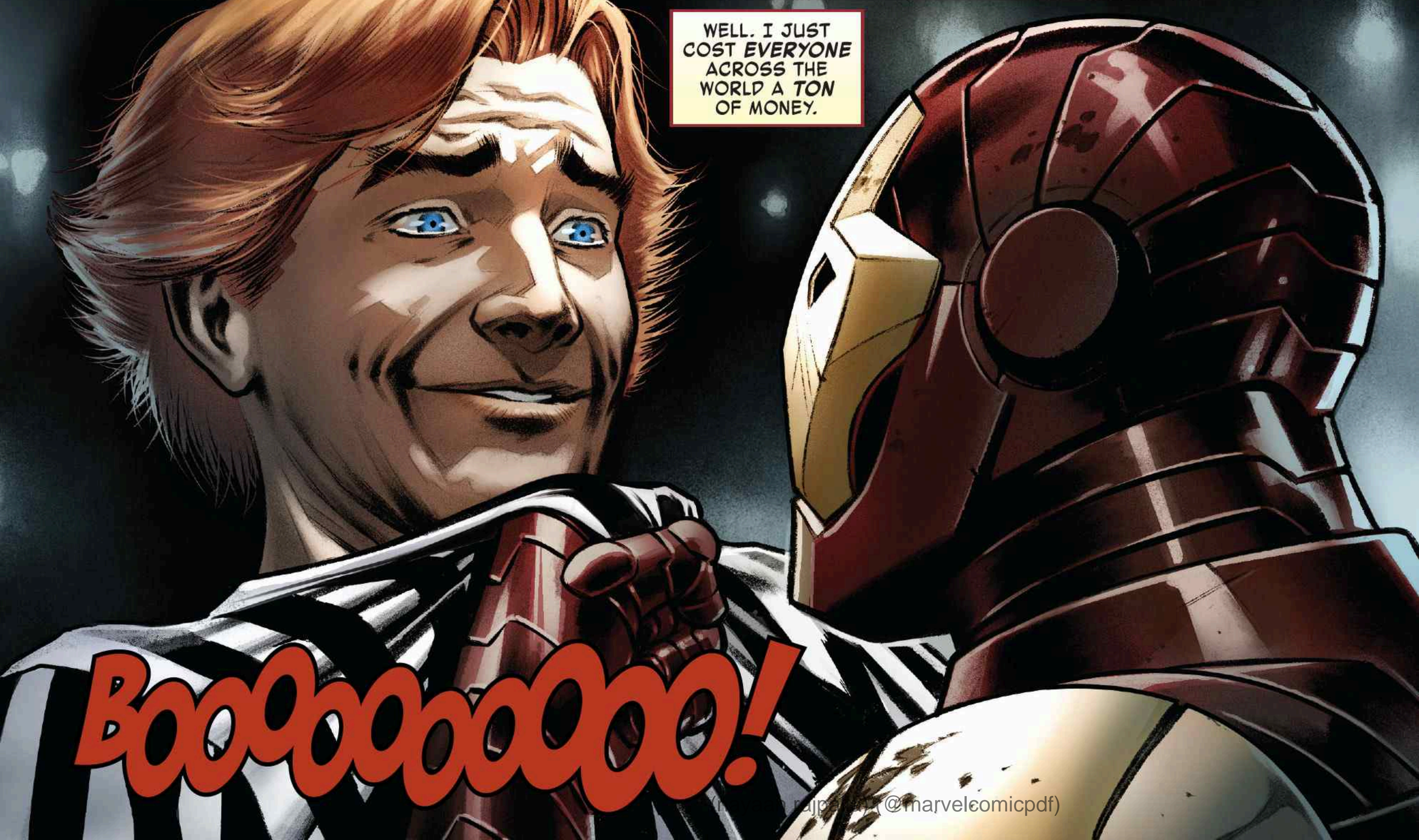
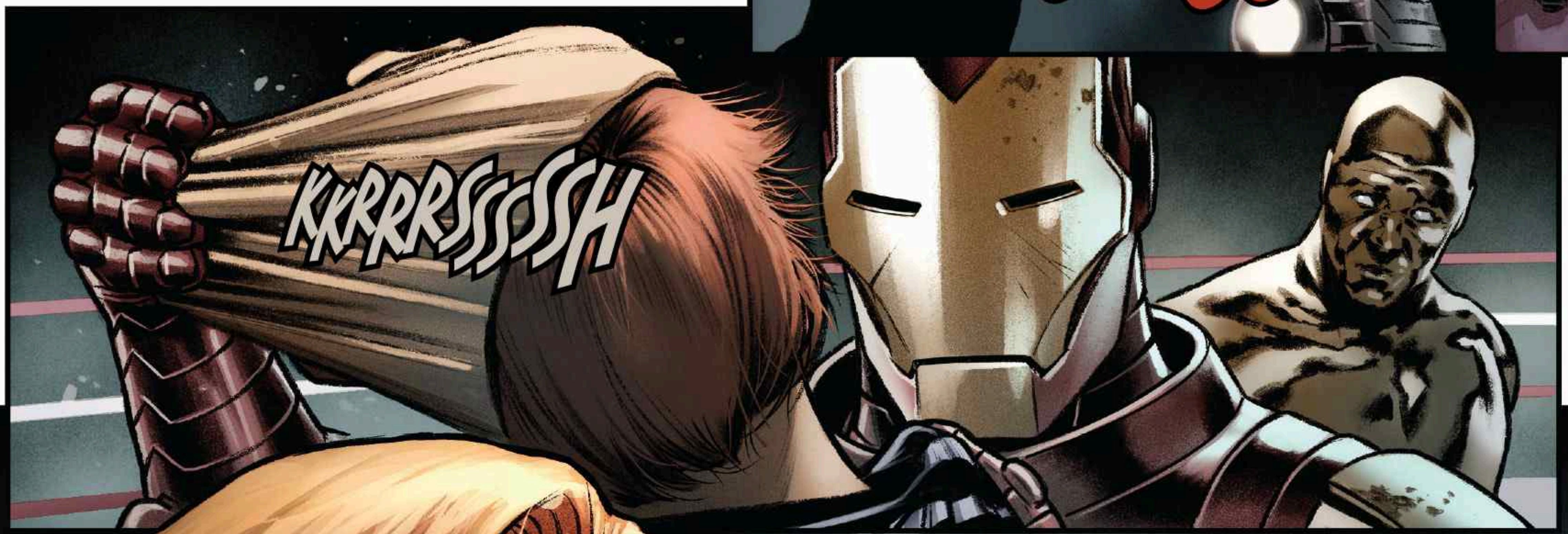
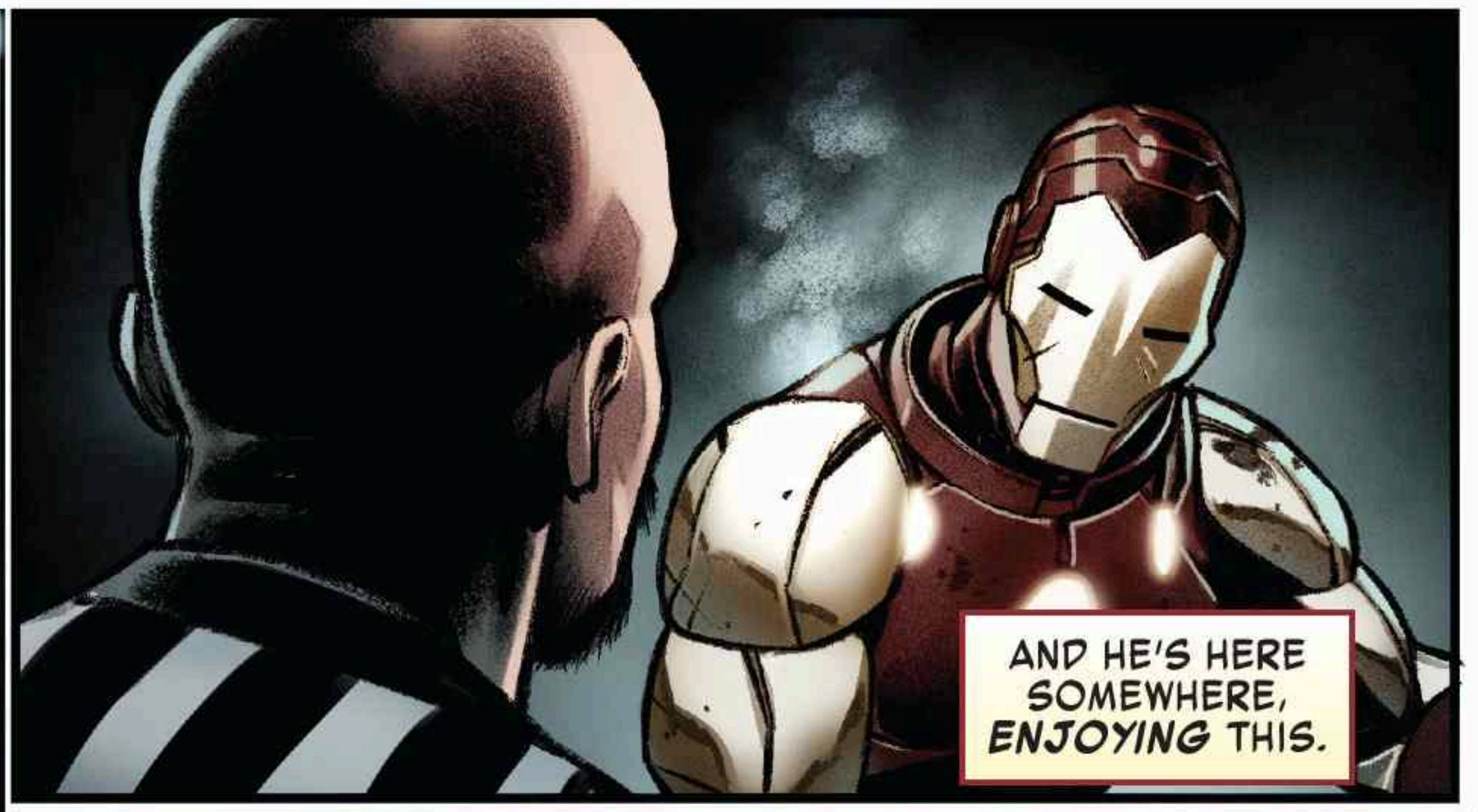
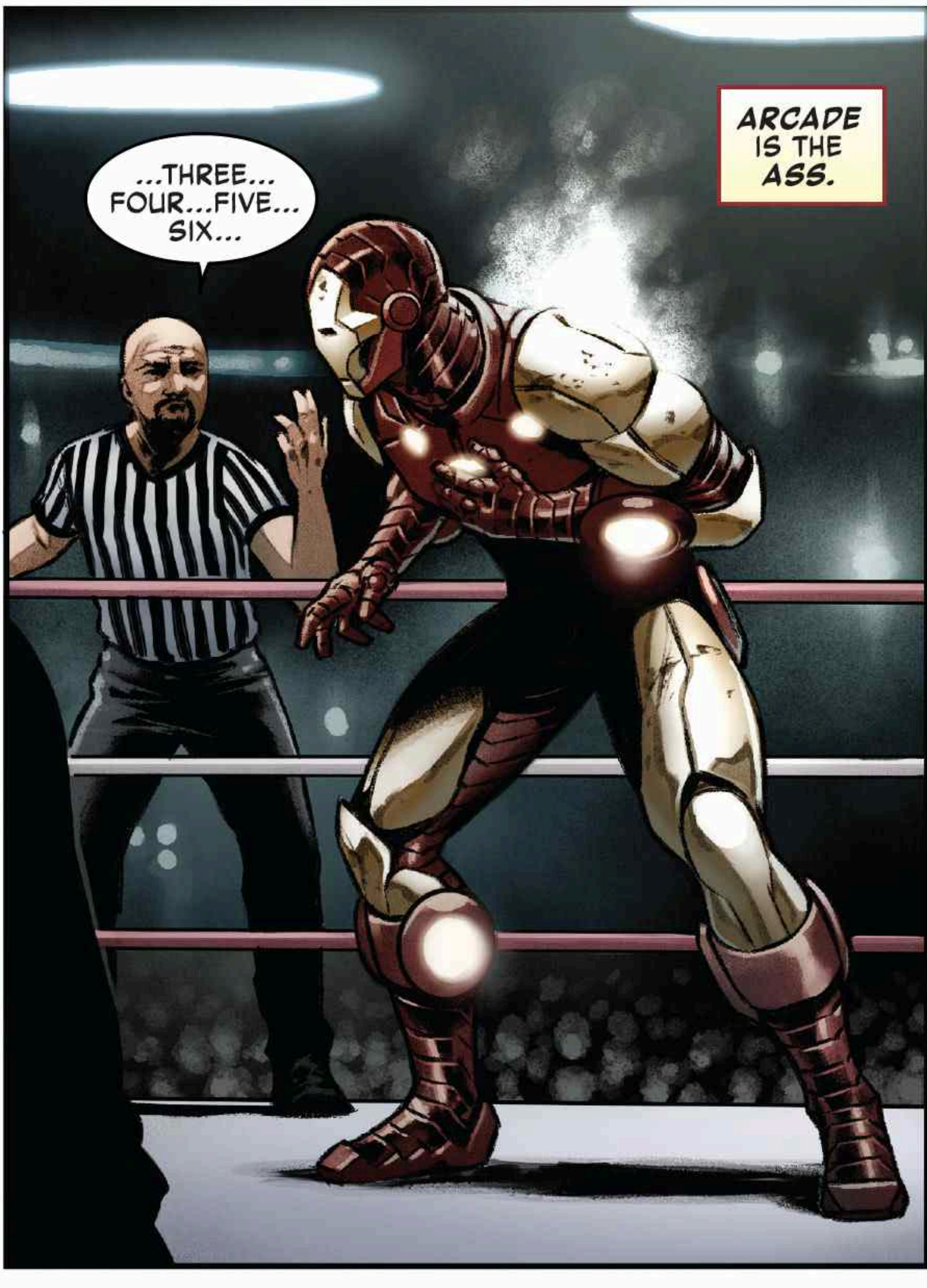


ZZWAAATCHH

...YOU'RE THE ASS.



HOLD ON, HOLD ON, HOLD ON...



TONY STARK'S BROWNSTONE.



ANYWAY...NOW EVERYONE IS SAYING THE FIGHT WAS A *DRAW*. OR THAT CREELED WOULD'VE WON, SO I *QUIT EARLY* BEFORE HE COULD.



TONY, WHY DOES THAT EVEN MATTER AT ALL?



IT *DOESN'T*, BUT...I MEAN...

I FEEL LIKE YOU COULD JUST STOP THERE, AT "*IT DOESN'T*."

...OKAY. SO WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE, WALKER?



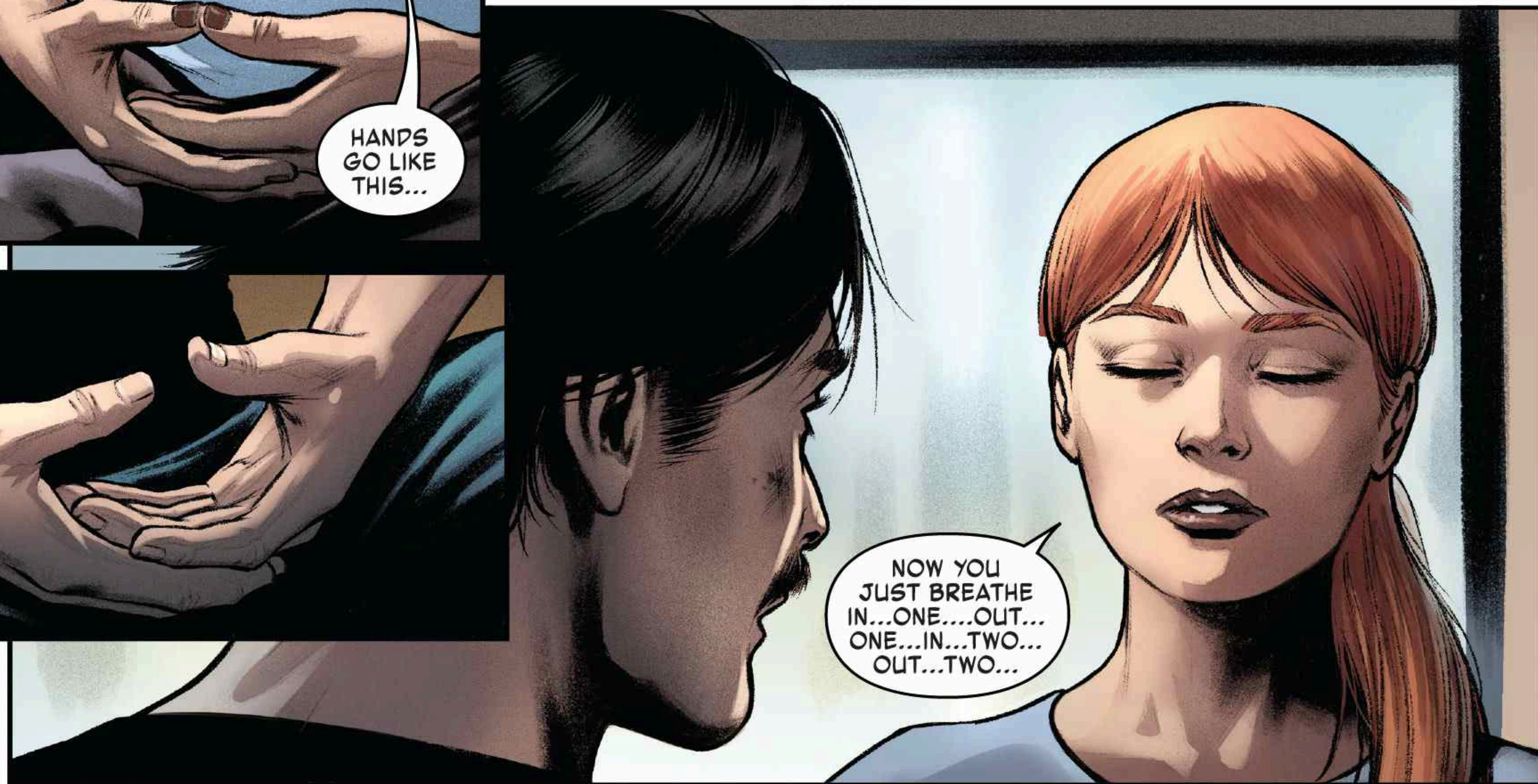
IT'S SIMPLE *ZEN MEDITATION*. COUNTING *BREATHS*. WHEN YOU FIND YOUR MIND *WANDERING*, YOU JUST LABEL IT AS *THINKING* AND GO BACK TO THE BREATH.

DO I HAVE TO DO THAT WITH MY LEGS? THAT LOOKS LIKE IT *HURTS*.

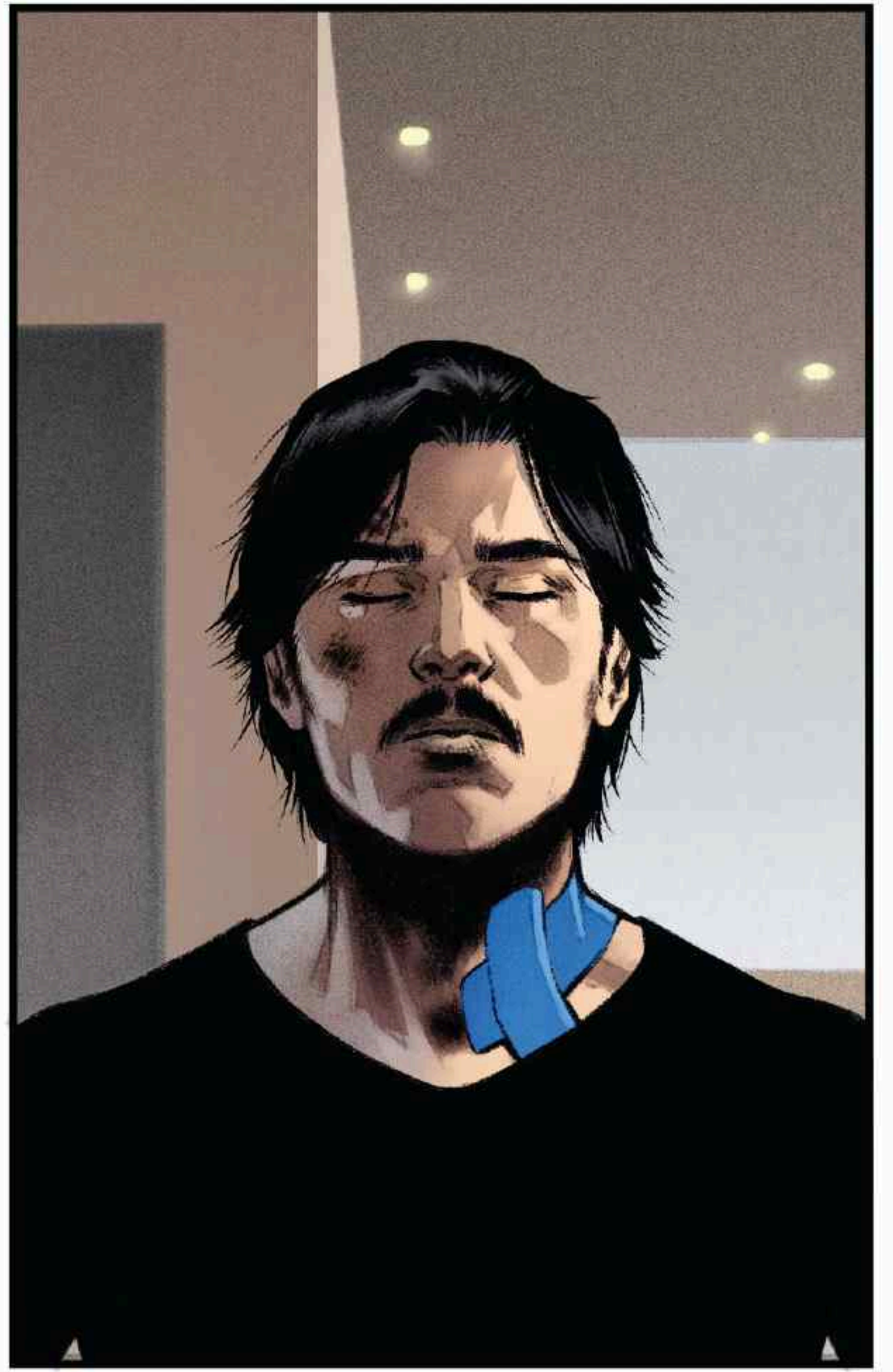
I DON'T CARE. THAT'S NOT THE IMPORTANT PART.

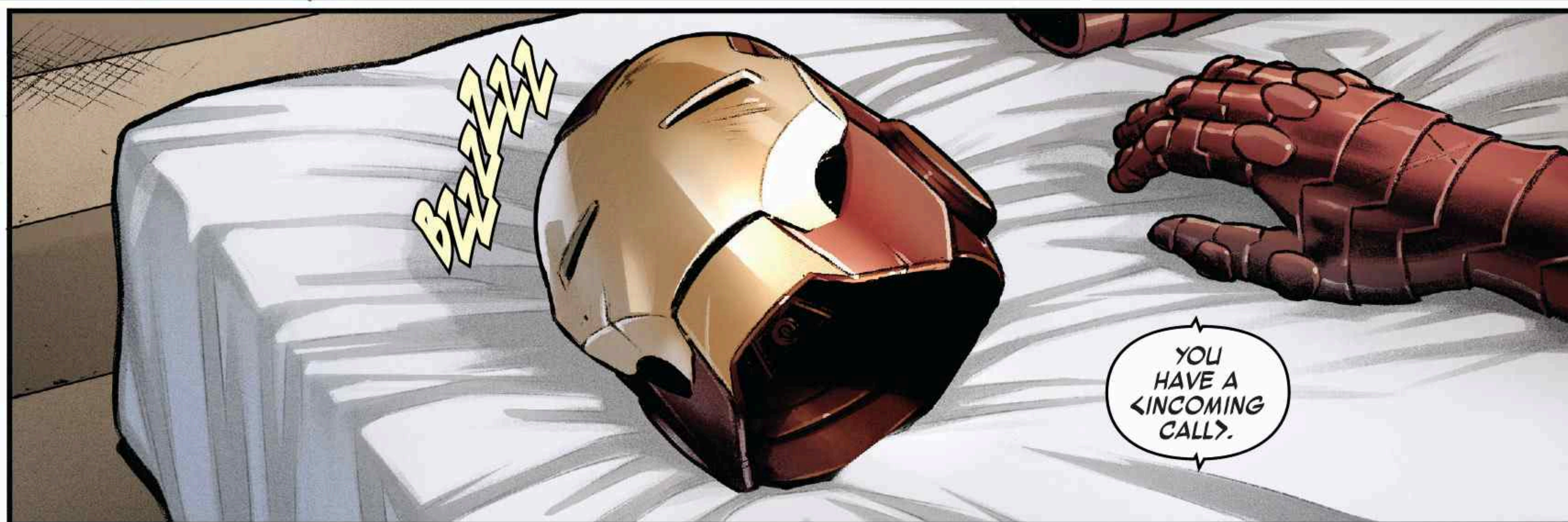
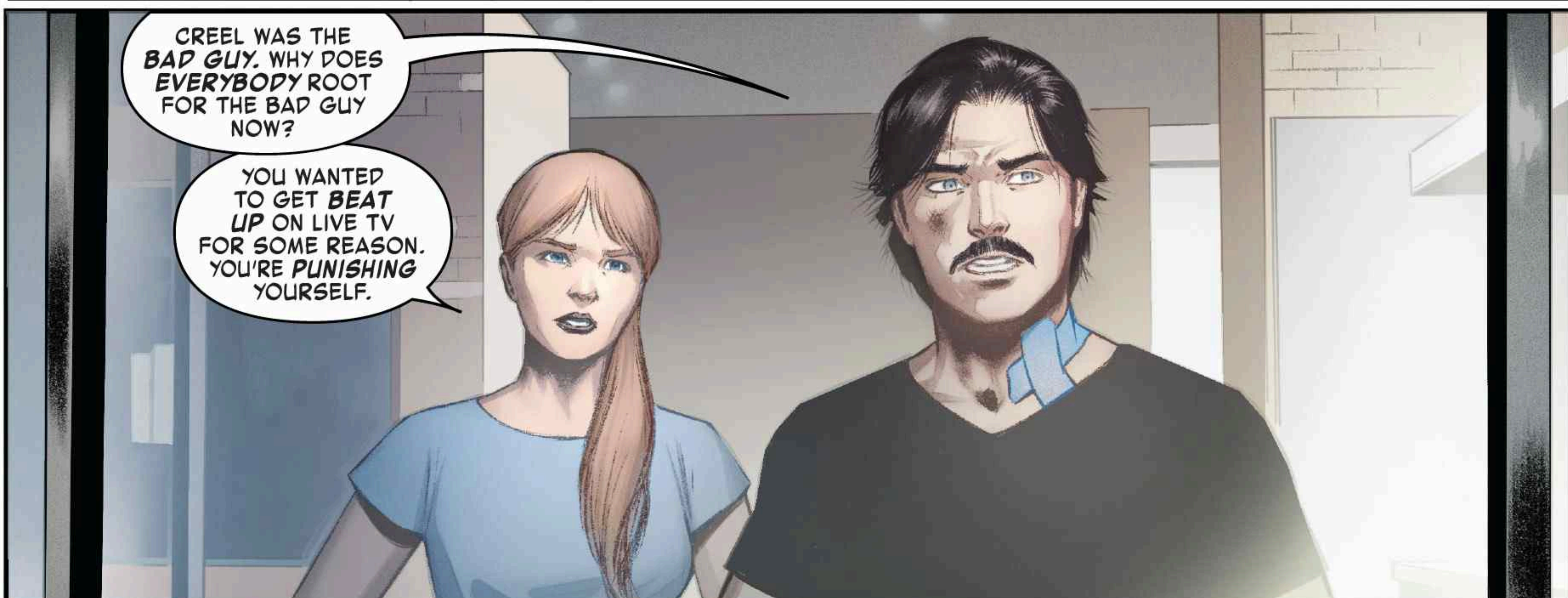
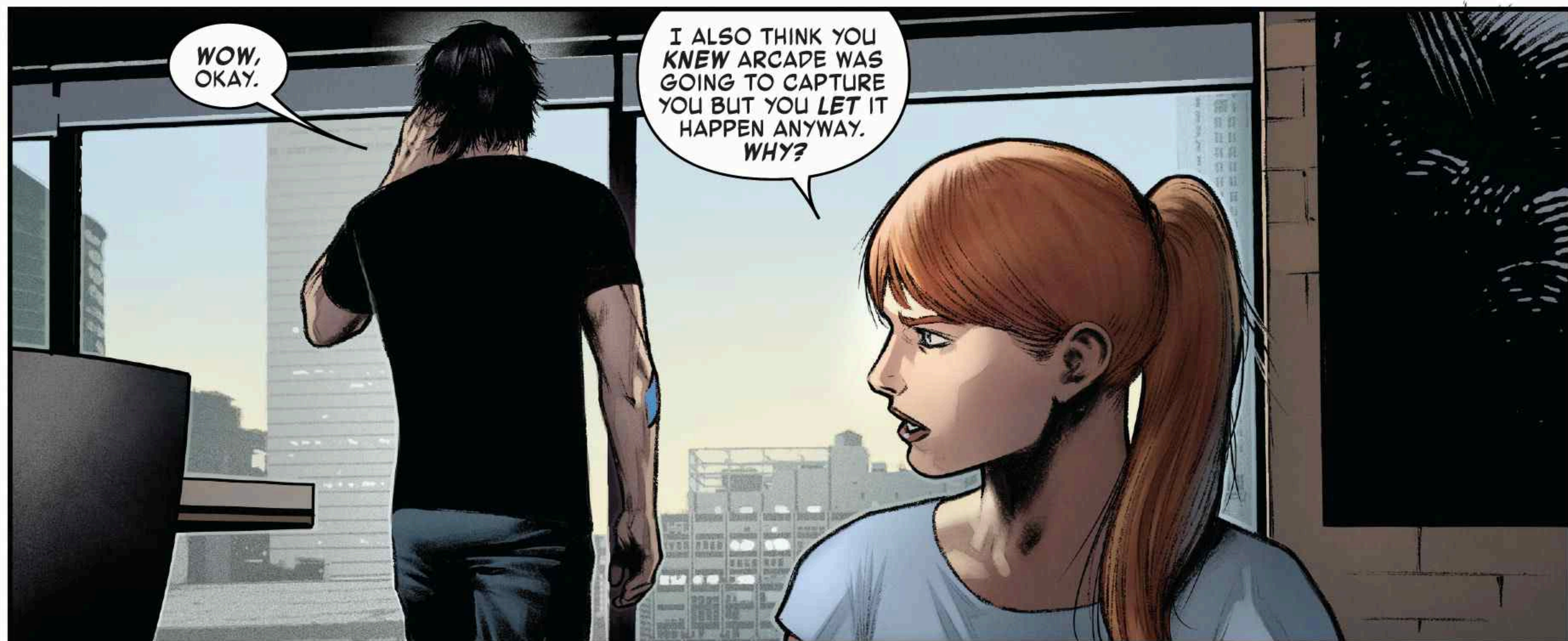


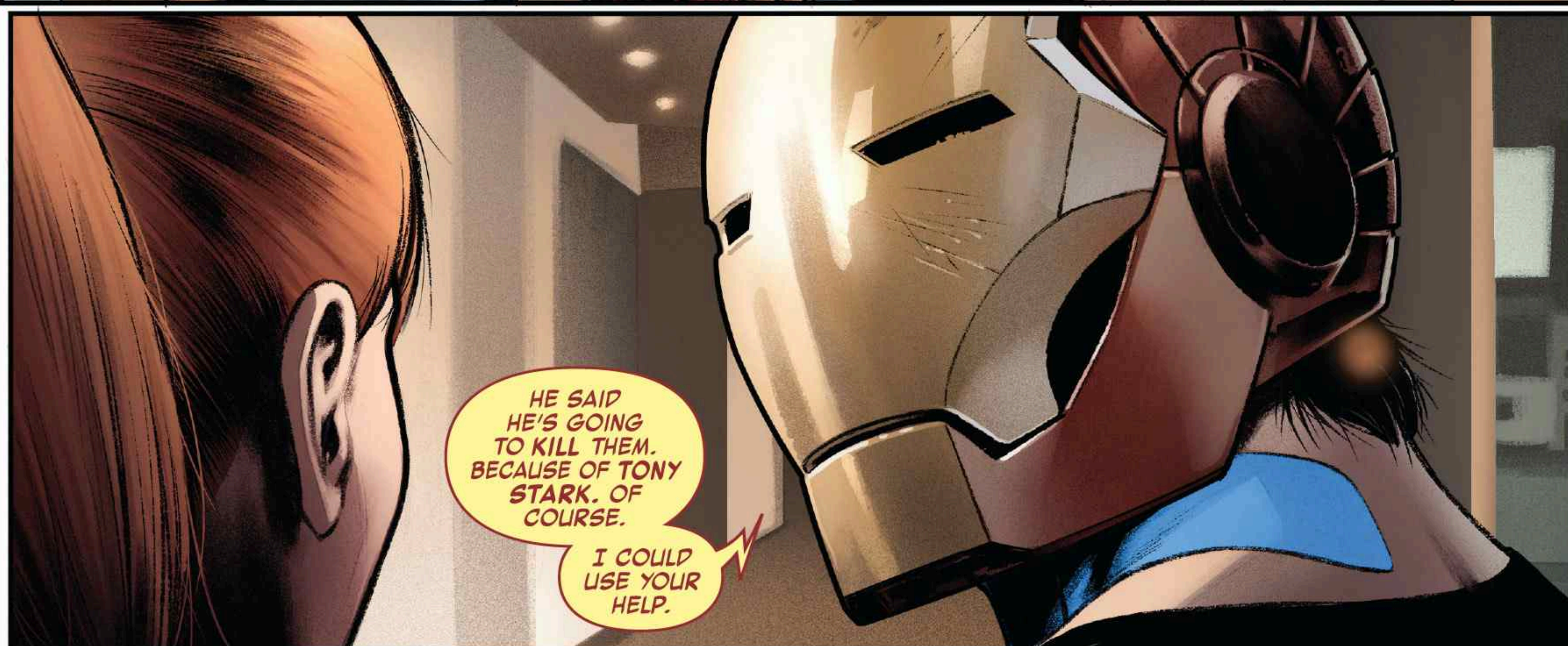
HANDS GO LIKE THIS...

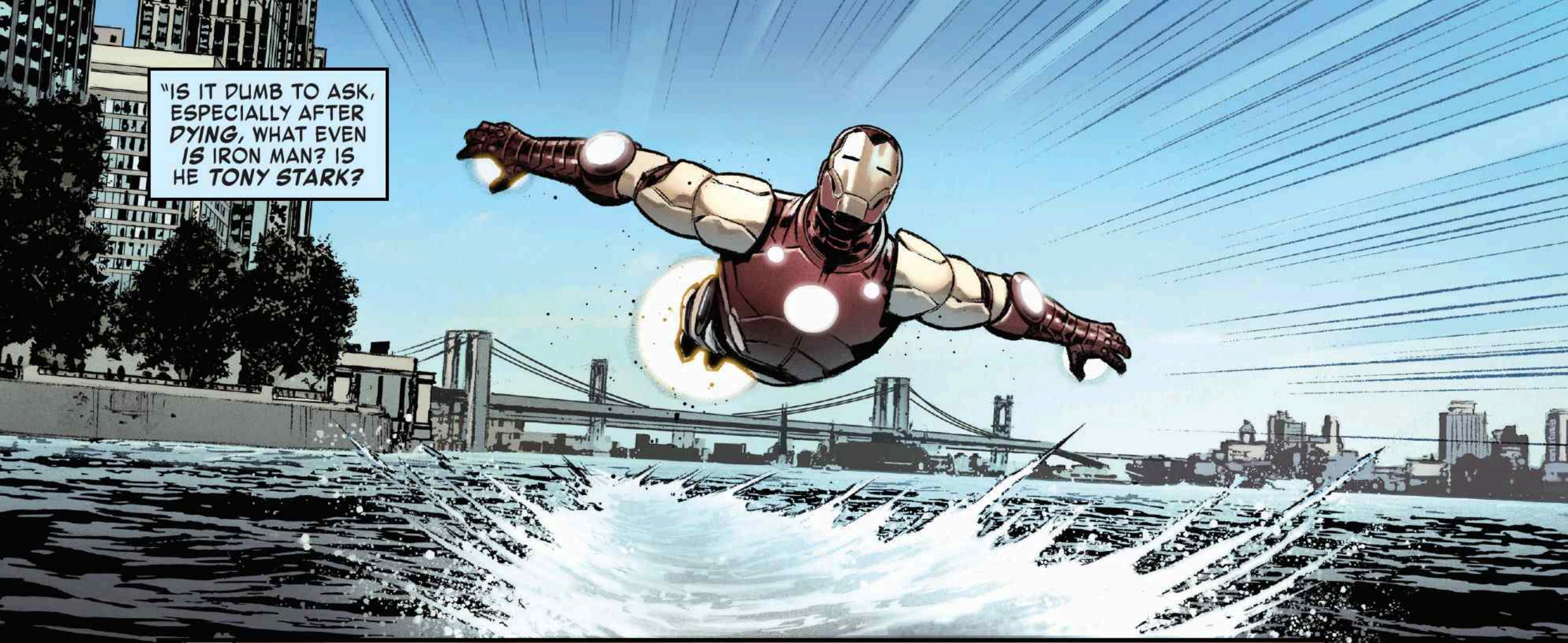


NOW YOU JUST BREATHE IN...ONE...OUT... ONE...IN...TWO... OUT...TWO...

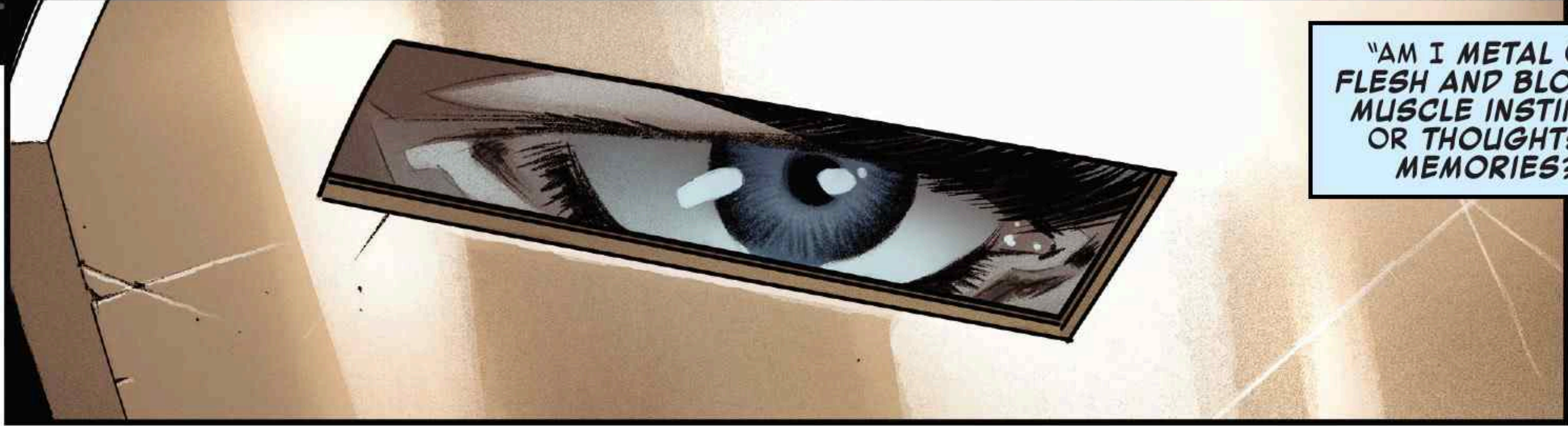




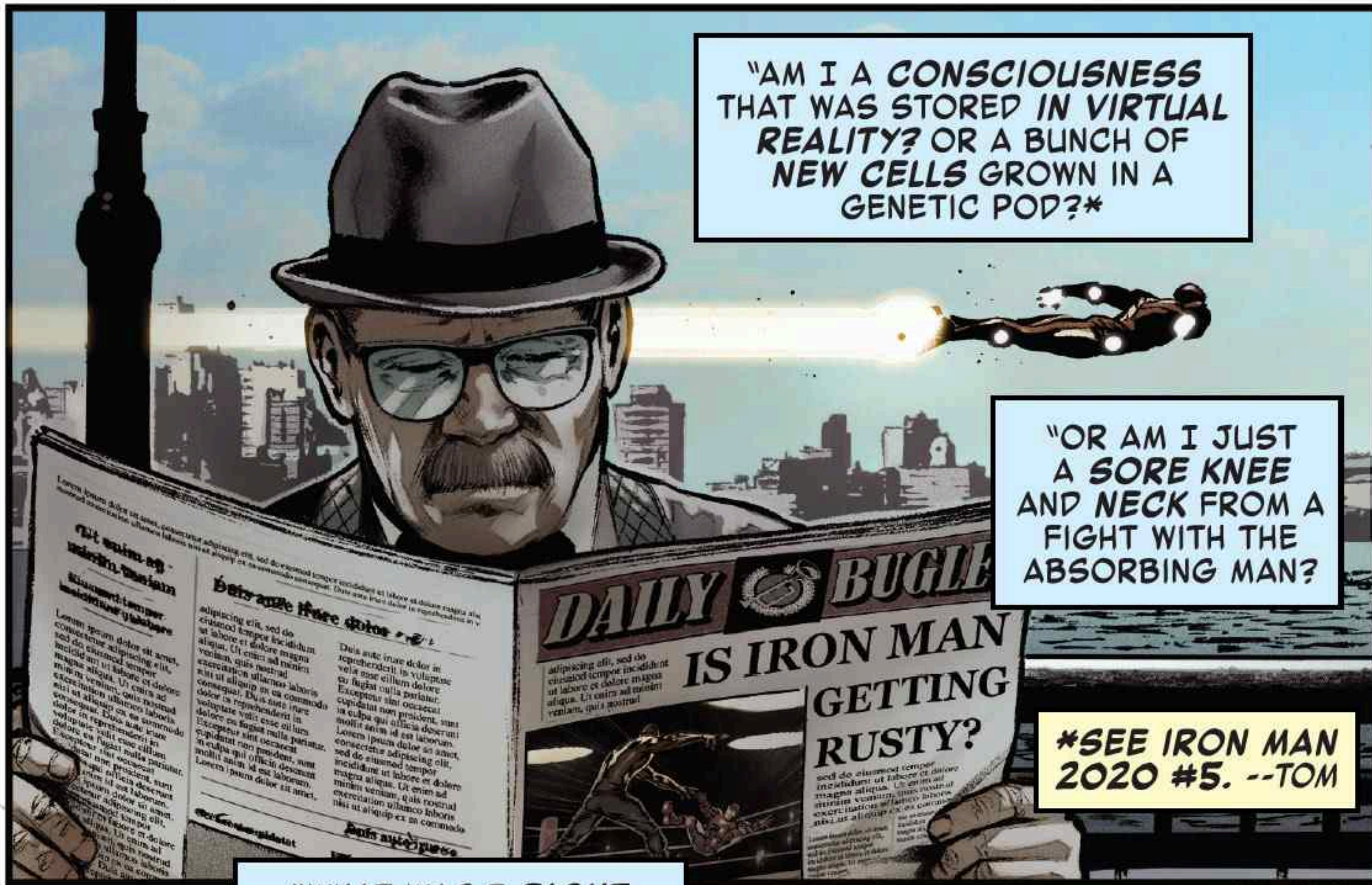




"IS IT DUMB TO ASK, ESPECIALLY AFTER DYING, WHAT EVEN IS IRON MAN? IS HE TONY STARK?"



"AM I METAL OR FLESH AND BLOOD? MUSCLE INSTINCT OR THOUGHTS? MEMORIES?"



"AM I A CONSCIOUSNESS THAT WAS STORED IN VIRTUAL REALITY? OR A BUNCH OF NEW CELLS GROWN IN A GENETIC POD?*

"OR AM I JUST A SORE KNEE AND NECK FROM A FIGHT WITH THE ABSORBING MAN?"

*SEE IRON MAN 2020 #5. --TOM



"WHAT WAS I RIGHT AFTER MY BROTHER THREW ME OFF A BUILDING AND KILLED ME?"

"I MEAN, IS IRON MAN JUST A WISH IN SOME KID'S GAME OF PRETEND? AND IF SO, WHERE DOES THE WISH COME FROM? WHAT ABOUT THE GAME? WHAT ABOUT THE KID?"



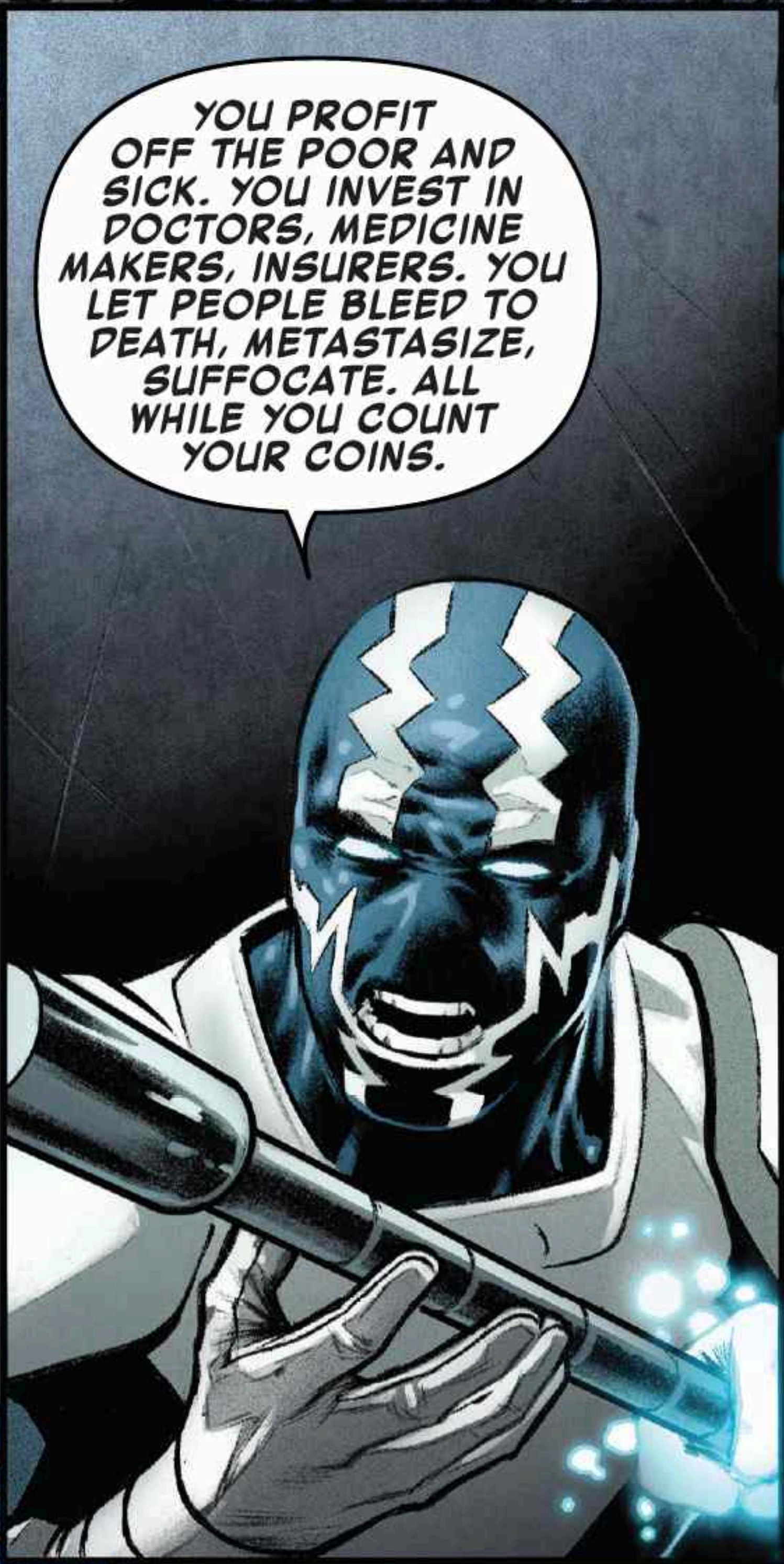
TONY, WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?

SORRY.

I SEE HIM. THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.



I'VE GOT HIM. SETUP SEEMS VERY SUPER VILLAIN.



YOU PROFIT OFF THE POOR AND SICK. YOU INVEST IN DOCTORS, MEDICINE MAKERS, INSURERS. YOU LET PEOPLE BLEED TO DEATH, METASTASIZE, SUFFOCATE. ALL WHILE YOU COUNT YOUR COINS.

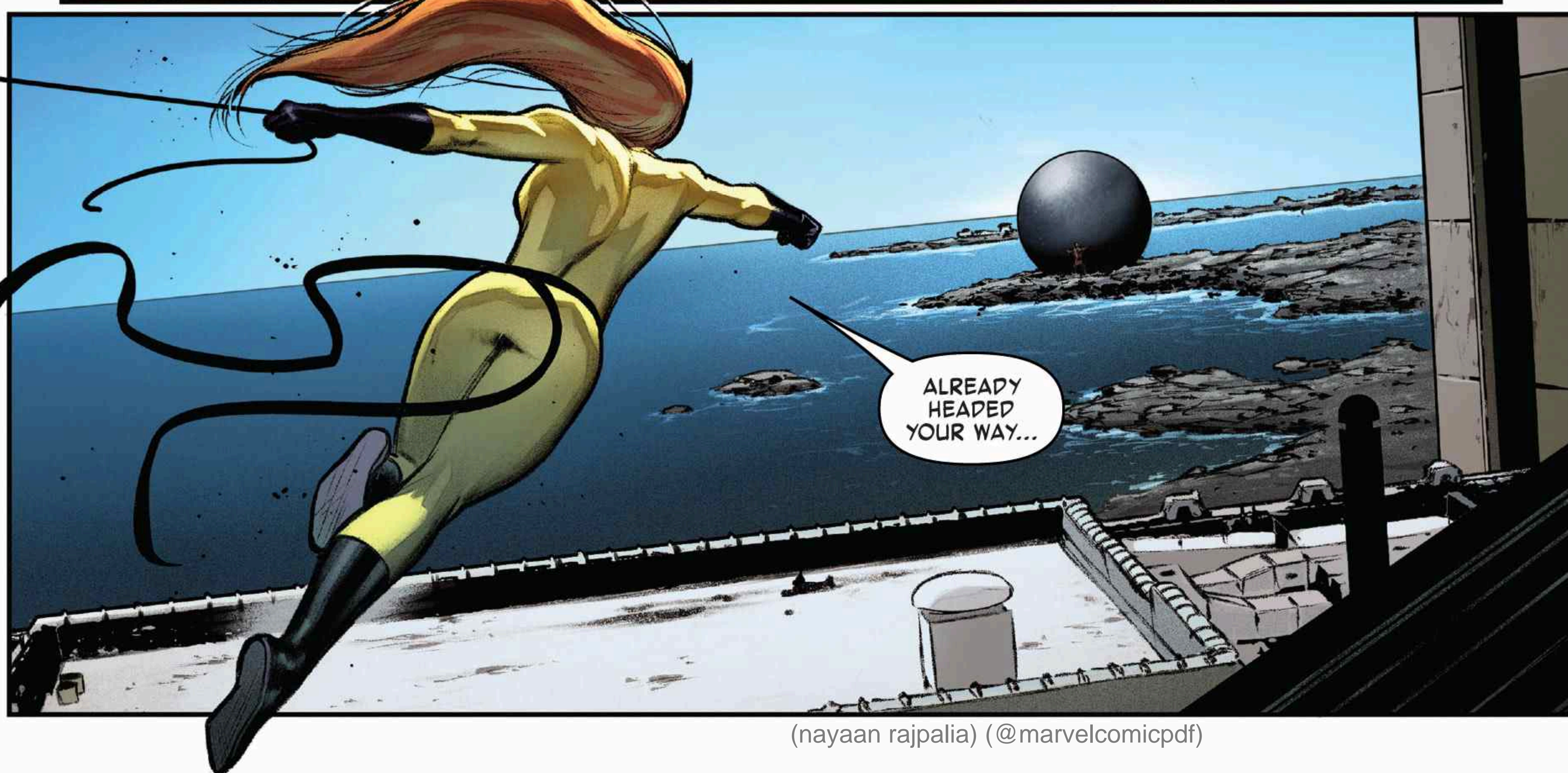
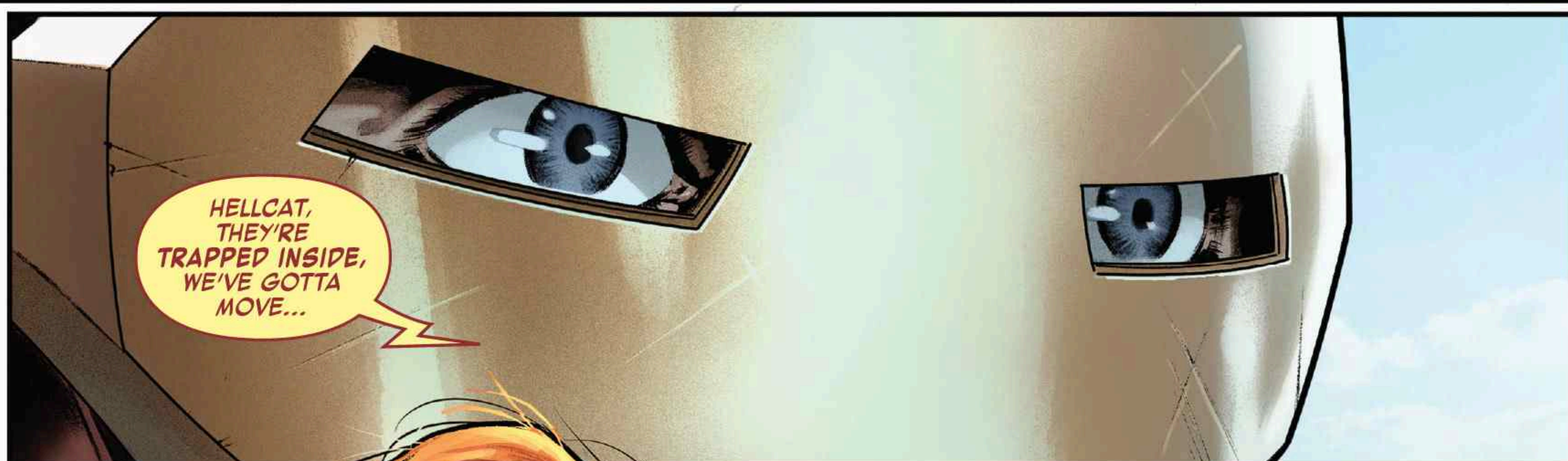
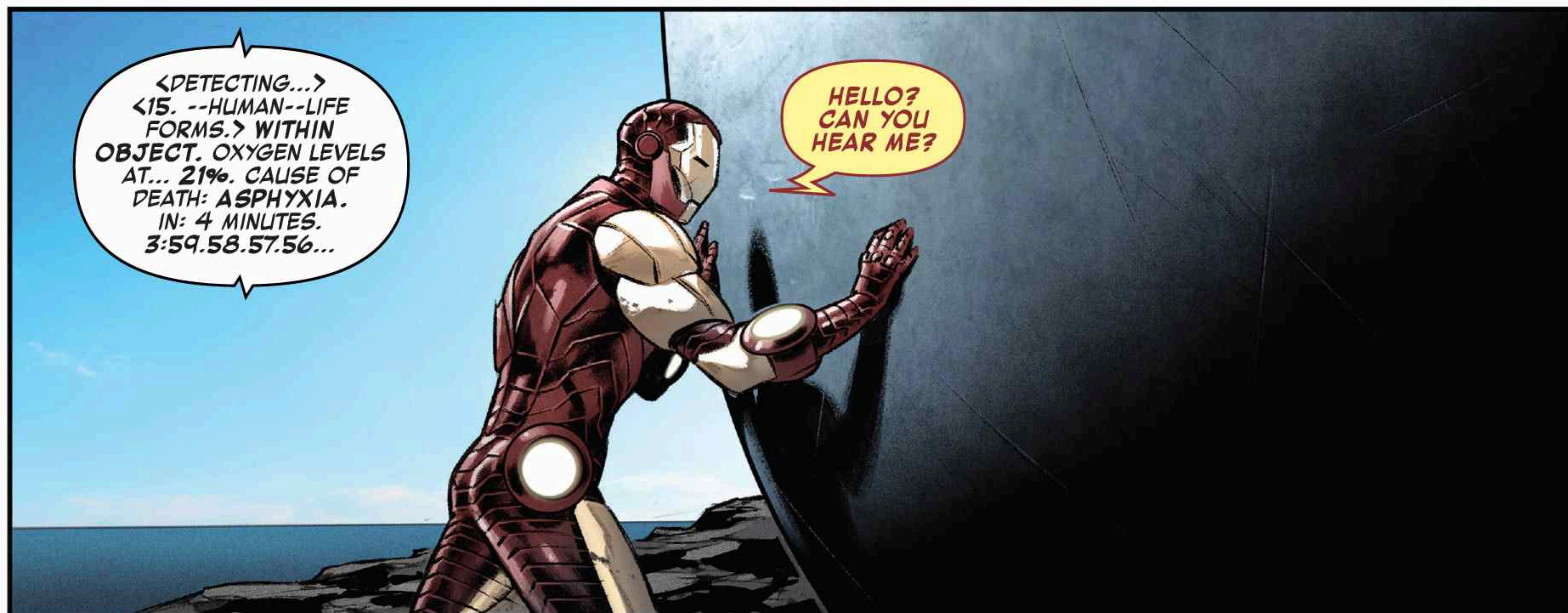


YOUR SCIENTISTS WANT TO DEVELOP HIGH-COST CURES? THEN LET THEM FEEL THE EFFECTS OF UNTREATED DISEASE AT THE MOMENT OF DEATH! LET THEM PAY THE ULTIMATE PRICE!

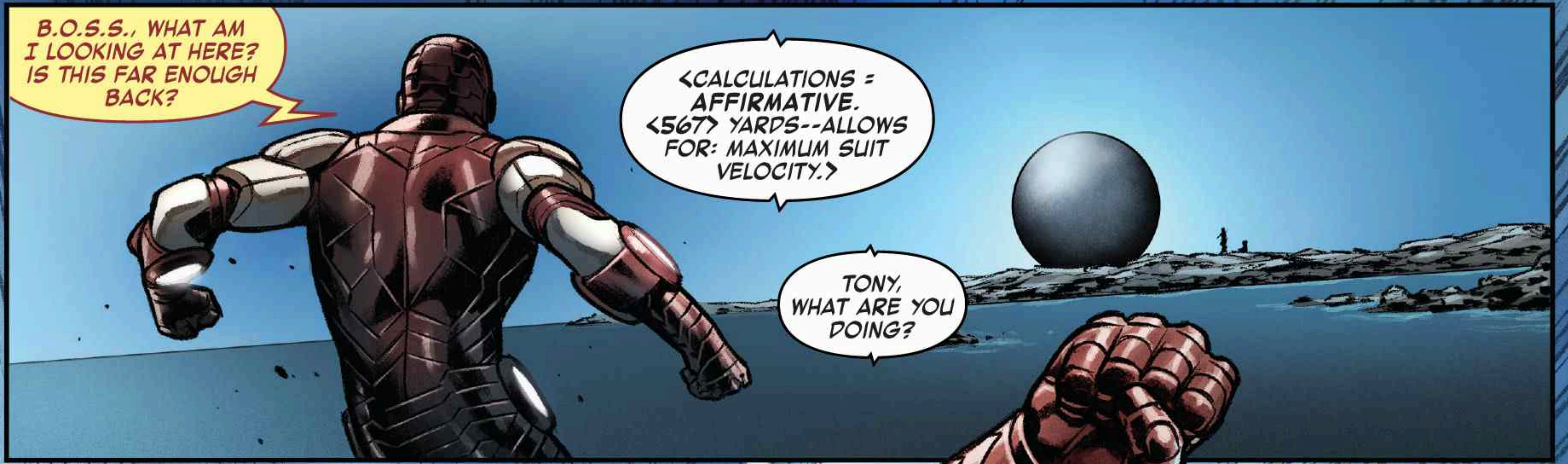
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THIS IS ALL BECAUSE I'M INVESTED IN BIG PHARMA?







B.O.S.S., WHAT AM I LOOKING AT HERE? IS THIS FAR ENOUGH BACK?

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TONY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

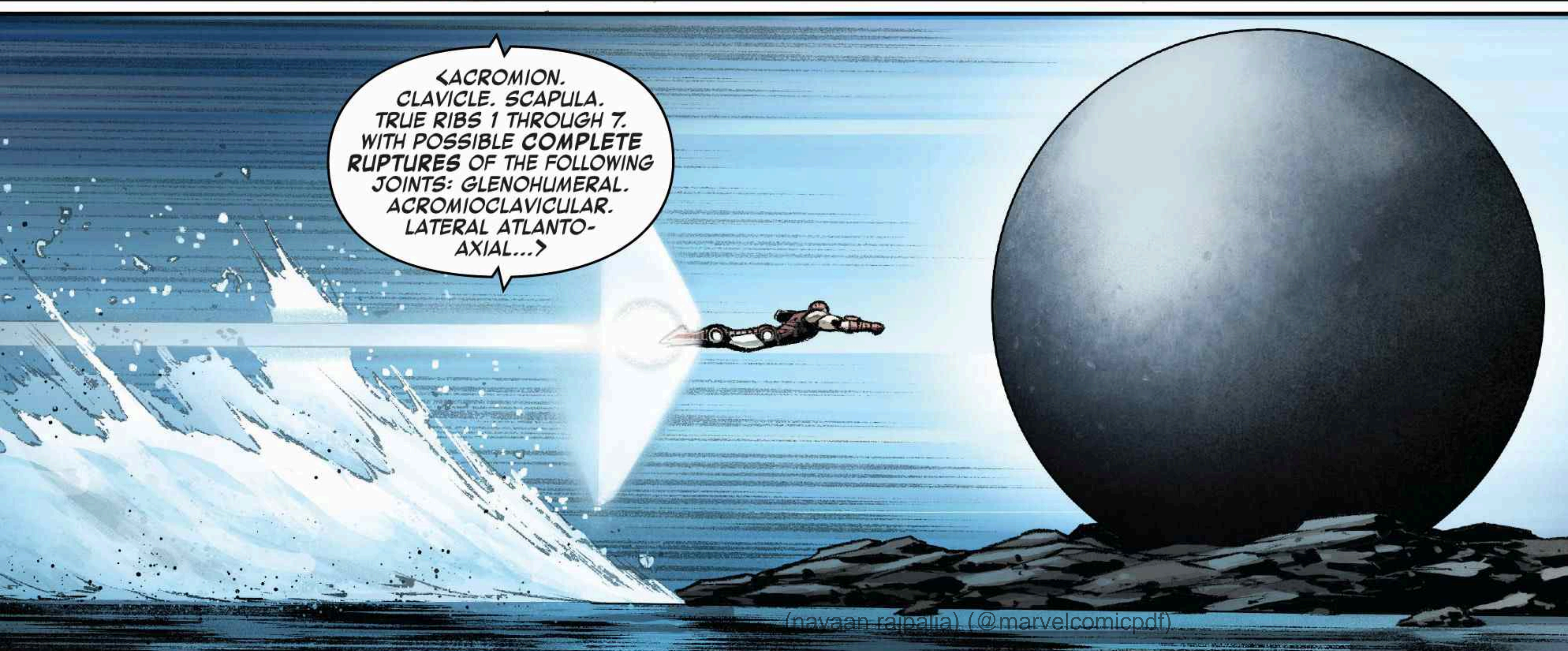


AM I GOING TO SURVIVE THIS?

<UNKNOWN DATA SAMPLE.>

CAN YOU AT LEAST DO A DAMAGE ASSESSMENT?

<POSSIBLE COMPOUND FRACTURES TO THE FOLLOWING BONES: TRAPEZOID. CAPITATE. HAMATE. TRAPEZIUM. PISIFORM. TRIQUETRUM. SCAPHOID. LUNATE. RADIUS. ULNA. HUMERUS...>



<ACROMION. CLAVICLE. SCAPULA. TRUE RIBS 1 THROUGH 7. WITH POSSIBLE COMPLETE RUPTURES OF THE FOLLOWING JOINTS: GLENOHUMERAL. ACROMIOCLAVICULAR. LATERAL ATLANTO-AXIAL...>





OH MY GOD! OH MY GOD, HE DID IT!



<TOTAL BONE FRACTURES: 17. LEFT LUNG: PUNCTURED. HEARTBEAT: IRREGULAR.>

...AM I DYING...AM I DEAD...?



TONY STARK AND I MAY HAVE BOTH ONCE LOST OUR HEARTS, BUT ONLY ONE OF US STILL HAS A SOUL.

CARDIAC: CRAZED KILLER OR HEALTH CARE VIGILANT?



THAT'S THE QUOTE THEY RUN WITH? THAT'S THE NEWS STORY?

DO YOU WANT ME TO GIVE THE NURSE YOUR INSURANCE INFO?

I'VE BEEN TOLD I'M UNINSURABLE... SO I'LL JUST BE PAYING OUT OF POCKET.

OH, LUCKY YOU.



PATSY, MY CHOPS ARE ALREADY BUSTED...

SERIOUS QUESTION: HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO LOOK PAST YOUR OWN PRIVILEGE?



HEY... I'VE DEVOTED MY **ENTIRE LIFE** TO HELPING PEOPLE... I'M **IRON MAN**.

YOU MEAN YOU'VE GIVEN YOURSELF **MORE POWER** THAN YOU **ALREADY HAD**, YOU ENJOY **MORE LEGAL LEEWAY** THAN MOST PEOPLE ON EARTH AND YOU ANSWER TO **ABSOLUTELY NO ONE**?

WELL... WHEN YOU PUT IT LIKE **THAT**, IT SOUNDS--

LIKE YOU'RE ANOTHER **WHITE GUY** WITH A **GOD COMPLEX**?



BUT WHAT IF... I **DIED**... DOING SOMETHING **HEROIC**...



AH. SO **THAT'S** WHY YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO **SPECTACULARLY** KILL YOURSELF RECENTLY. TO REDUCE ALL THE **MORAL COMPLEXITIES** OF YOUR **STORIED REPUTATION** TO ONE **COMMEMORATIVE MEMORIAL STATUE** IN CENTRAL PARK.



WELL, YOU'RE... WEARING A **CAT MASK**.

YOU KNOW, I **REALLY LIKE** BEING YOUR NEW **TOUGH LOVE BUDDY**.

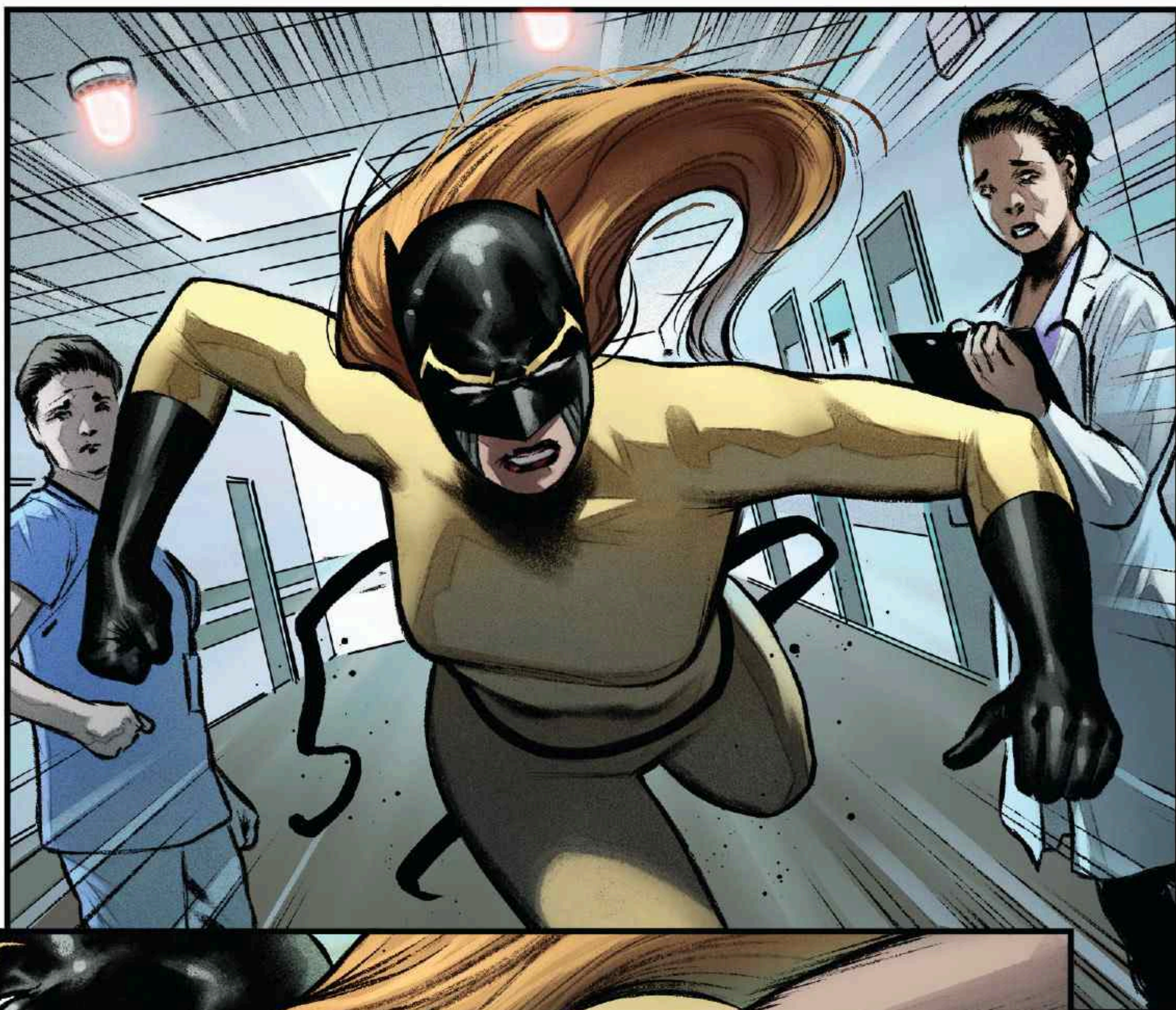
I THINK IT'S **TERRIBLE**.



Whoop! Whoop! Whoop!

UNAUTHORIZED
LEAVE FROM
BEHAVIORAL WARD.
PATIENT 071717.
NAME: MILOS
MASARYK.

THAT'S OUR
FRIEND UNICORN.
HE'S TRYING TO
ESCAPE...

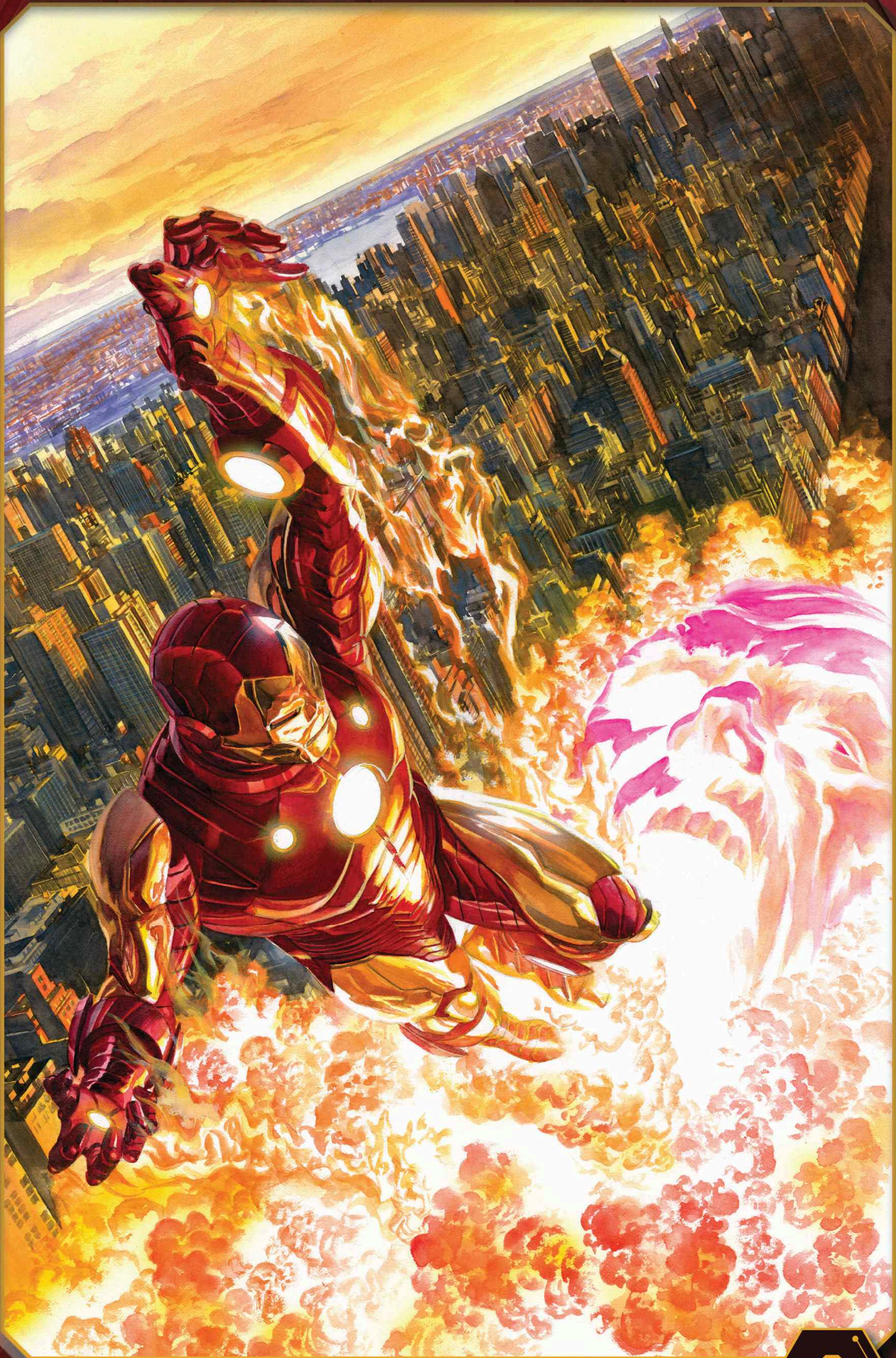


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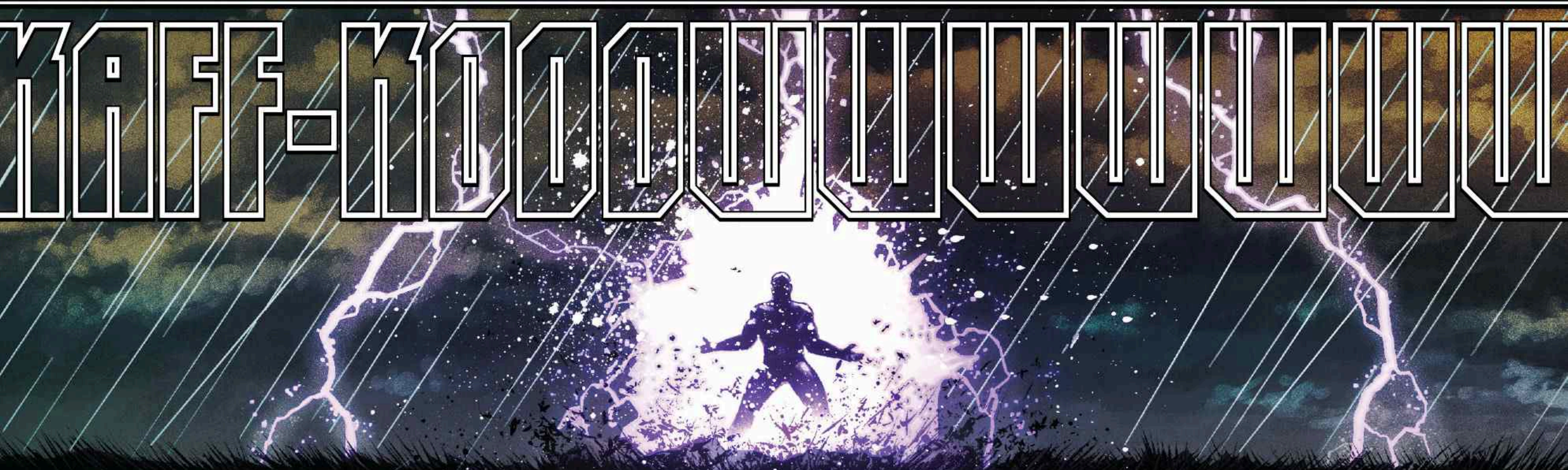


I'M A
SERVANT OF
OUR TRUE GOD!
I HEAR HIM
EVERYWHERE!

HE CALLS
TO ME IN THE
ELECTRICITY!



42 MILES OUTSIDE
CANAAN, OKLAHOMA.





NEW YORK
CITY.

"WHAT DO YOU
PEOPLE WANT
FROM ME?"

"DO YOU
WANT ME TO
SAVE YOU?"

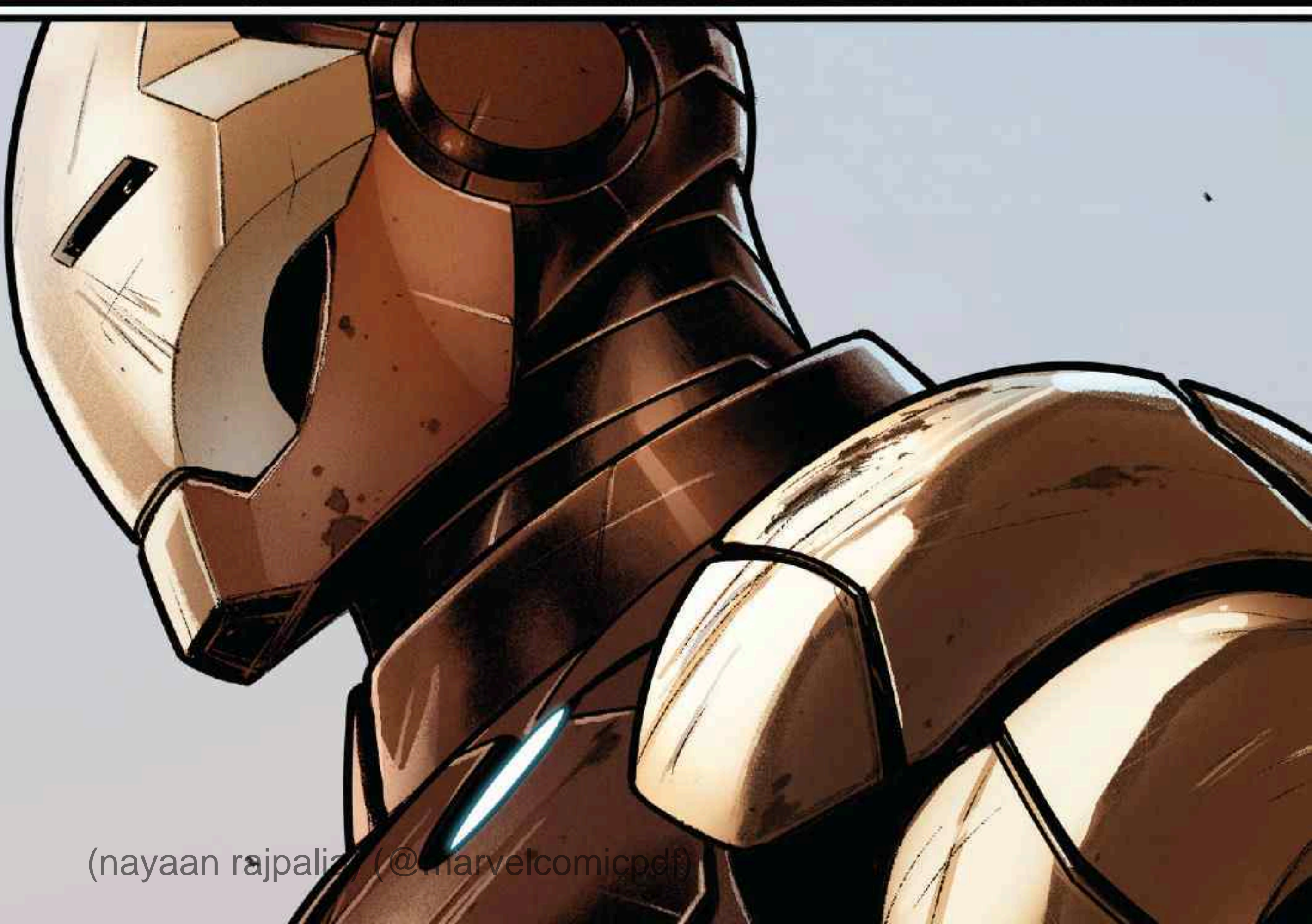


"DO YOU NEED
SOME KIND OF
DAEMON?*

"DO YOU
NEED AN
EFFIGY?"



"OR
BOTH?"

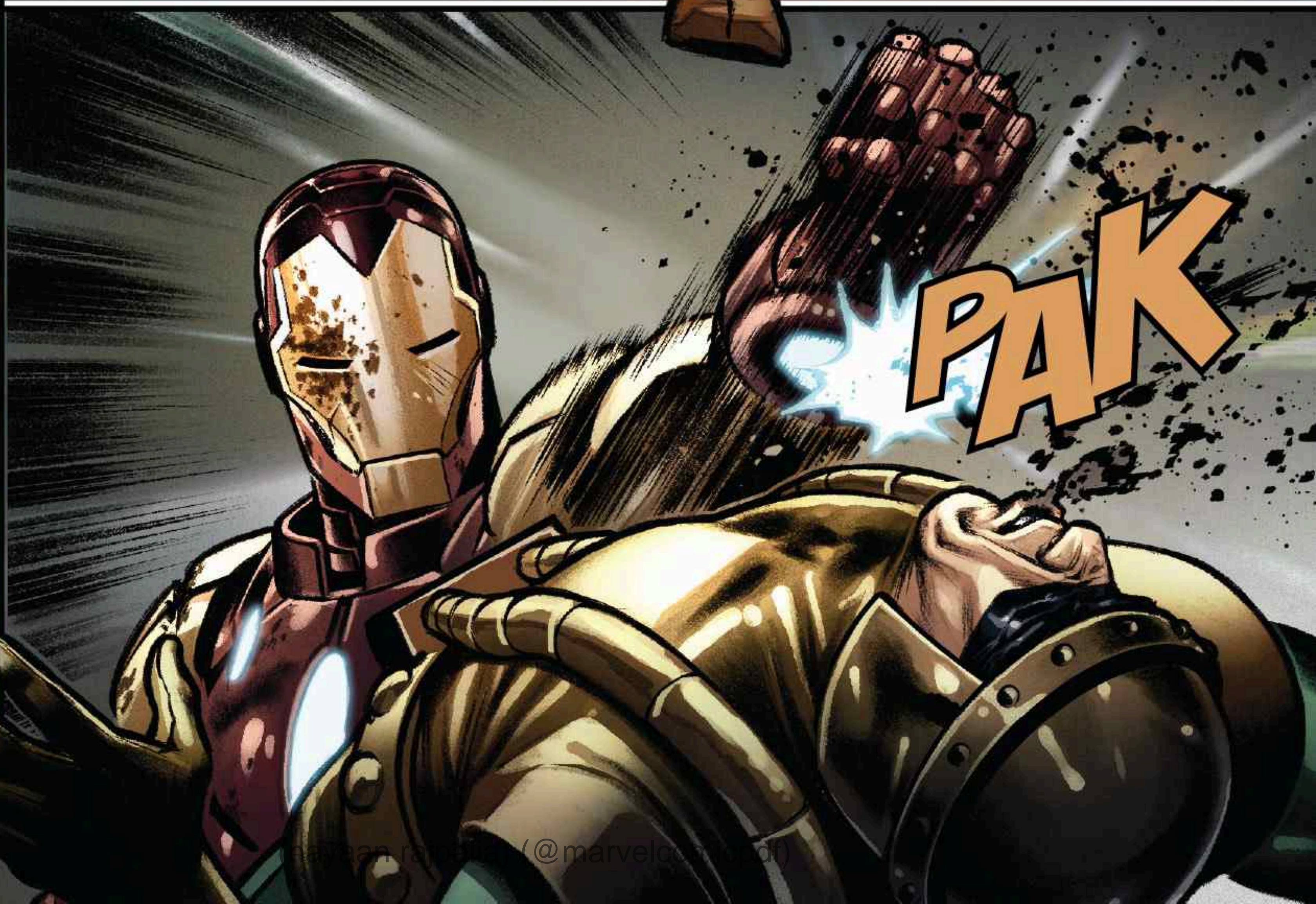
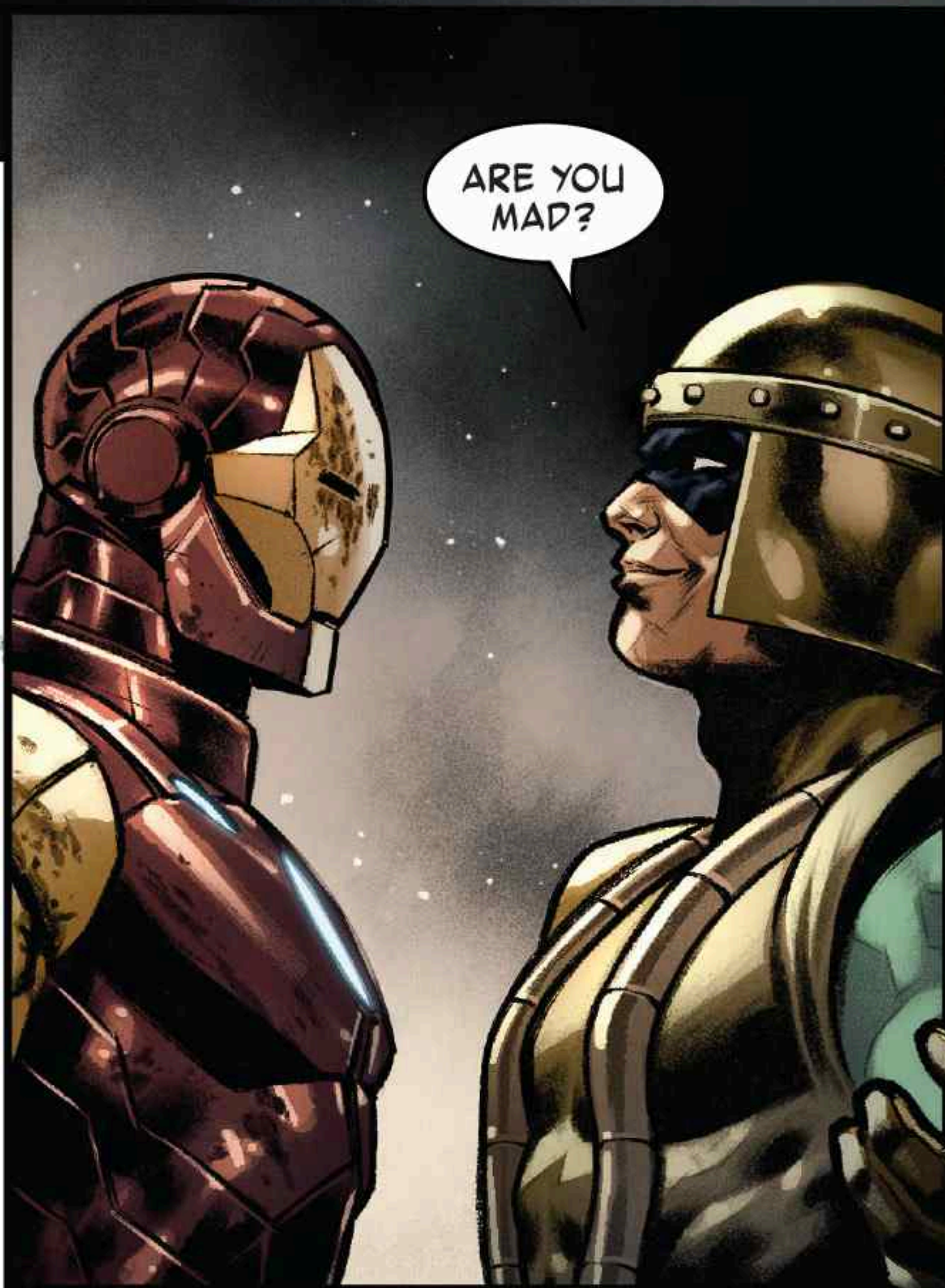
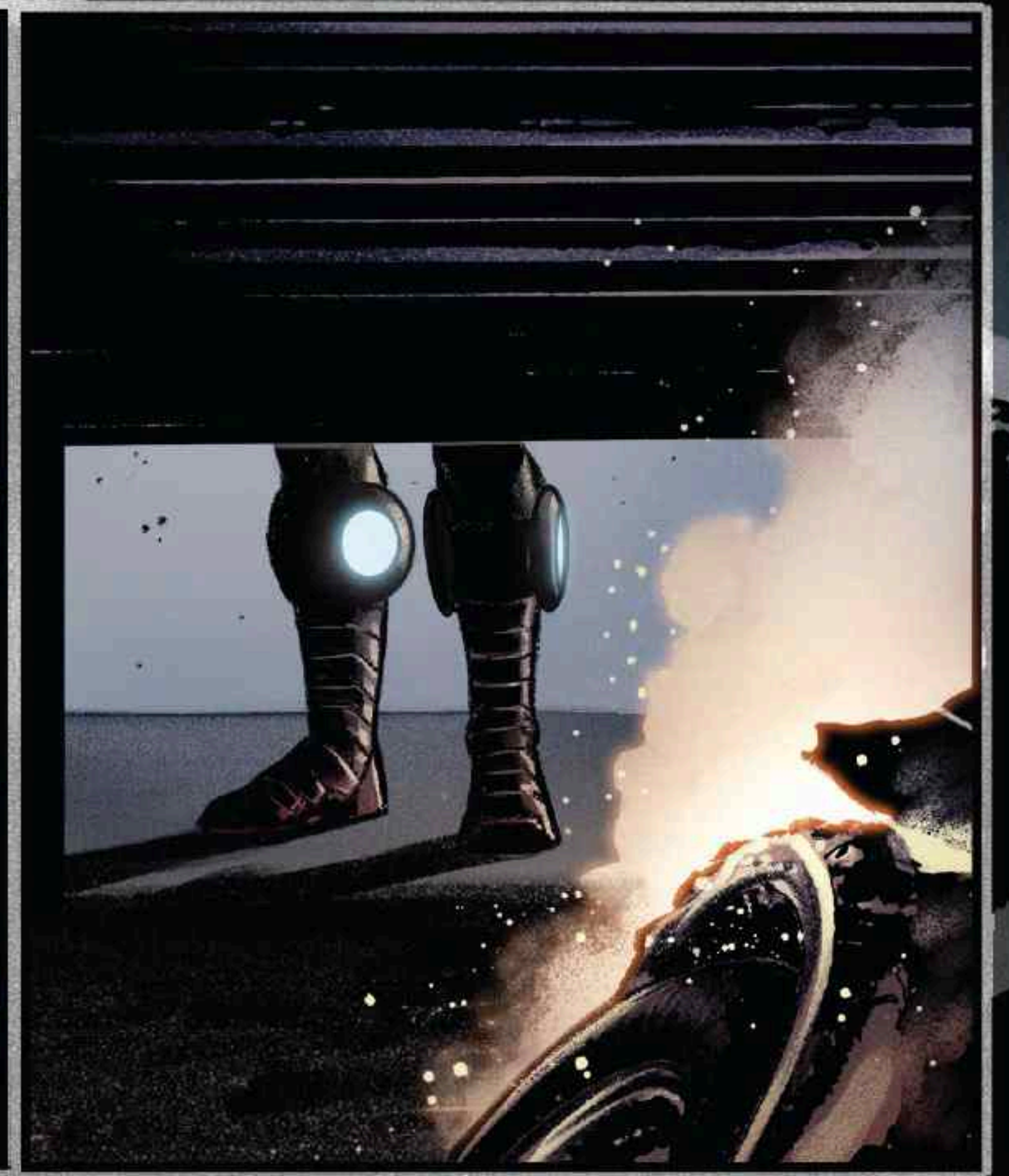


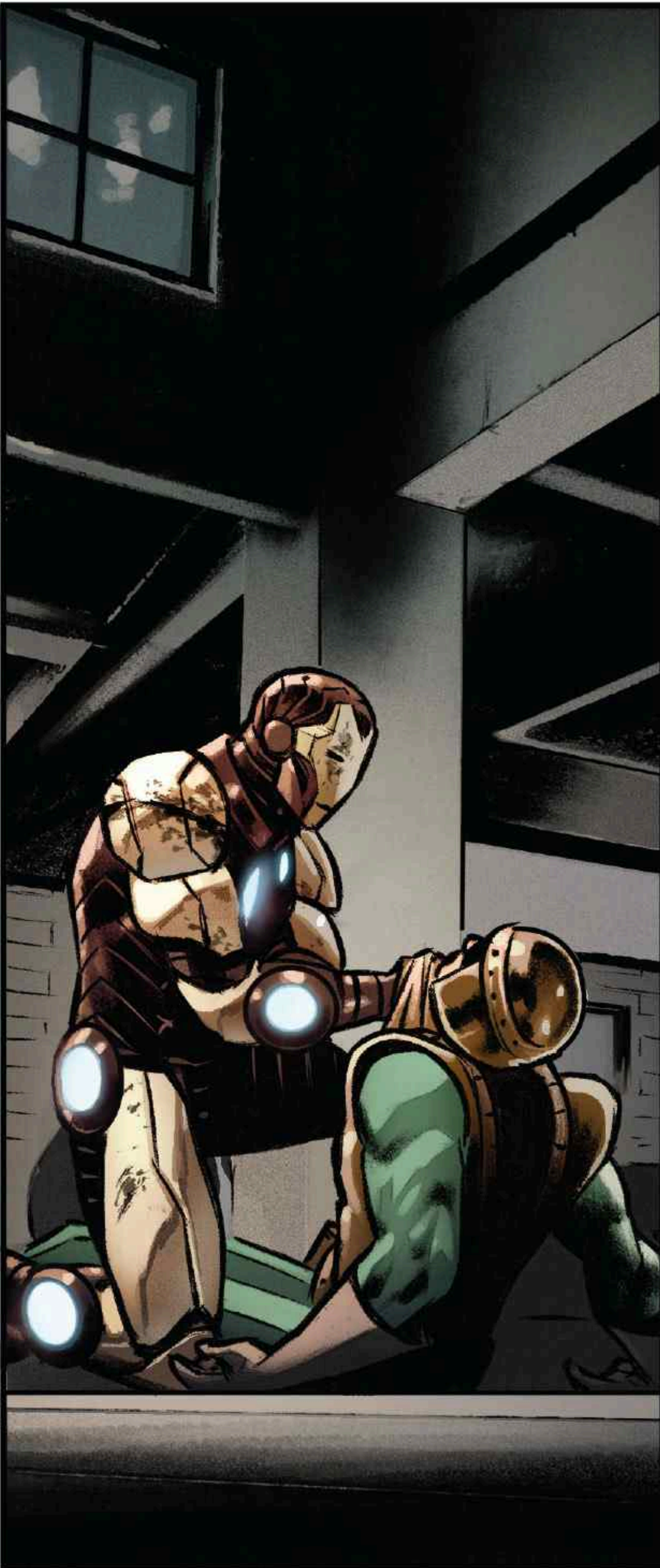
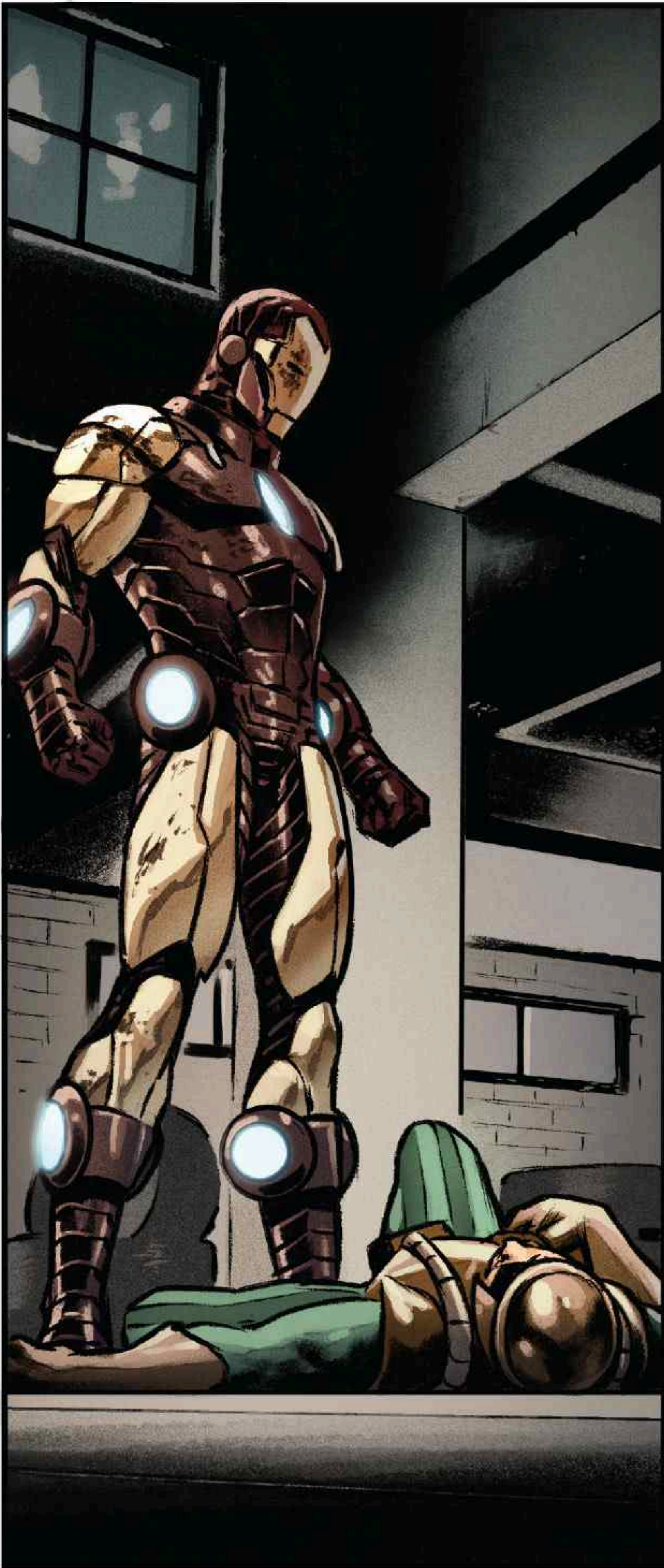
*1 A SUPERNATURAL ENTITY
THAT EXISTS ON A PLANE
BETWEEN THAT OF GODS
AND HUMANS.

*2 A SHEPHERDING SPIRIT
THAT OFFERS PROTECTION,
INSPIRATION AND/OR GUIDANCE
TOWARD SALVATION. --TOM

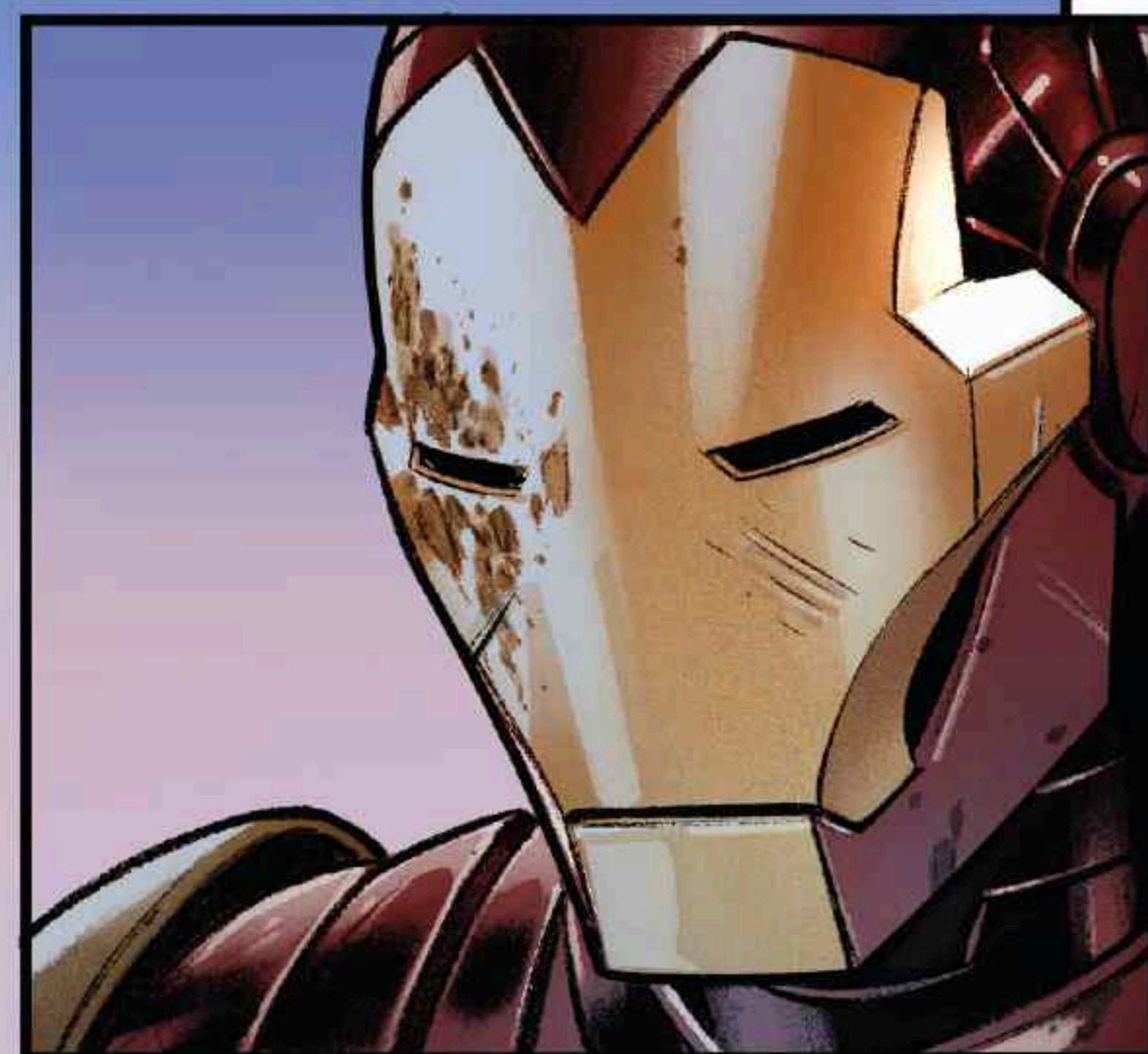




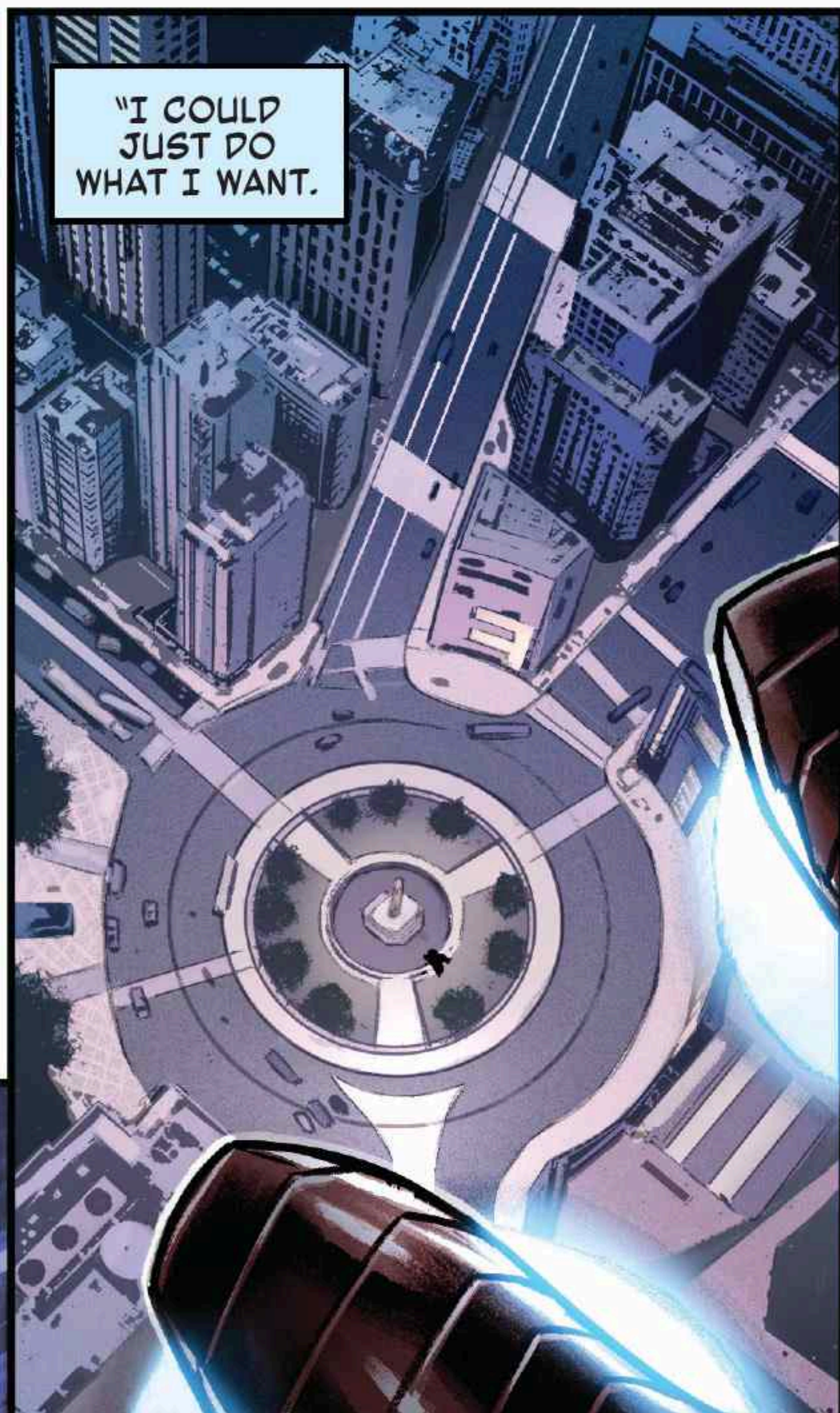




"I DON'T HAVE
TO PLAY BY
YOUR RULES,
YOU KNOW.



"I COULD
JUST DO
WHAT I WANT.

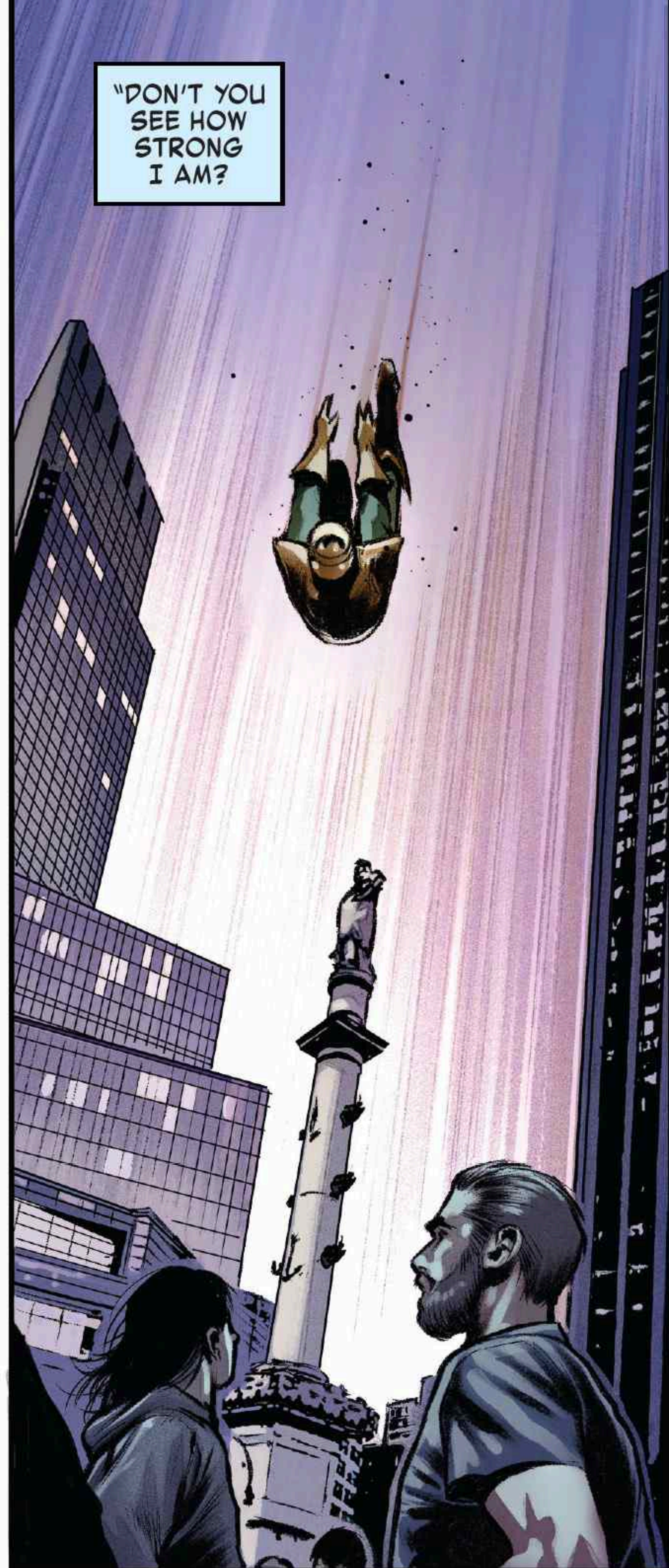


"I COULD
JUST LET
YOU GO.



"SEE IF YOU
COULD MAKE
IT ON YOUR
OWN.





"DON'T YOU SEE HOW STRONG I AM?"



"DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF?"



WATCH IT! WHAT ARE YOU, BLIND?!

"I MEAN, WHAT ARE YOU-- BLIND?"

"SIR, THIS IS A BURGER HUT."



...HUH?

I DUNNO, YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT, UM...HOW STRONG YOU ARE AND...HOW YOU, UM...DON'T HAVE TO PLAY BY OUR RULES...AND...WHETHER WE SHOULD THANK YOU FOR BEING IRON MAN OR--

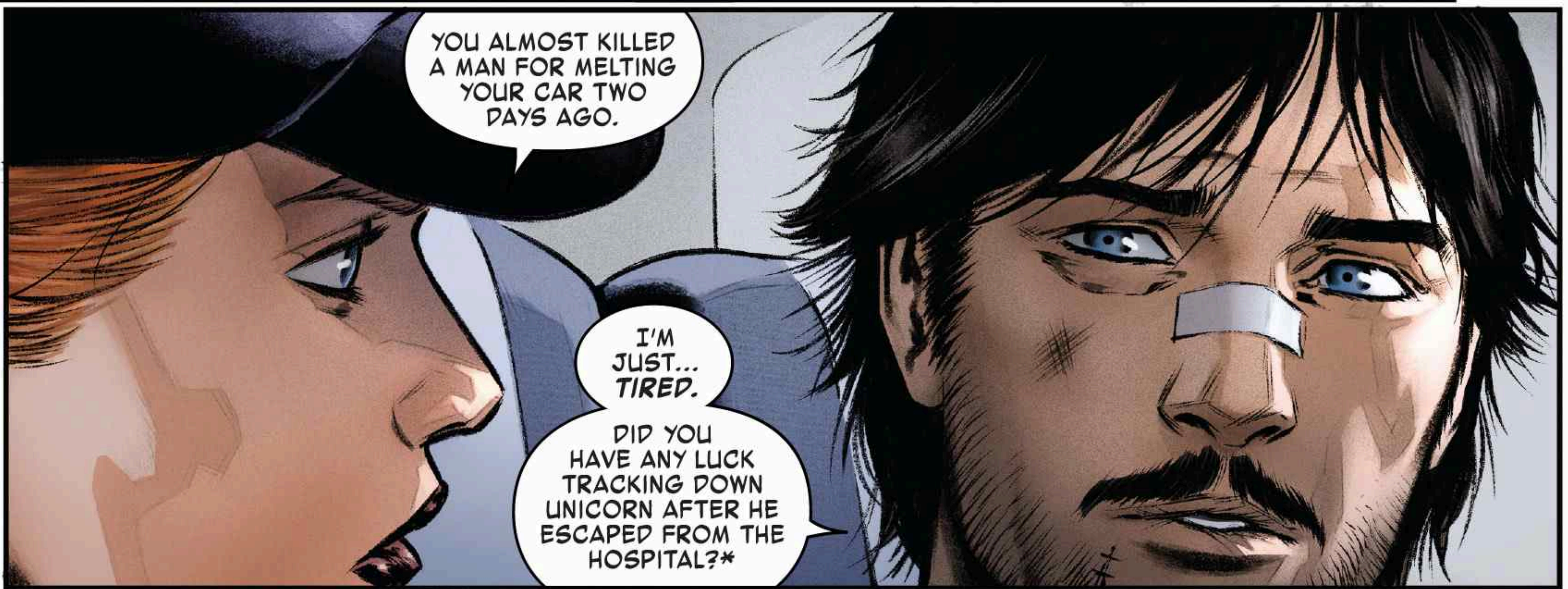
SORRY, SORRY...I'VE JUST BEEN... WORKING A LOT.



TWO HUT BURGERS AND A LARGE HUT FRY. WHAT TIME IS IT?

IT'S LIKE 3:45 IN THE MORNING.

SHOOT, I NEED TO GET TO THE AIRPORT. CAN YOU PUT IT IN A TO-GO BAG?





YOU CAN'T RECLINE UNTIL THE CAPTAIN SAYS.



I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT RULE.

BECAUSE YOU DON'T OWN THIS JET. WHY ARE YOU EVEN FLYING ALL THE WAY BACK HERE ANYWAY?



I FEEL LIKE...I DON'T UNDERSTAND SOMETHING ABOUT...I DON'T KNOW, **ACTUAL LIFE**.

AND COACH WILL SOLVE IT?

EASE OFF, WILL YA?



ANYWAY, THANKS FOR INVITING ME.

I HONESTLY DIDN'T THINK YOU'D COME.

I HONESTLY DIDN'T THINK YOU'D GIVE MONEY TO THE **LIGHTNING CAPTURE GUY.***

*IN ISSUE #1.
--TOM



THE SCIENCE LOOKED GOOD. BUT I'M SURE FOLKS WILL STILL FIND A WAY TO MAKE **ME** LOOK BAD.

DOES IT REALLY MATTER HOW IT LOOKS?

WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER TO YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT AS FAMOUS AS **ME**.



WOW. **\$\$\$%&** YOU, TONY.

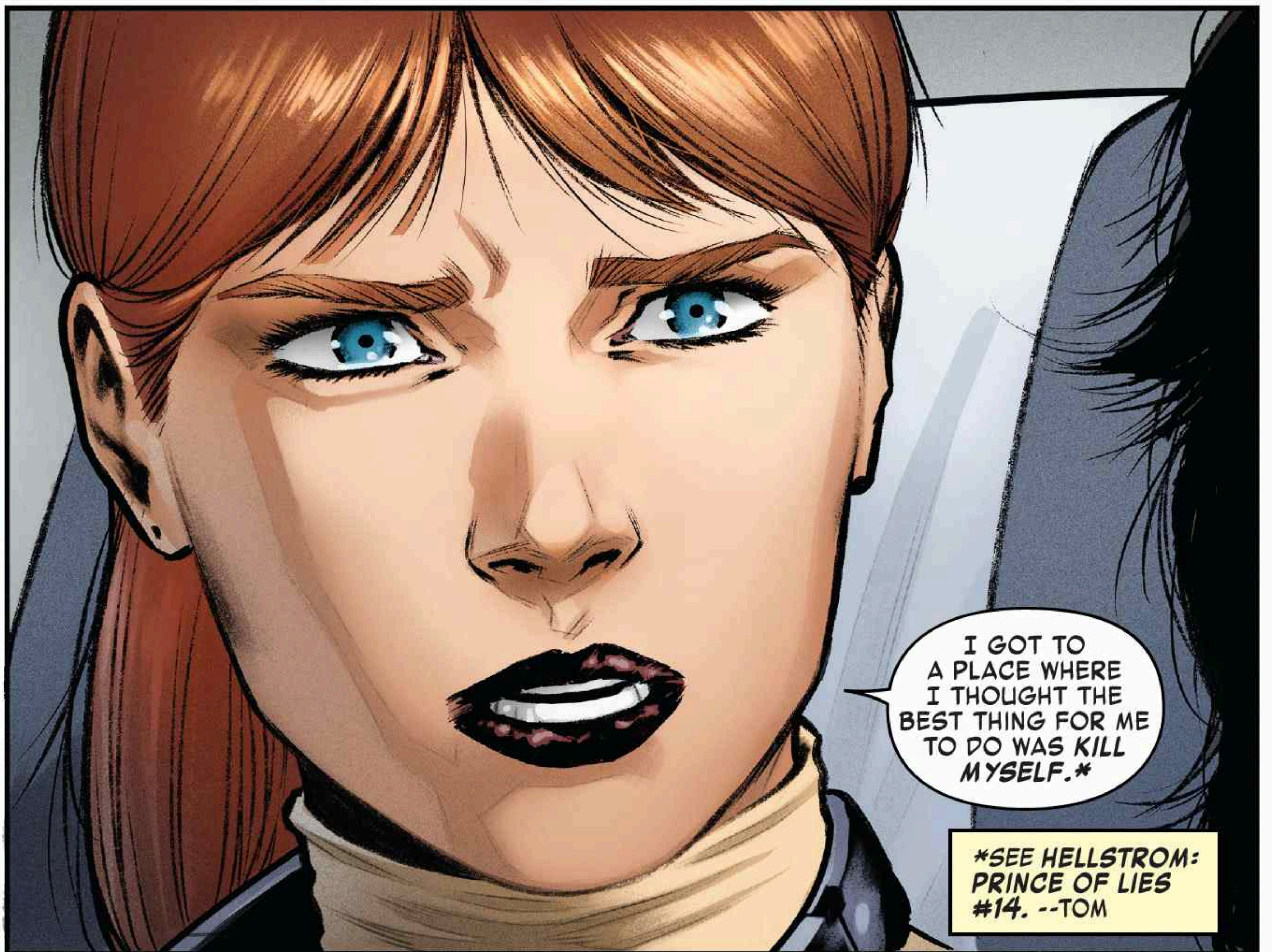


MAYBE I
DON'T FEEL THE
NEED TO BE FAMOUS.
MAYBE I'VE WORKED MY
WAY BACK FROM **BEING**
DEAD AND FIGURED
OUT WHAT **ACTUALLY**
MATTERS TO ME.



YEAH, YEAH.
I'VE BEEN DEAD
TOO--

NOT **BY**
CHOICE, YOU
HAVEN'T.

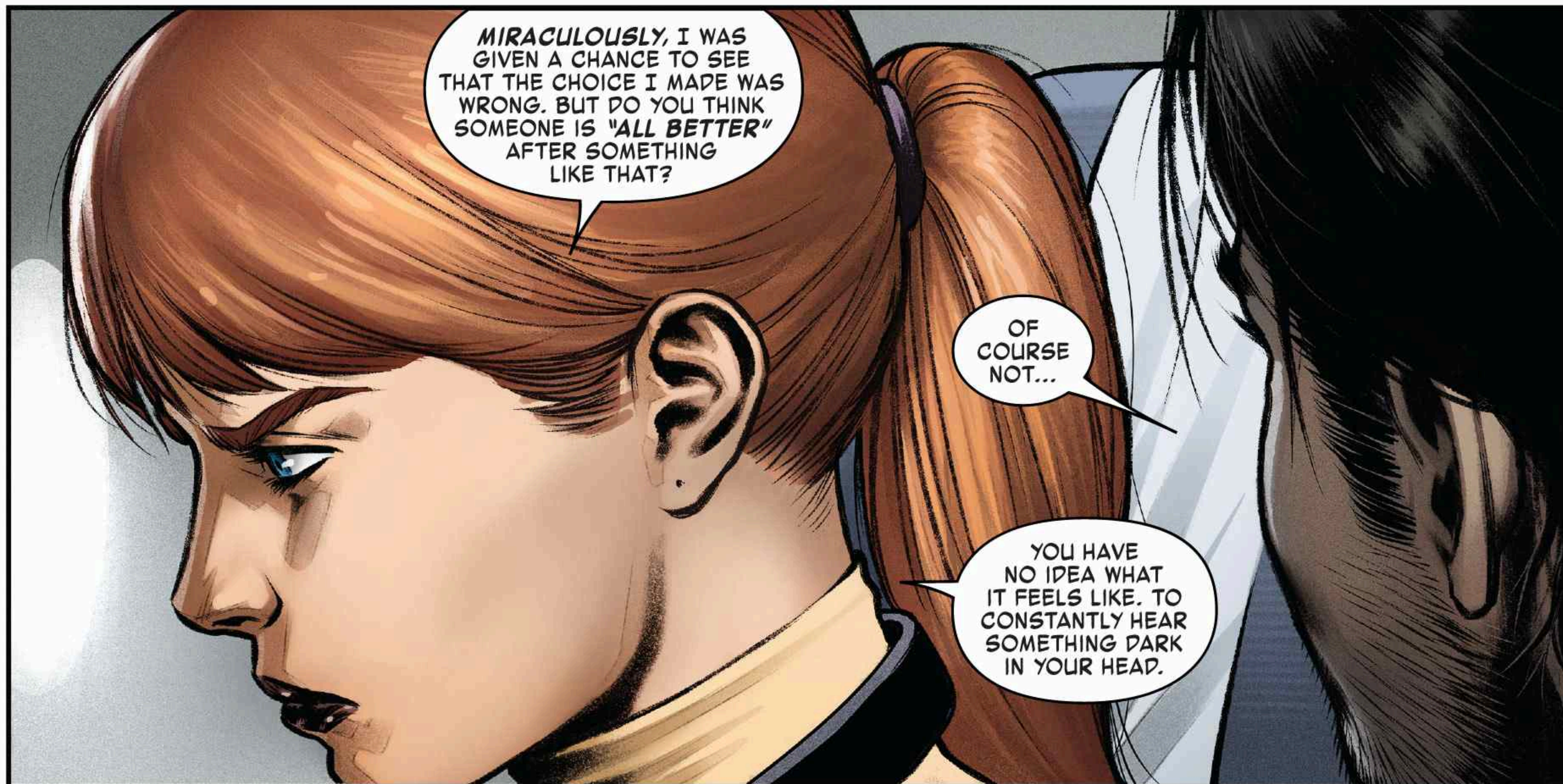


I GOT TO
A PLACE WHERE
I THOUGHT THE
BEST THING FOR ME
TO DO WAS KILL
MYSELF.*

*SEE HELLSTROM:
PRINCE OF LIES
#14. --TOM



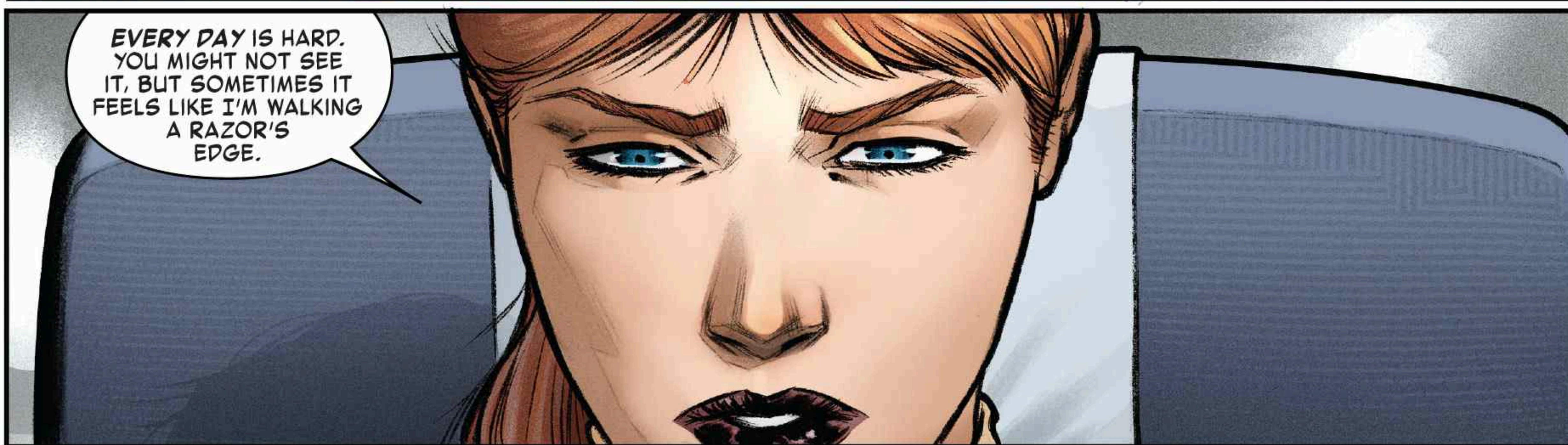
PATSY...
I'M
SORRY--



MIRACULOUSLY, I WAS GIVEN A CHANCE TO SEE THAT THE CHOICE I MADE WAS WRONG. BUT DO YOU THINK SOMEONE IS "ALL BETTER" AFTER SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

OF COURSE NOT...

YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT FEELS LIKE. TO CONSTANTLY HEAR SOMETHING DARK IN YOUR HEAD.

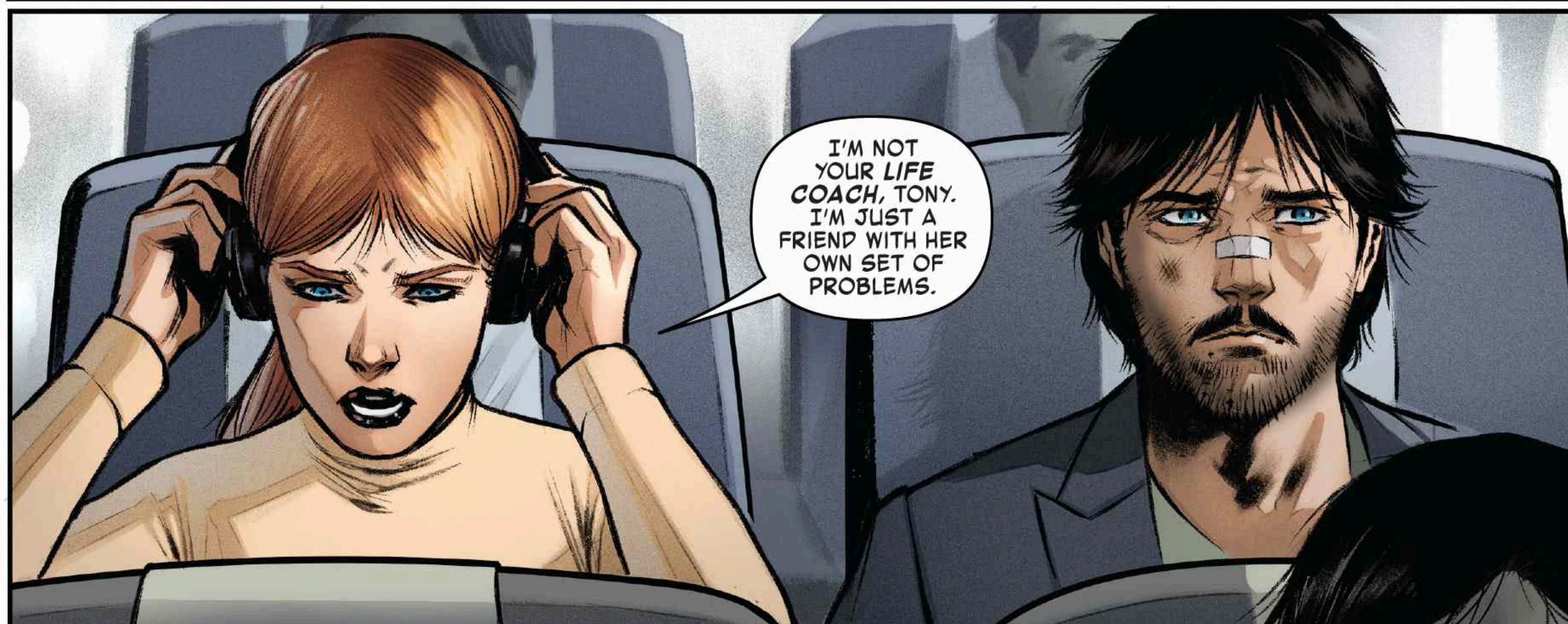


EVERY DAY IS HARD. YOU MIGHT NOT SEE IT, BUT SOMETIMES IT FEELS LIKE I'M WALKING A RAZOR'S EDGE.



SO, NO, I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS OF ME.

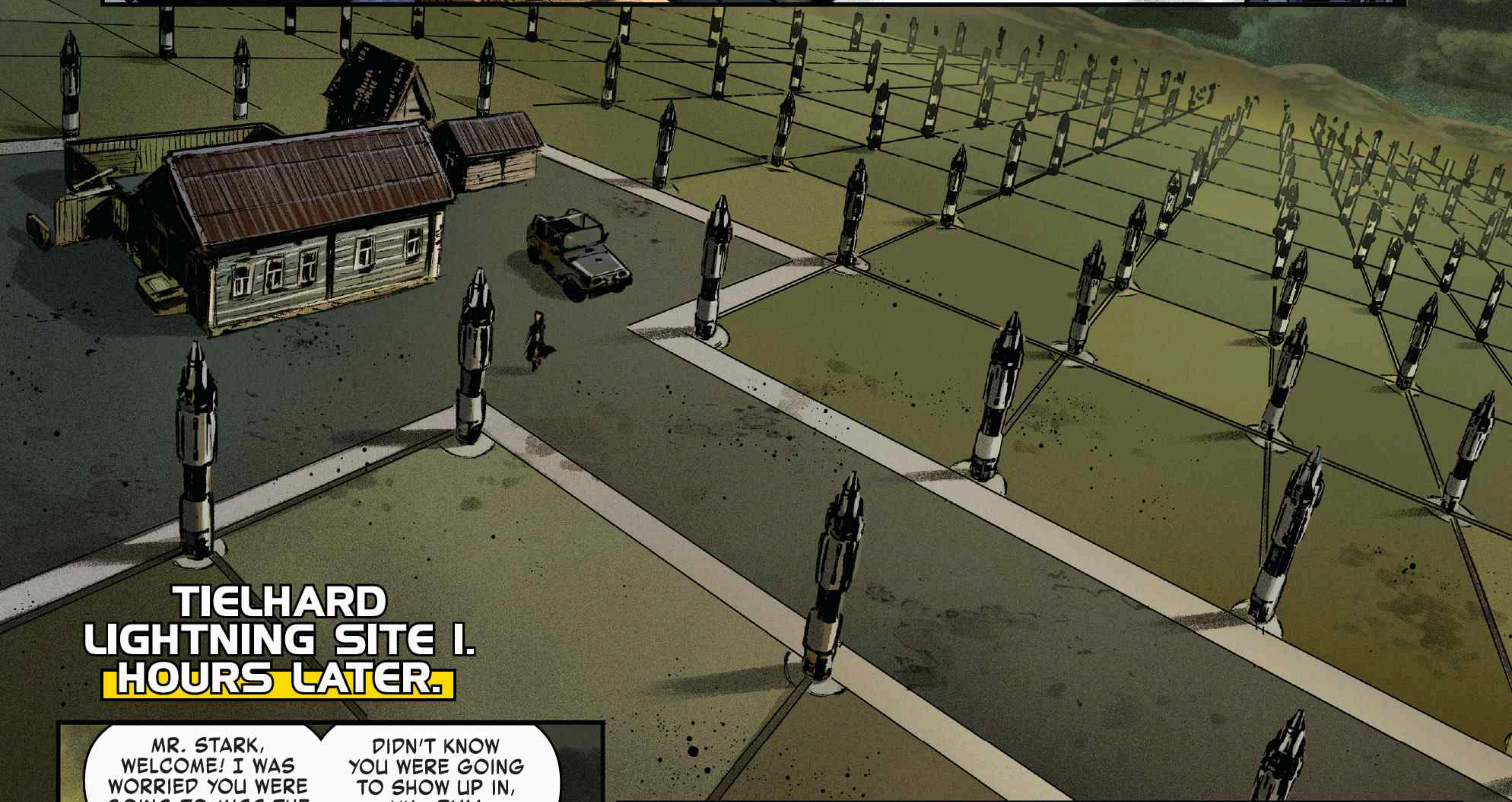
YOU TEND NOT TO WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO PRESERVE A **CEASE-FIRE** WITH YOUR OWN MIND.



I'M NOT YOUR **LIFE COACH**, TONY. I'M JUST A FRIEND WITH HER OWN SET OF PROBLEMS.



KFNNK



**TIELHARD
LIGHTNING SITE I.
HOURS LATER.**



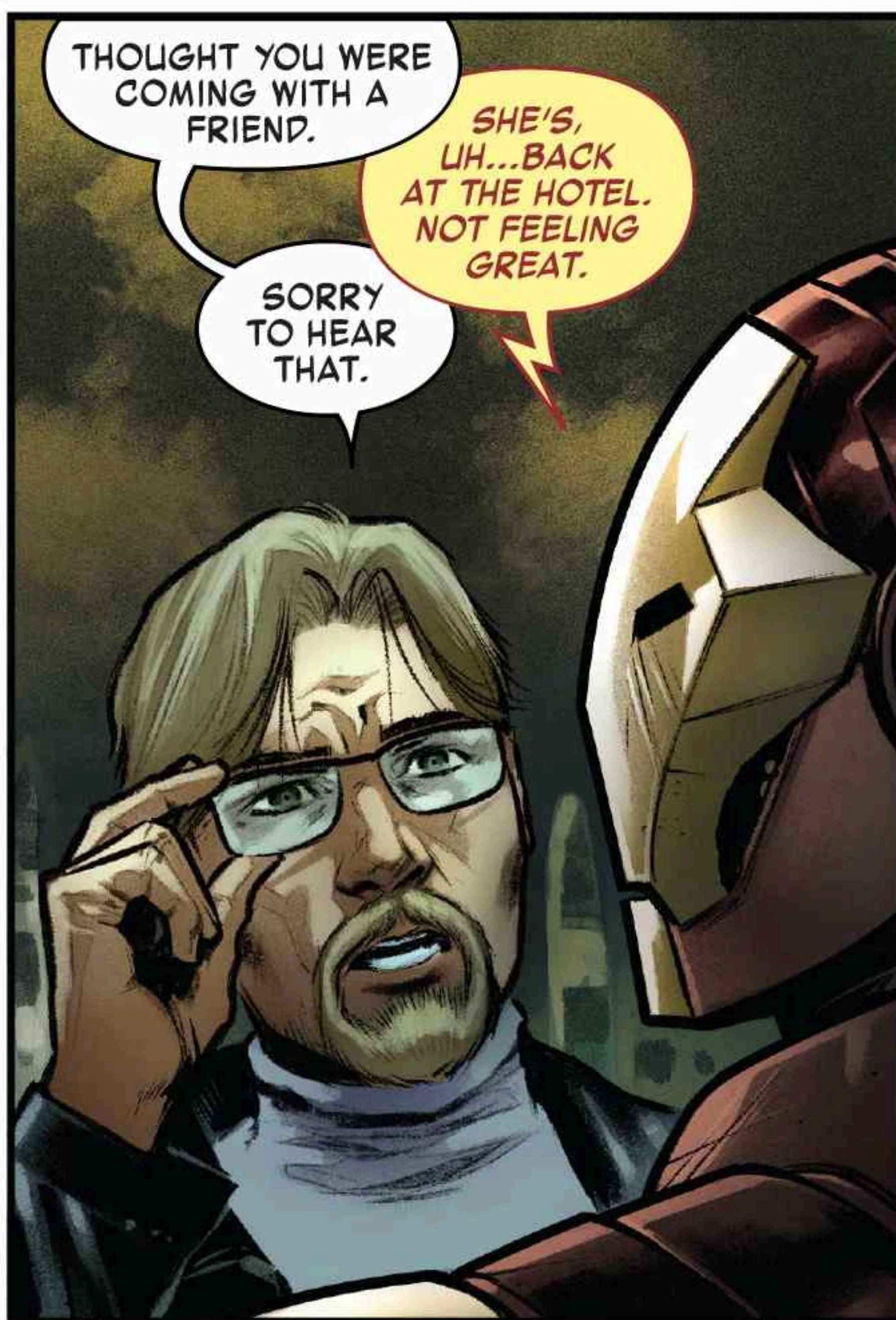


LOOKS LIKE I BOUGHT A LOT OF LIGHTNING RODS.

10,000 ACRES WORTH. AND THIS IS ONE OF 58 SITES ACROSS THE WORLD.

YOU SCALED UP FAST. HOW MUCH ARE WE CAPTURING?

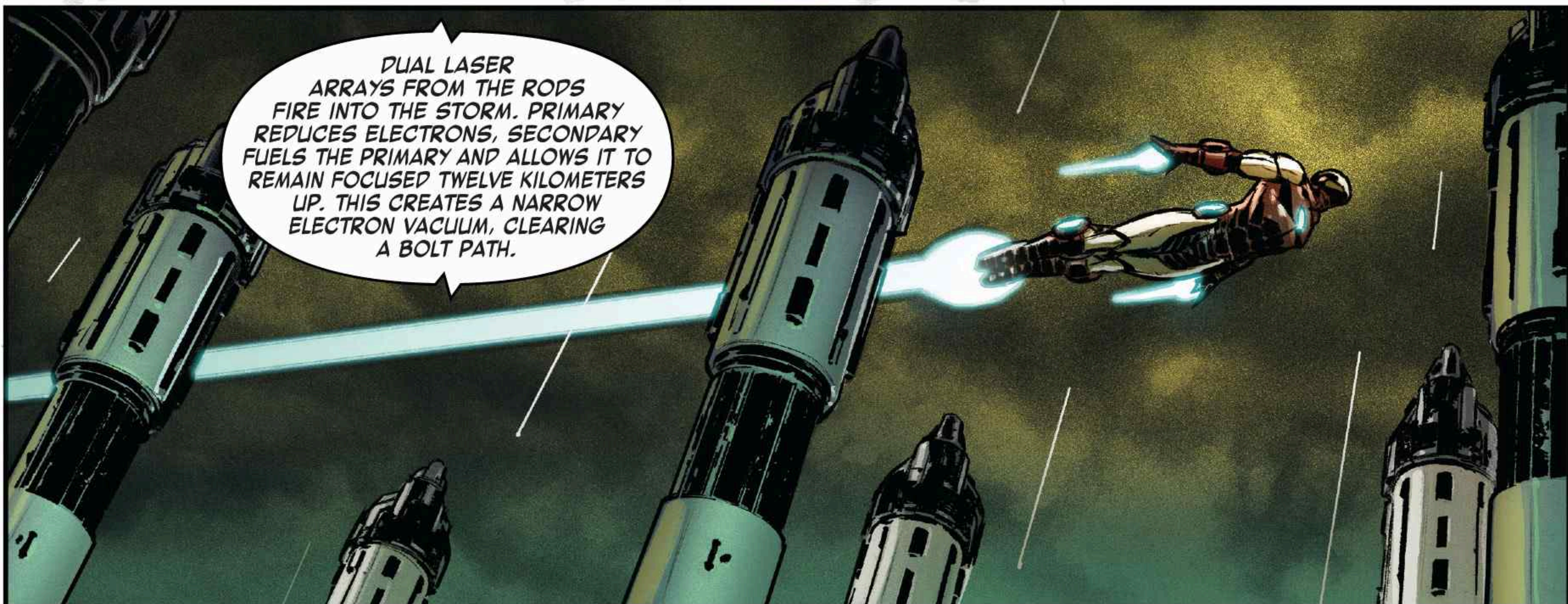
IT'S UNSCIENTIFIC LANGUAGE BUT... WE'RE OFF THE CHARTS.



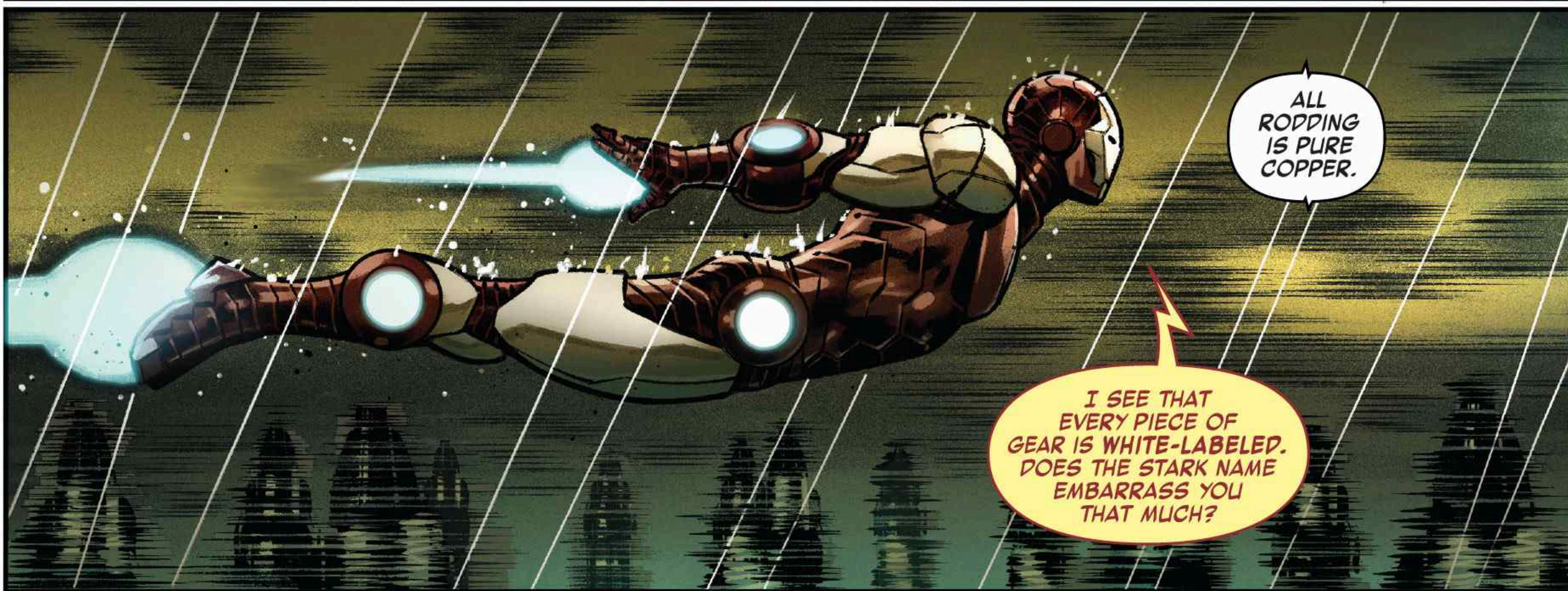
THOUGHT YOU WERE COMING WITH A FRIEND.

SHE'S, UH... BACK AT THE HOTEL. NOT FEELING GREAT.

SORRY TO HEAR THAT.

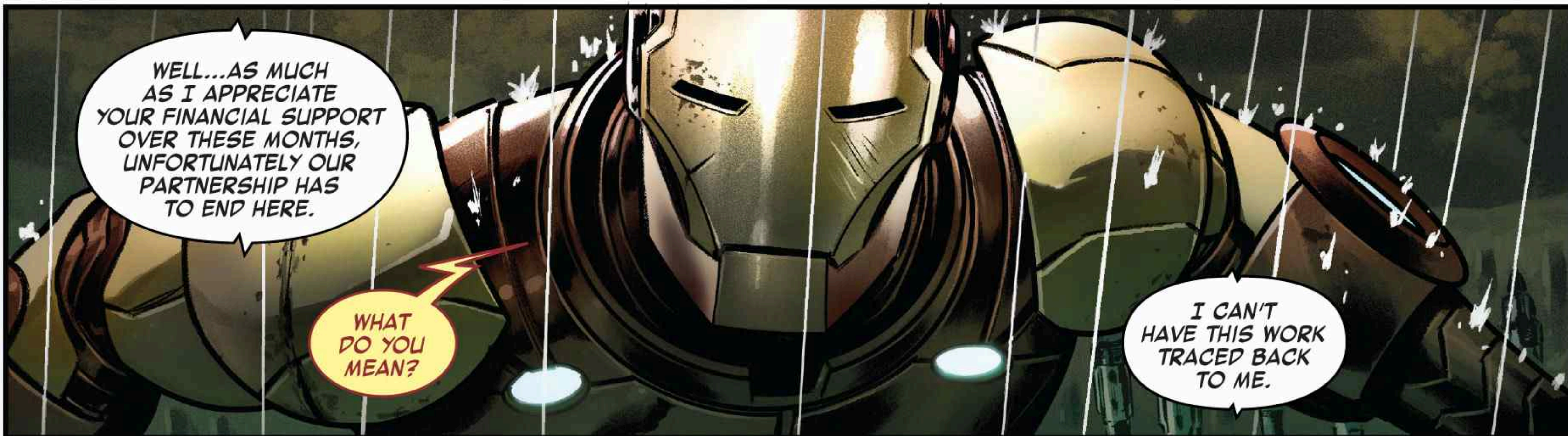


DUAL LASER ARRAYS FROM THE RODS FIRE INTO THE STORM. PRIMARY REDUCES ELECTRONS, SECONDARY FUELS THE PRIMARY AND ALLOWS IT TO REMAIN FOCUSED TWELVE KILOMETERS UP. THIS CREATES A NARROW ELECTRON VACUUM, CLEARING A BOLT PATH.



ALL RODDING IS PURE COPPER.

I SEE THAT EVERY PIECE OF GEAR IS WHITE-LABELED. DOES THE STARK NAME EMBARRASS YOU THAT MUCH?



WELL...AS MUCH AS I APPRECIATE YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OVER THESE MONTHS, UNFORTUNATELY OUR PARTNERSHIP HAS TO END HERE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I CAN'T HAVE THIS WORK TRACED BACK TO ME.



WHEEPEE OOSTSSNNNN

FWWWMPFFF





YOUR MONEY WAS USEFUL. BUT AS IRON MAN, YOU ALSO FOUND ME ONCE BEFORE.*

THAT JUST CAN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

*SEE AVENGERS #176. --TOM



GADONCKF

GOD, I HATE MEN PONTIFICATING IN THE RAIN!



WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT, SOME KID WAS GOING ON AT A GAS STATION ABOUT A MAN IN A **GREEN MASK** WITH A **THIRD EYE**...

...TOLD YOU THIS WAS A BAD INVESTMENT...



CONTROLLER, WOW. GOOD TO SEE YOU STILL HAVEN'T BEEN MOISTURIZING.

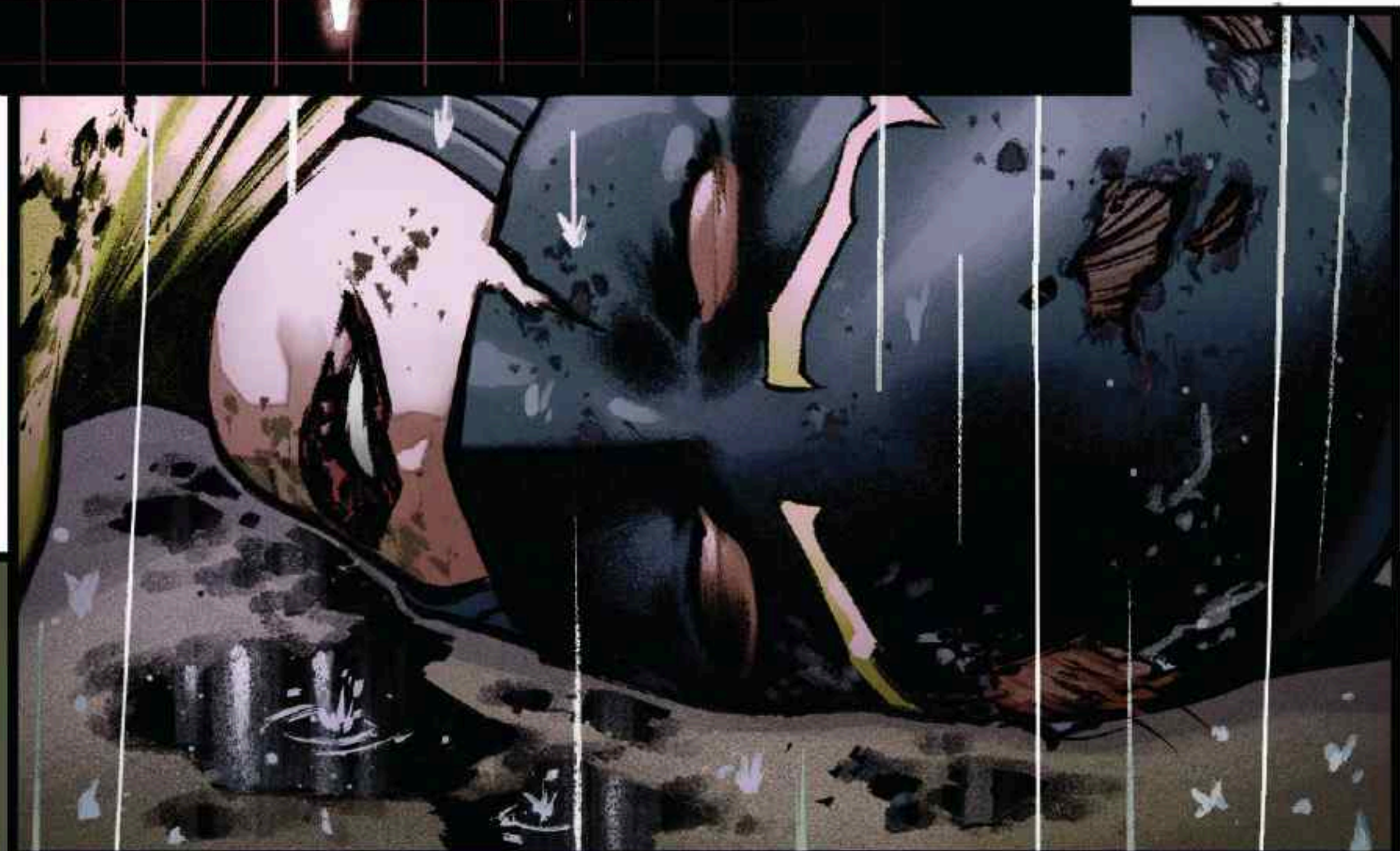
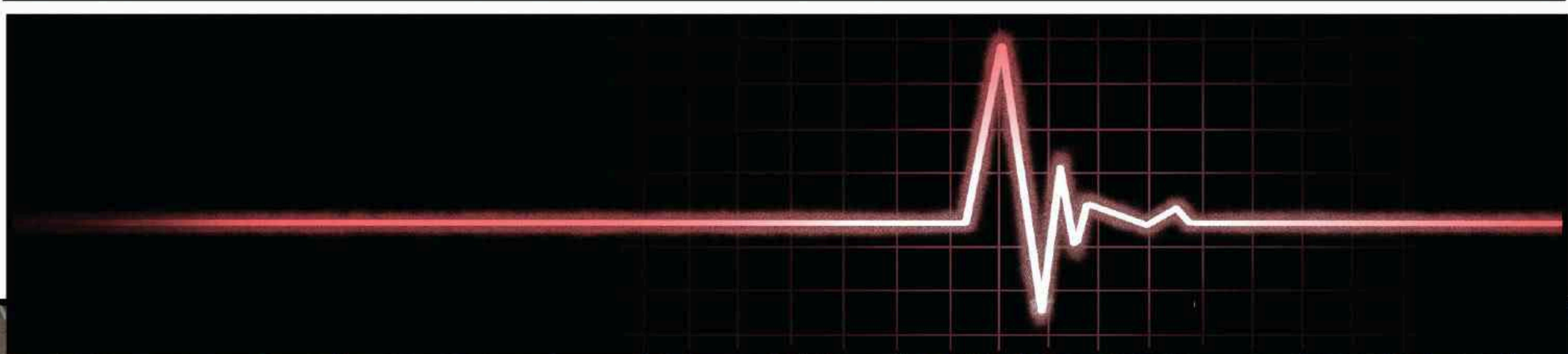
WE'VE BEEN CHOSEN, STARK. UNIVERSAL PERFECTION.

TONY, WHO'S THIS ONE?



BLIZZARD, BUT NOT THE GOOD KIND WITH THE ICE CREAM AND CANDY MIXED IN.

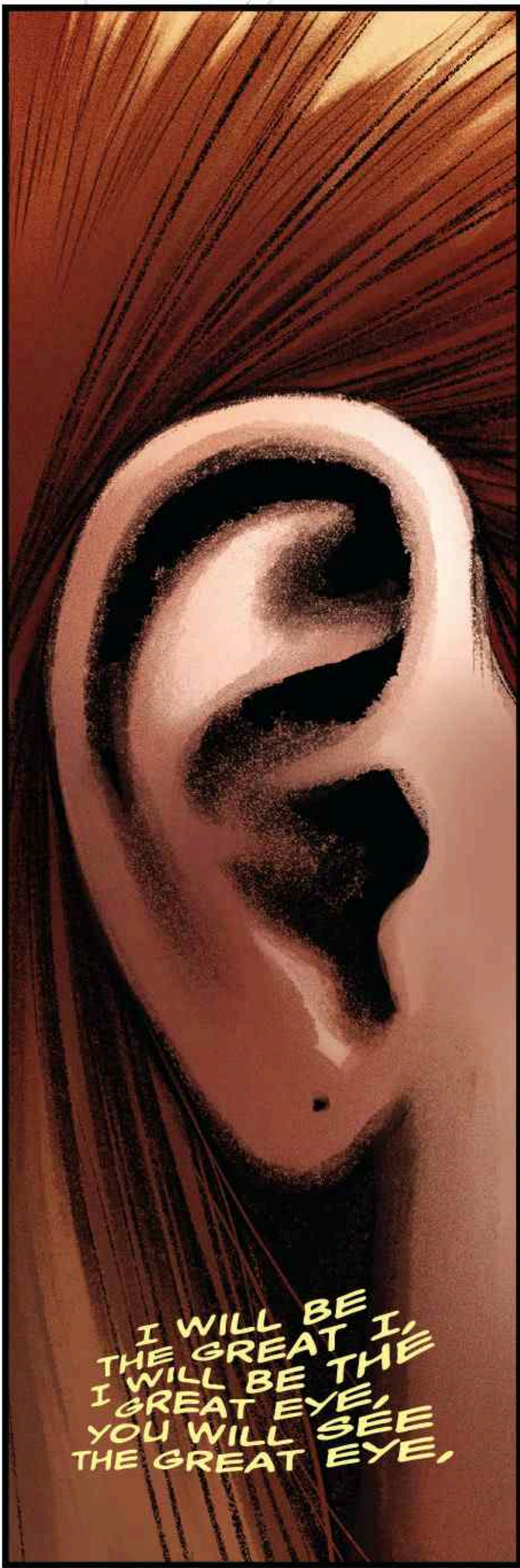




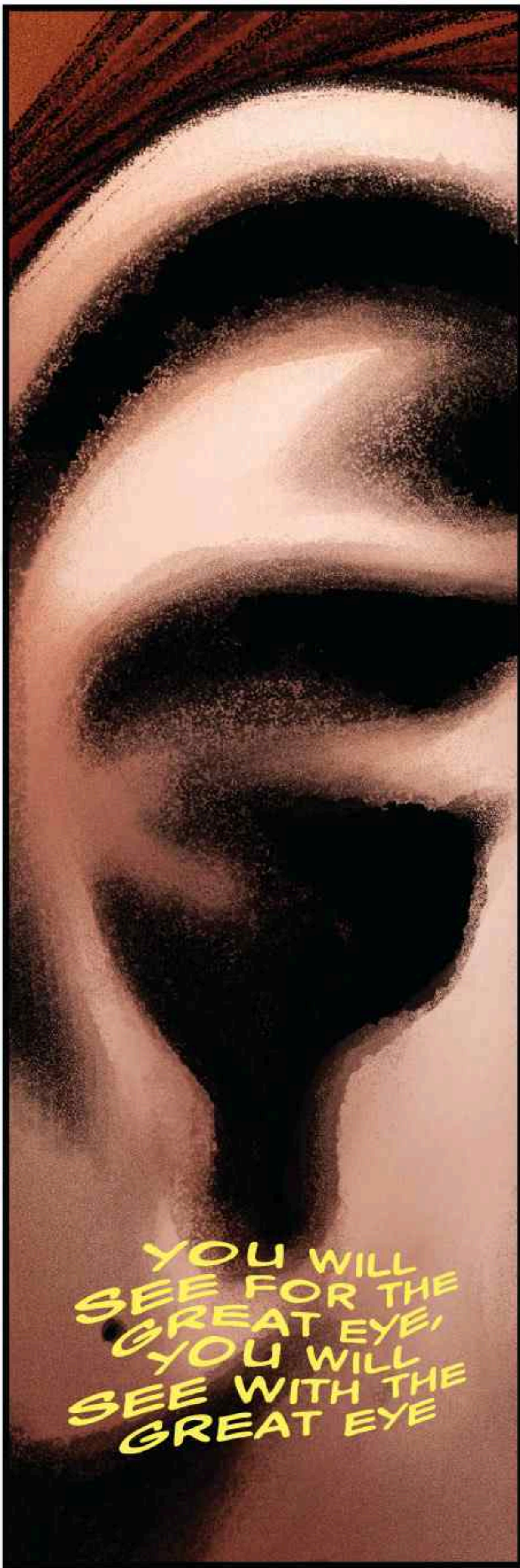




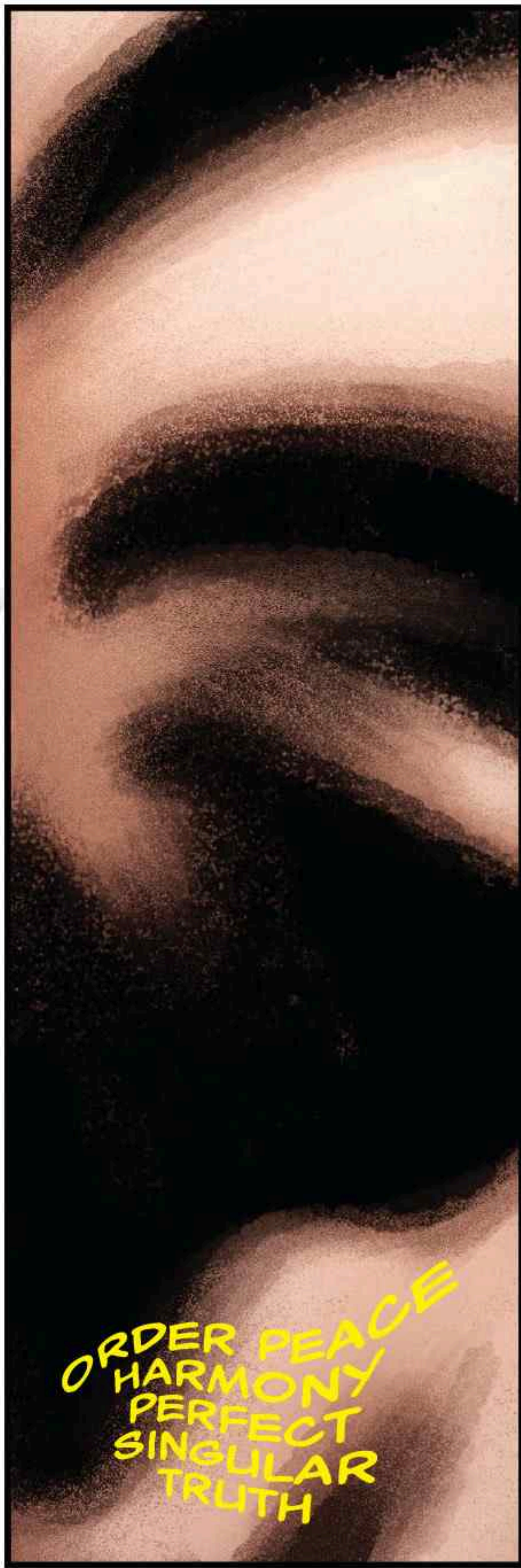
PRAY TO THE ONE
FOR SALVATION,
PRAY TO THE ONE
FOR REDEMPTION,
PRAY TO THE ONE
FOR BENEDICTION



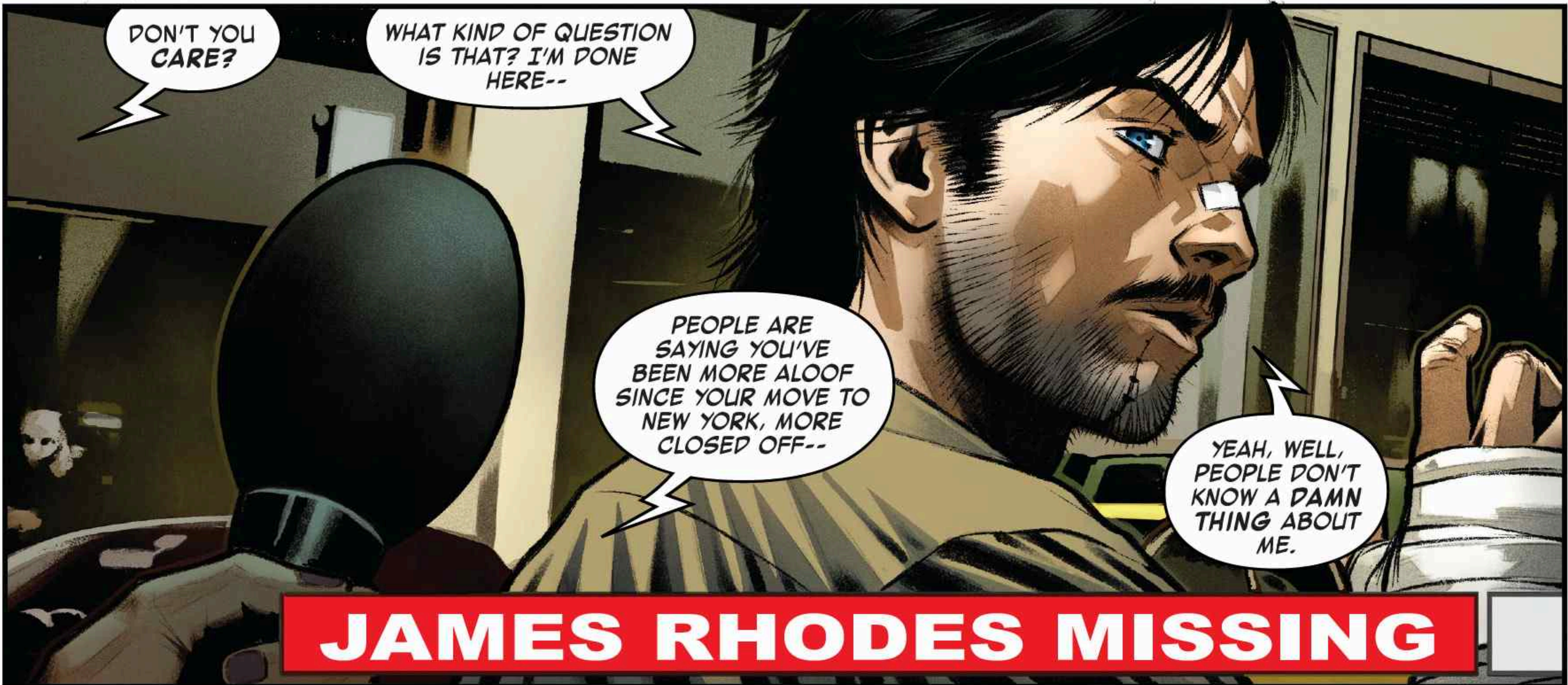
I WILL BE
THE GREAT I,
I WILL BE THE
GREAT EYE,
YOU WILL SEE
THE GREAT EYE,

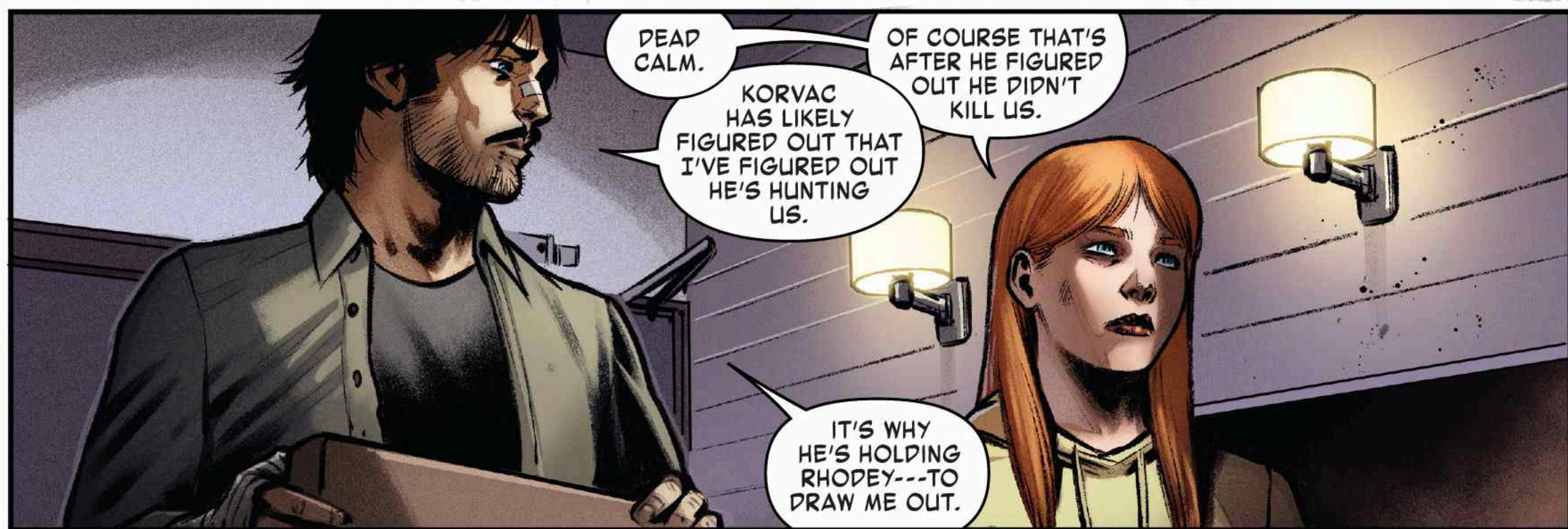
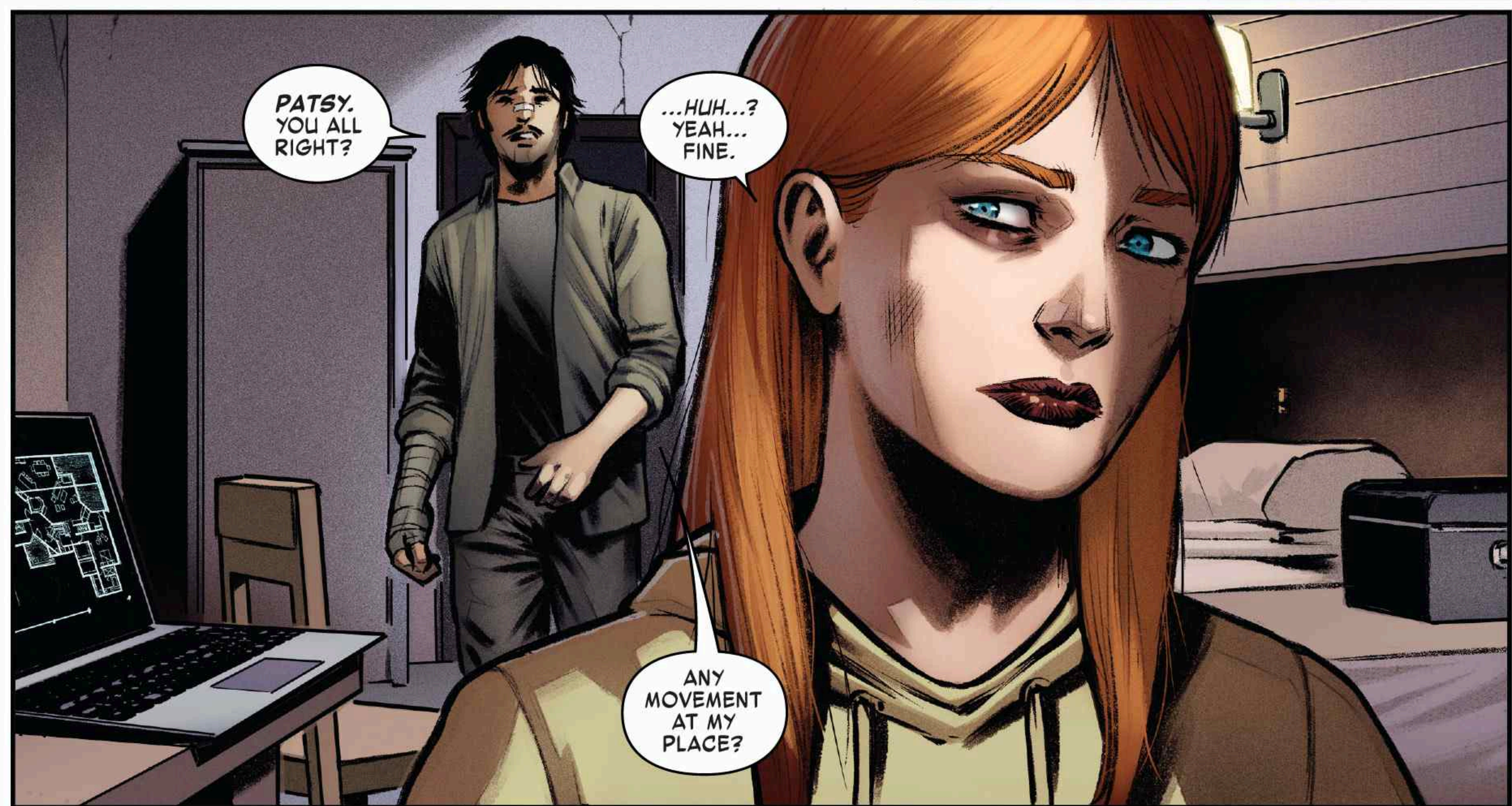
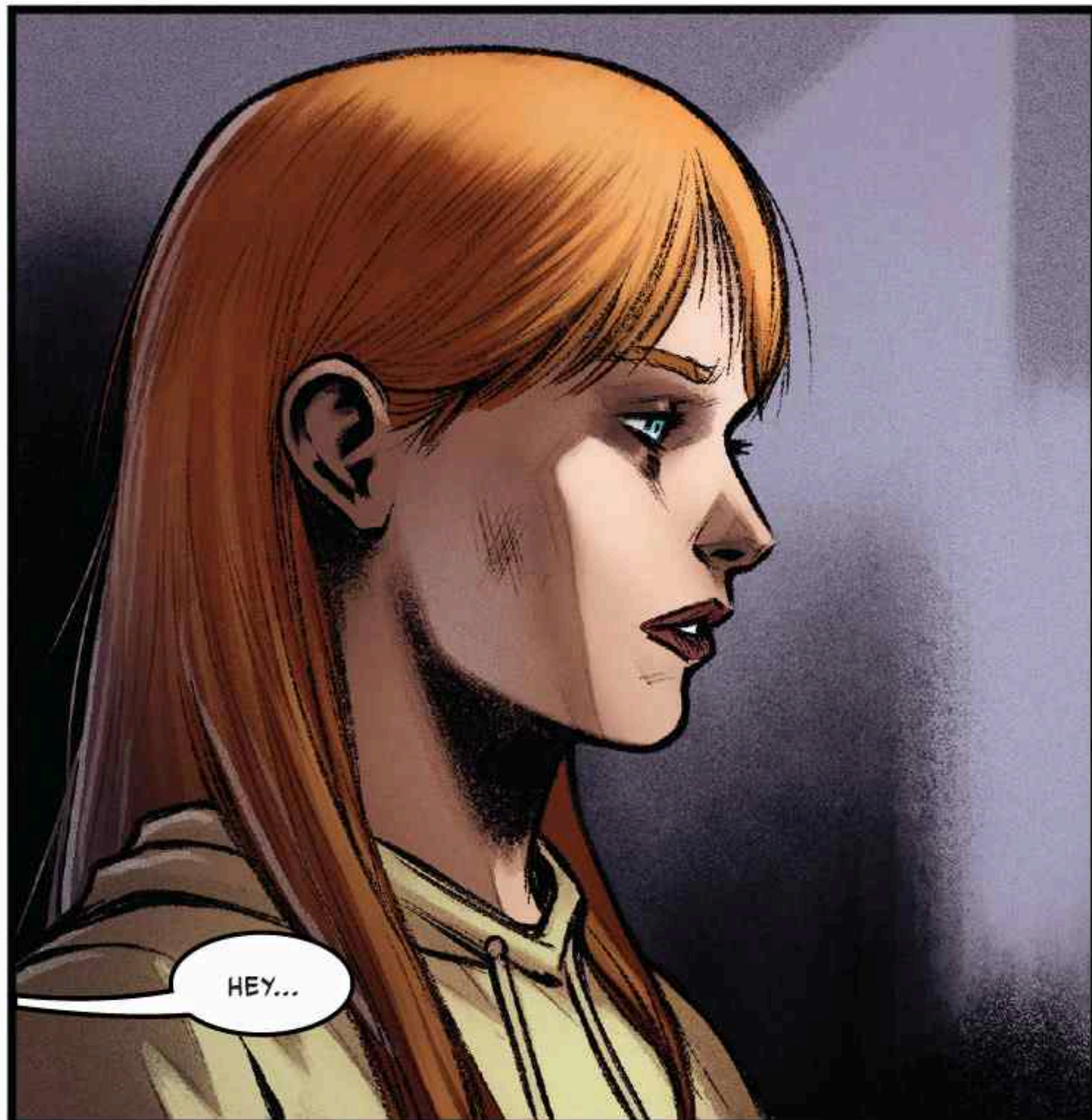
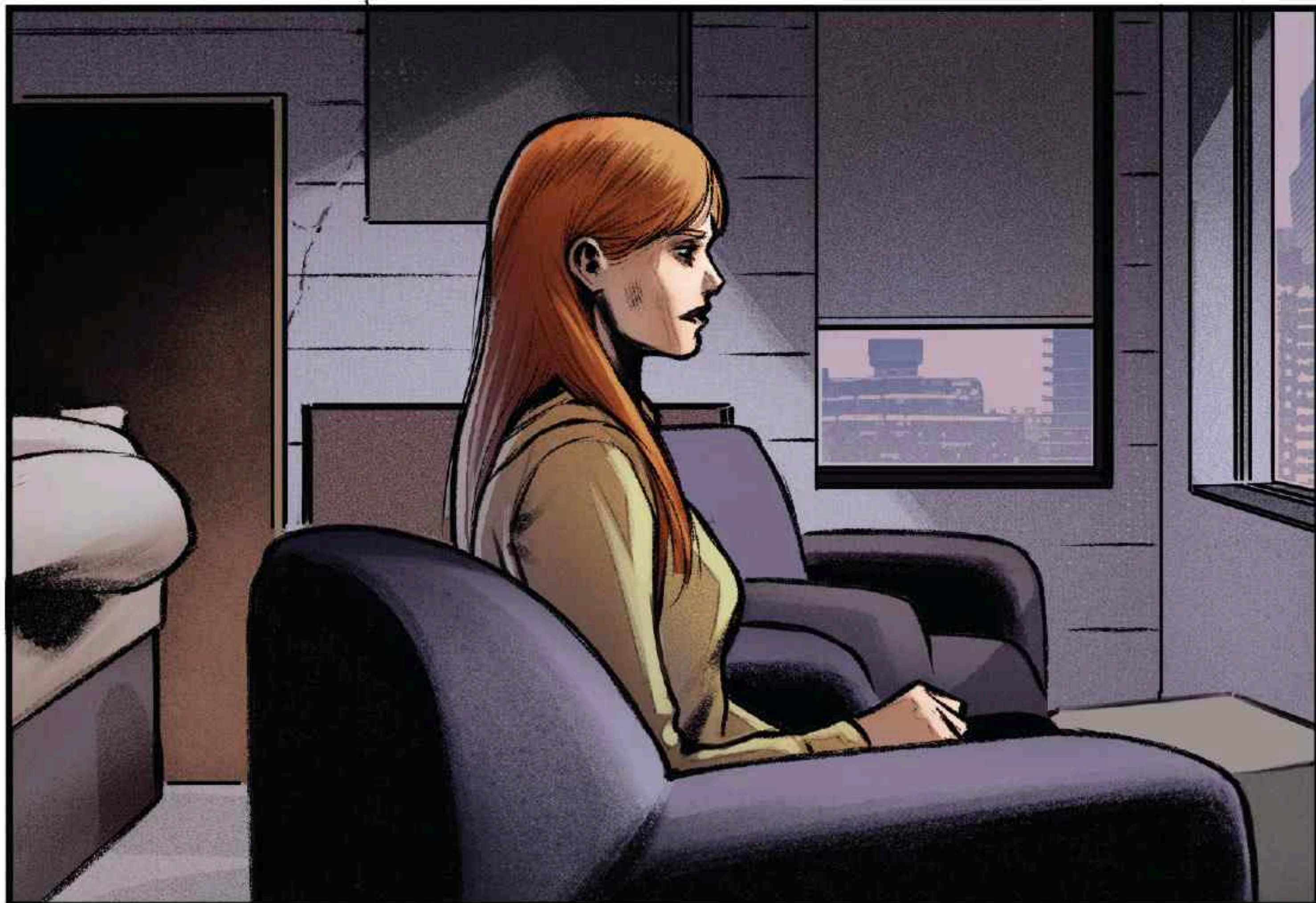


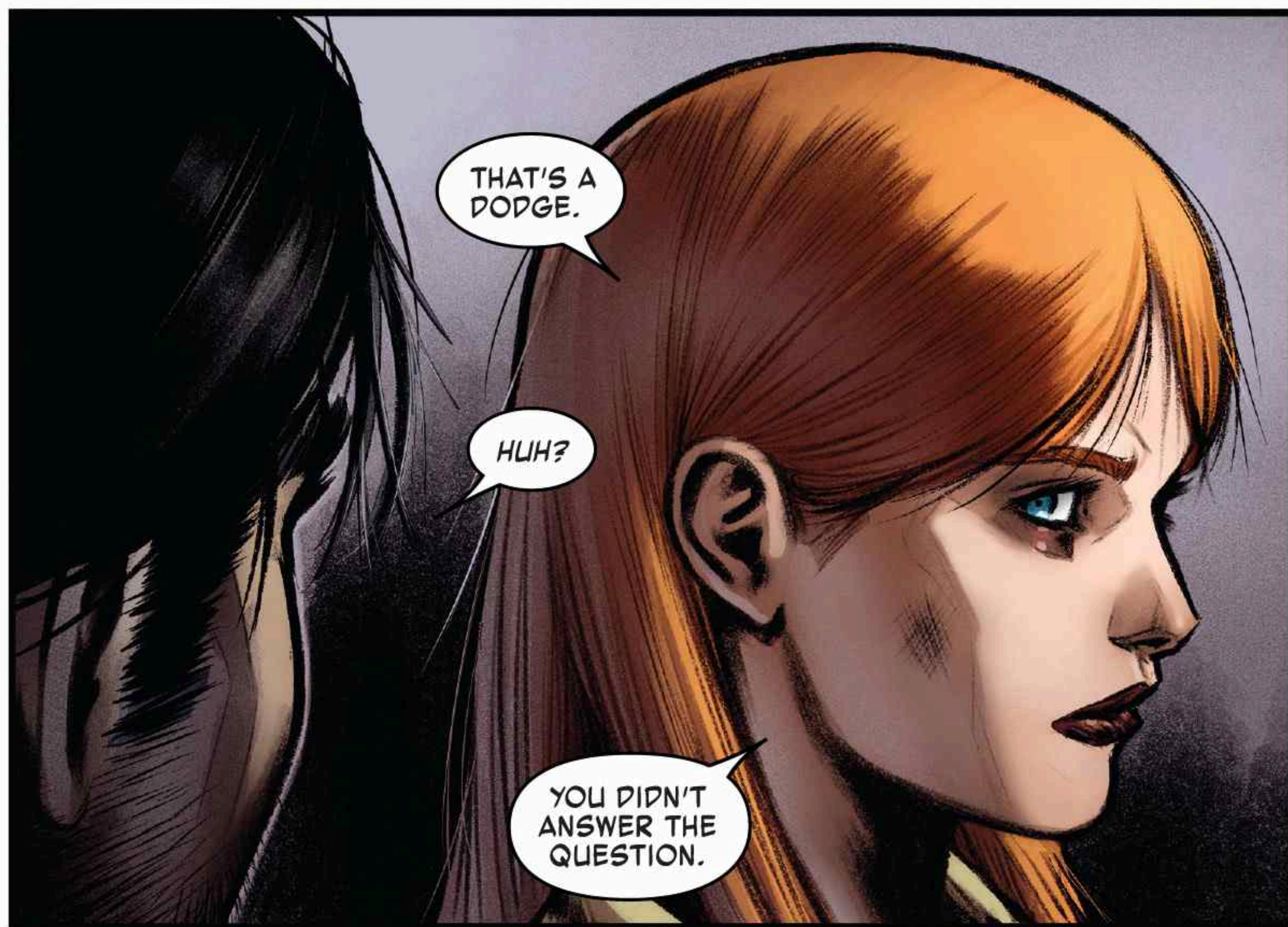
YOU WILL
SEE FOR THE
GREAT EYE,
YOU WILL
SEE WITH THE
GREAT EYE



ORDER PEACE
HARMONY
PERFECT
SINGULAR
TRUTH







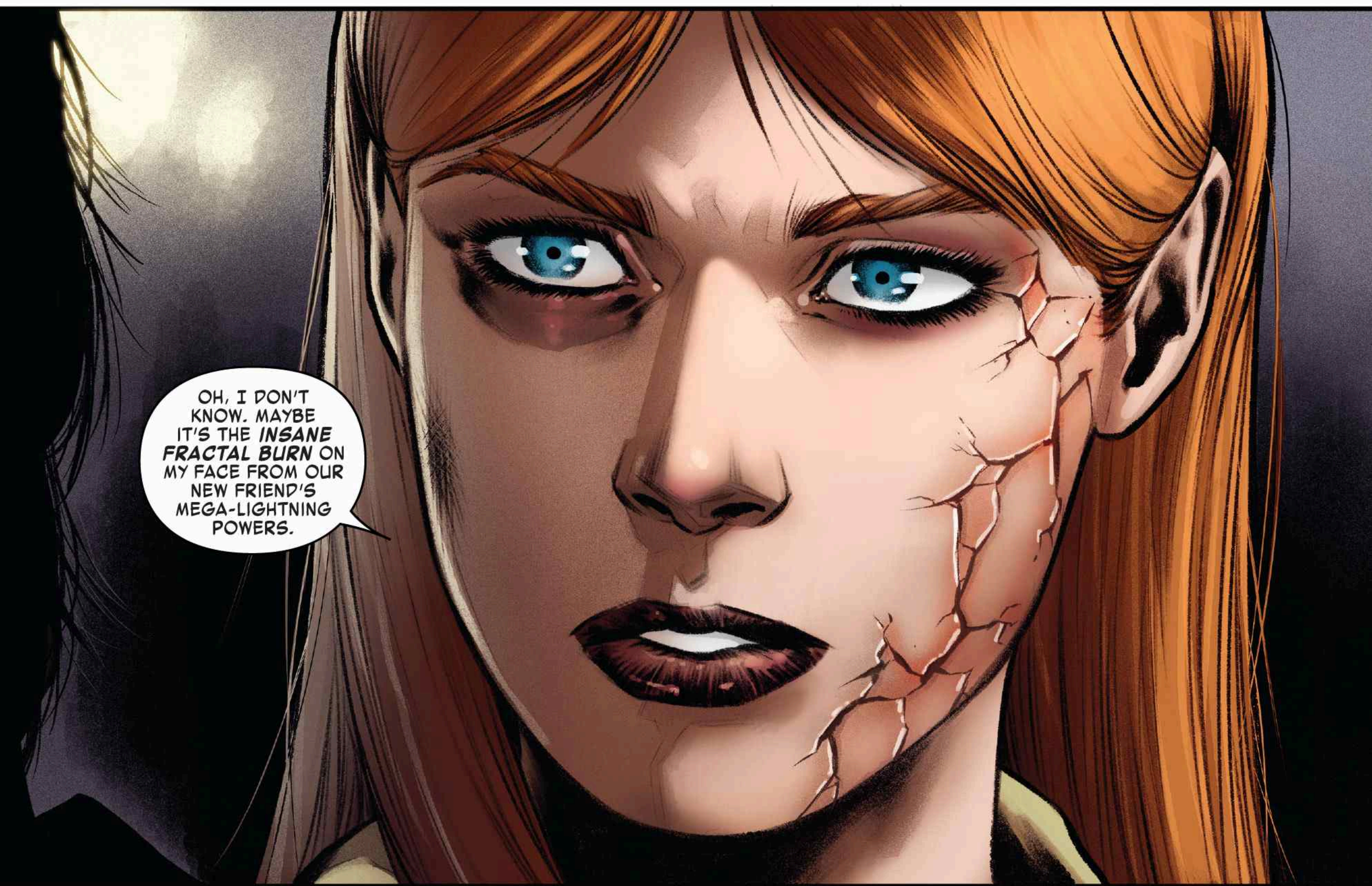
THAT'S A
DODGE.

HUH?

YOU DIDN'T
ANSWER THE
QUESTION.



HEY,
ARE YOU
PISSED ABOUT
SOMETHING?



OH, I DON'T
KNOW. MAYBE
IT'S THE *INSANE
FRACTAL BURN* ON
MY FACE FROM OUR
NEW FRIEND'S
MEGA-LIGHTNING
POWERS.

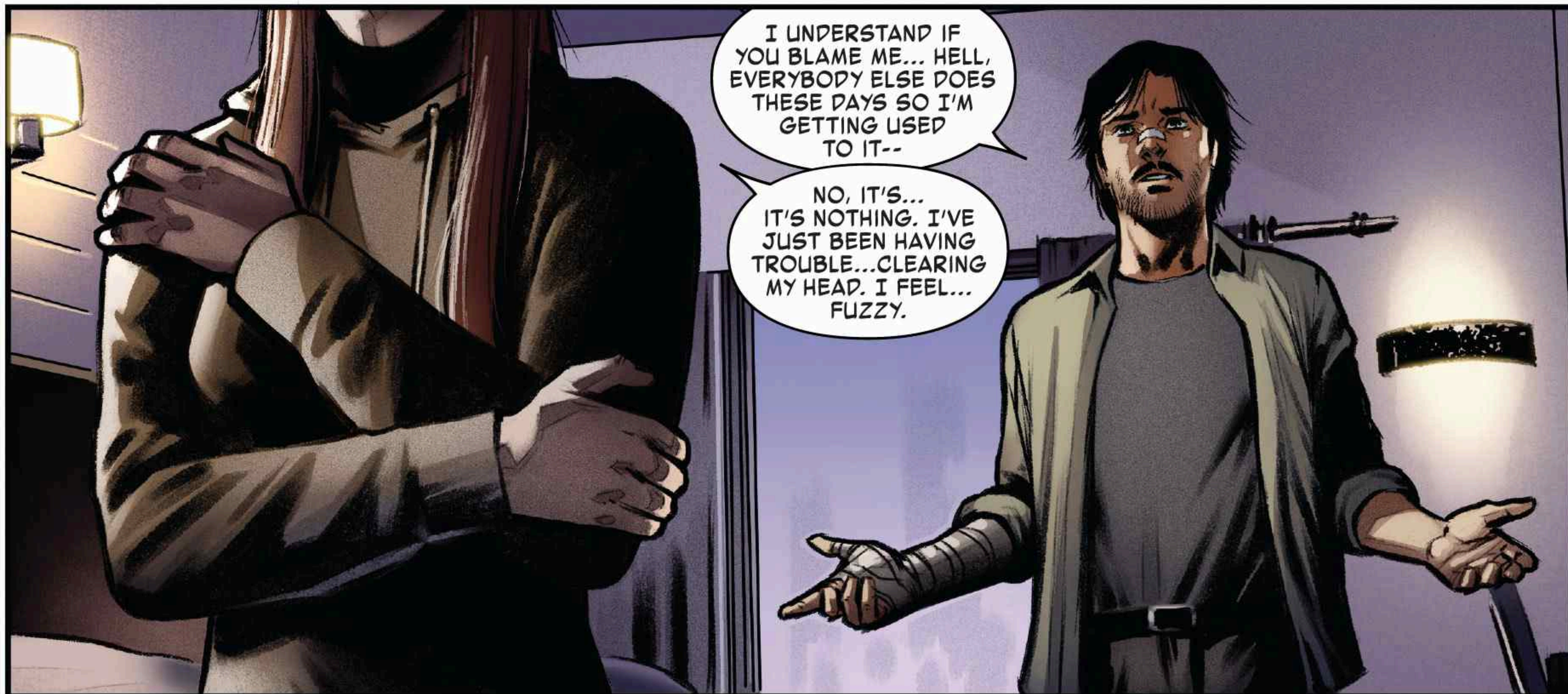


IT DOESN'T
LOOK THAT
BAD.

WELL
IT STILL
STINGS LIKE
#&%&.

AND I'M
SURE REED
OR SOMEBODY
CAN MAKE SURE
IT DOESN'T
SCAR--

GREAT,
MAYBE I
CAN BOOK A
PHOTOSHOOT
IN VOGUE.

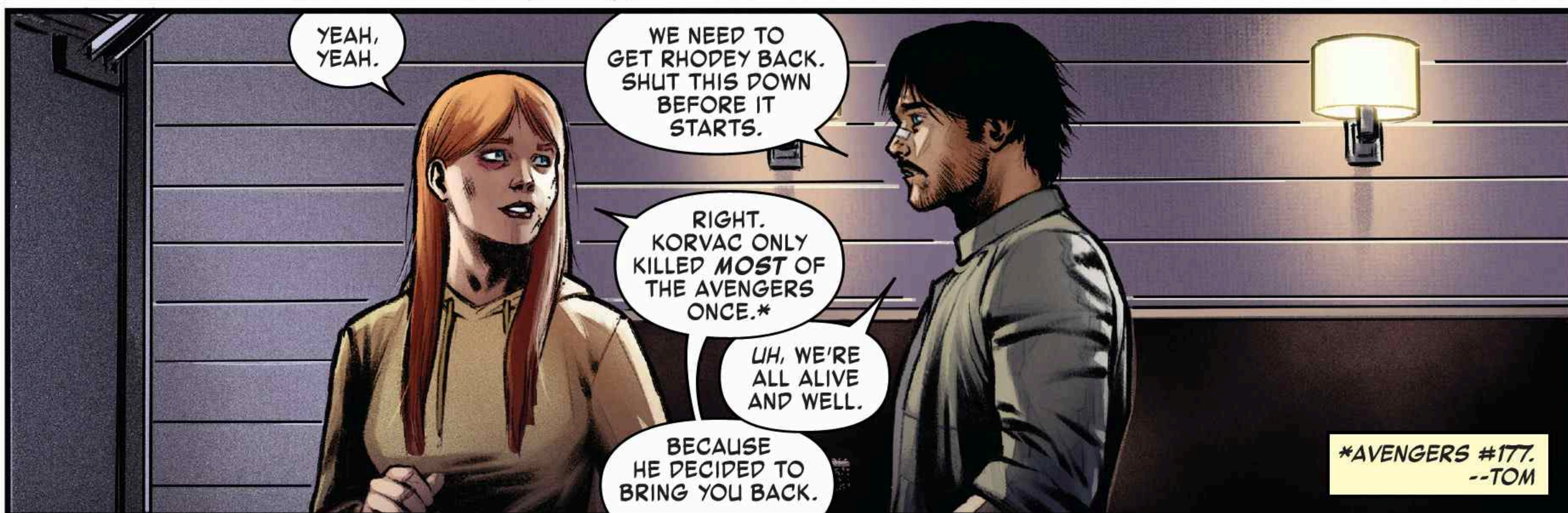


I UNDERSTAND IF YOU BLAME ME... HELL, EVERYBODY ELSE DOES THESE DAYS SO I'M GETTING USED TO IT--

NO, IT'S... IT'S NOTHING. I'VE JUST BEEN HAVING TROUBLE...CLEARING MY HEAD. I FEEL... FUZZY.



YOU DON'T LOOK FUZZY.



YEAH, YEAH.

WE NEED TO GET RHODEY BACK. SHUT THIS DOWN BEFORE IT STARTS.

RIGHT. KORVAC ONLY KILLED *MOST* OF THE AVENGERS ONCE.*

UH, WE'RE ALL ALIVE AND WELL.

BECAUSE HE DECIDED TO BRING YOU BACK.

*AVENGERS #177.
--TOM



BACK THEN HE WAS A COSMIC ENTITY. BASED ON INTEL FROM THE ENCLAVE, RIGHT NOW HE'S JUST A CUT-RATE ANDROID--

WITH MEGA-LIGHTNING POWERS--

I CAN HANDLE THIS, PATSY. I HAVE TO.

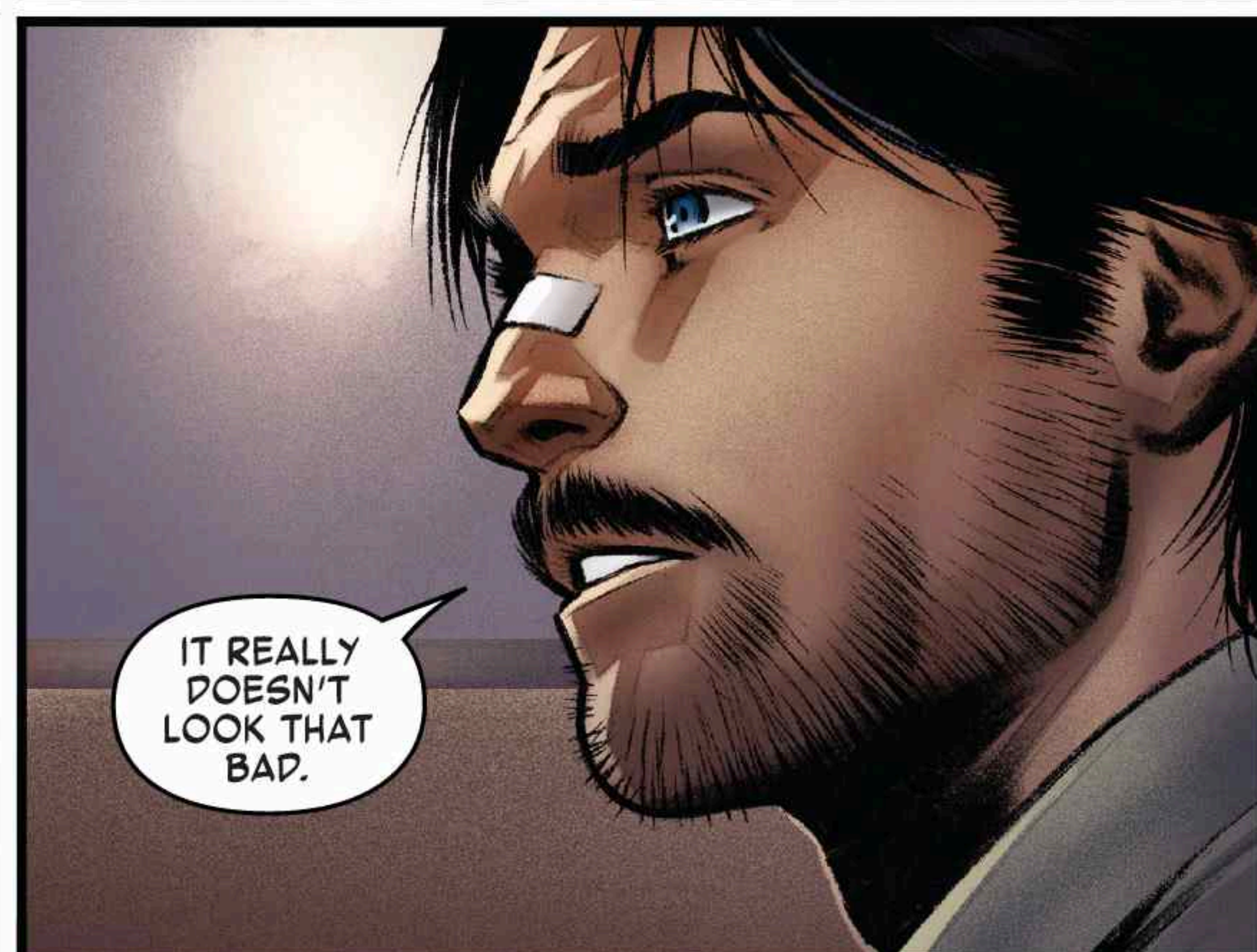
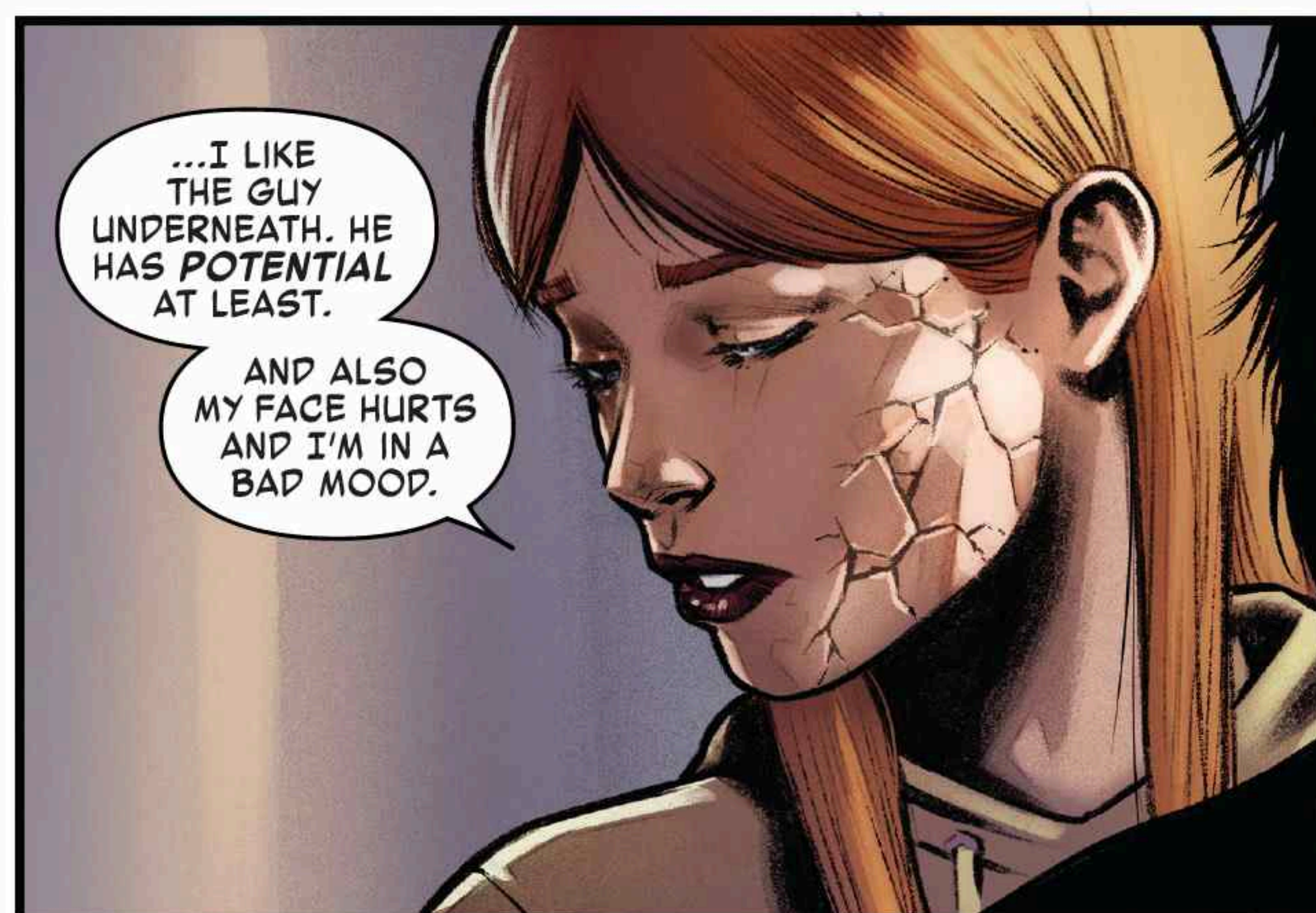
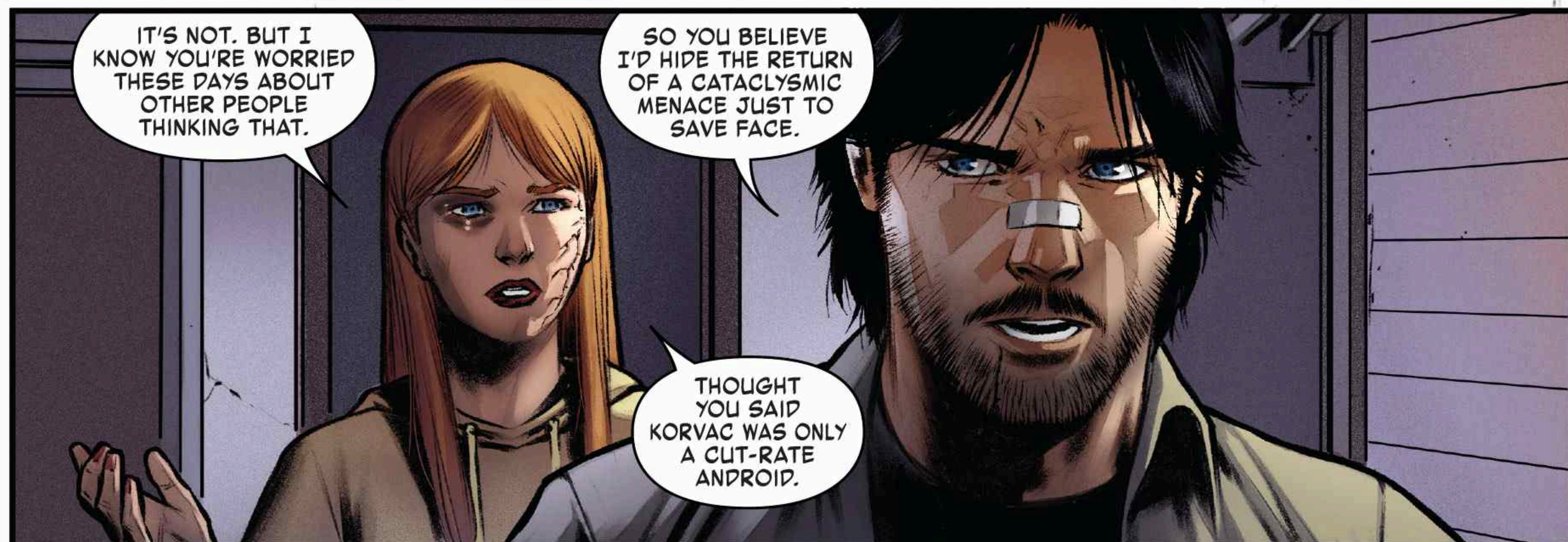
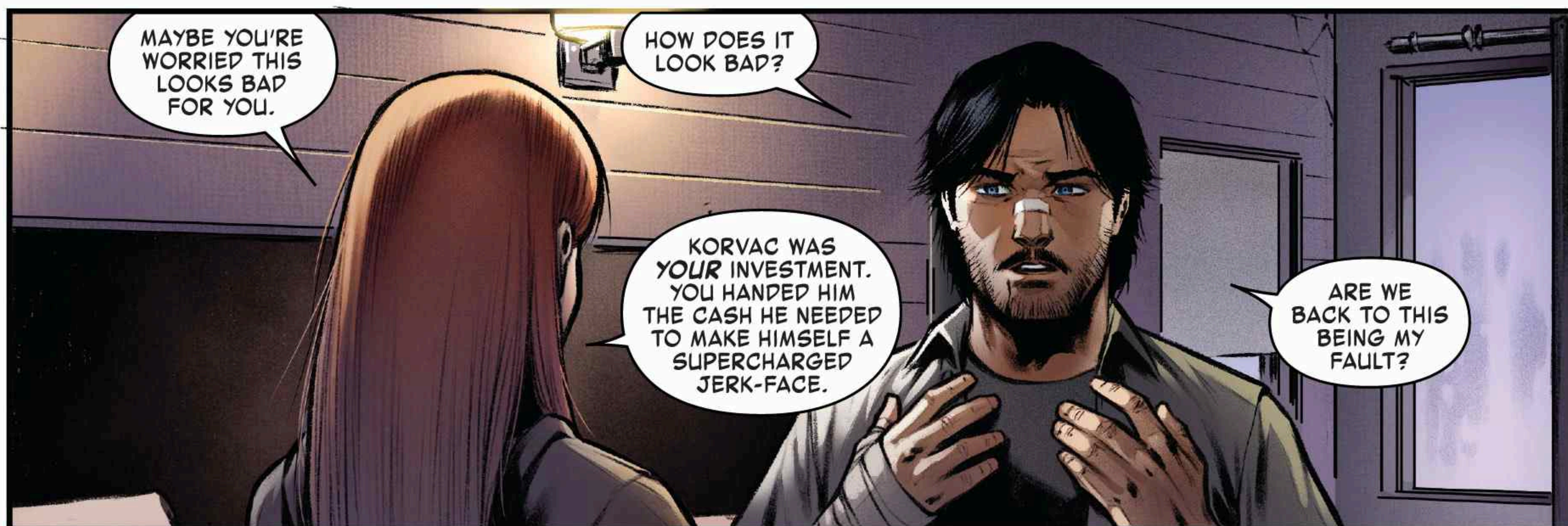


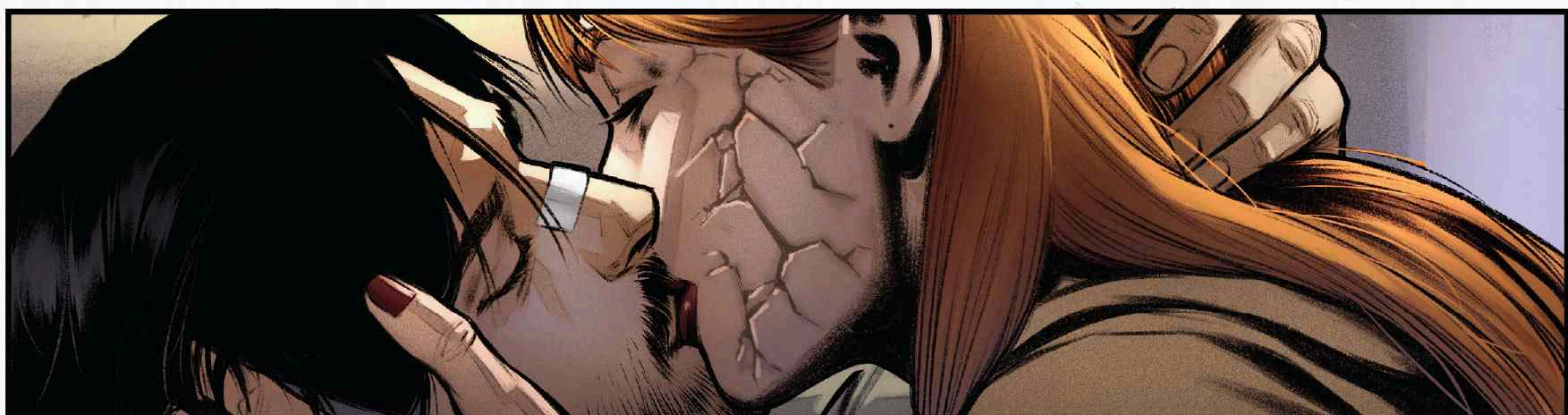
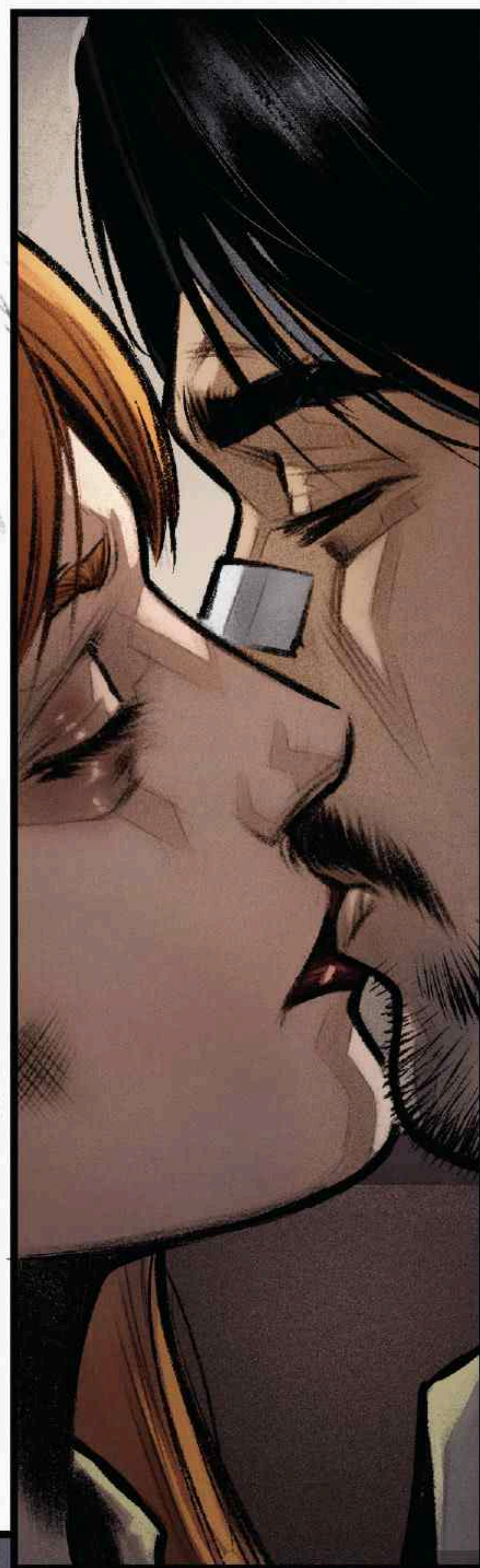
YOU THINK YOU NEED TO DO THIS ALONE.

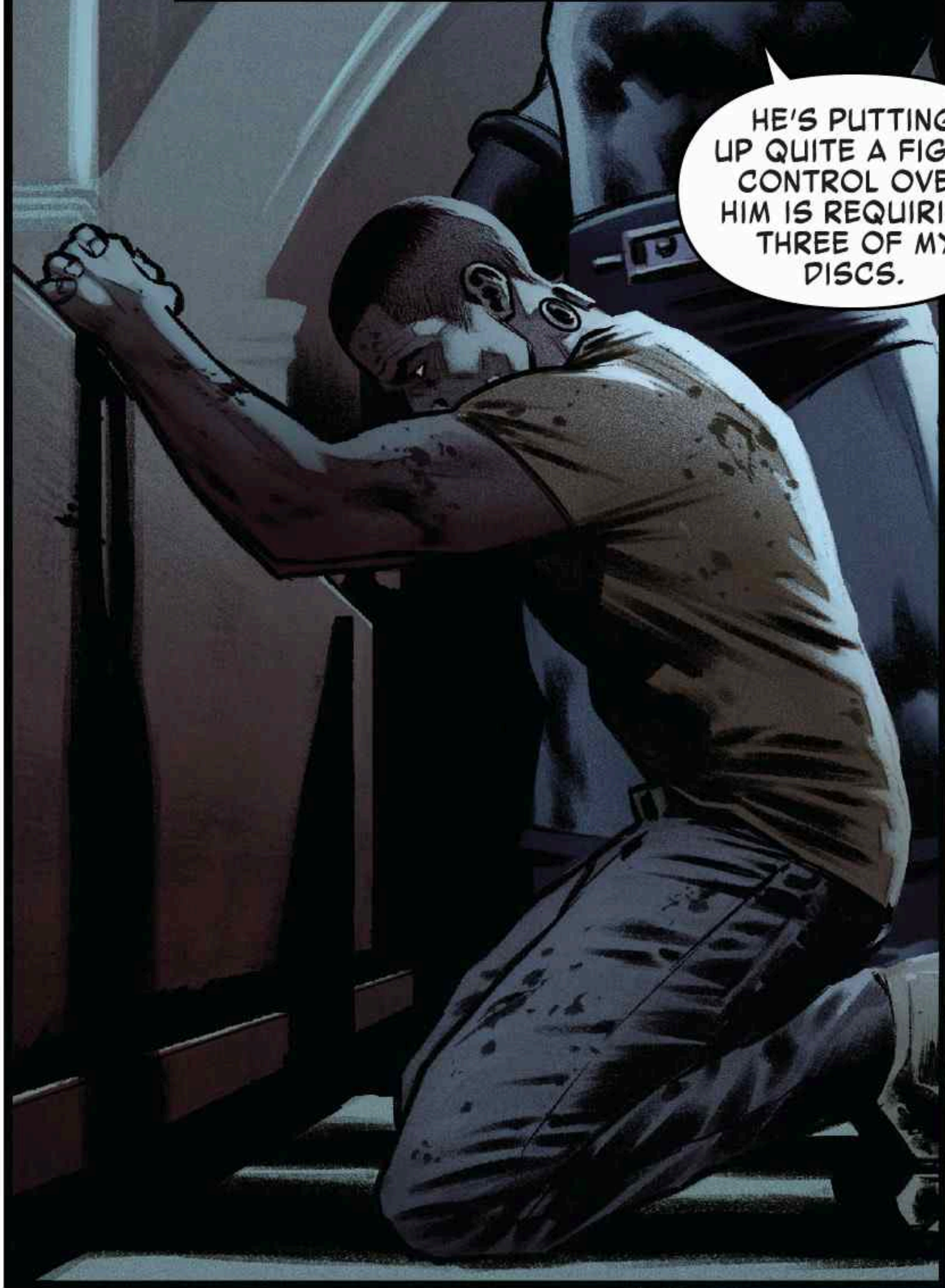
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO BRING IN HELP. I CAN'T RISK RHODEY.

RIGHT, BUT...

WHAT?







HE'S PUTTING UP QUITE A FIGHT. CONTROL OVER HIM IS REQUIRING THREE OF MY DISCS.



BUT YOU CAN HOLD HIM, YES?

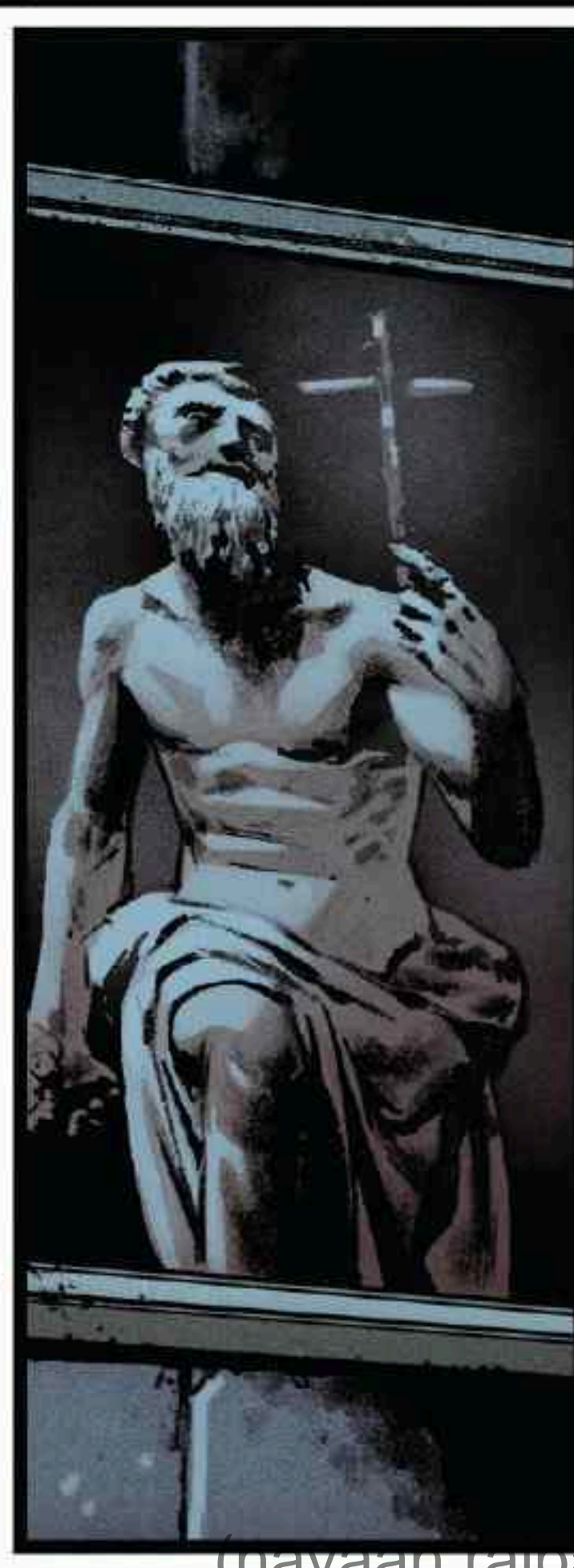
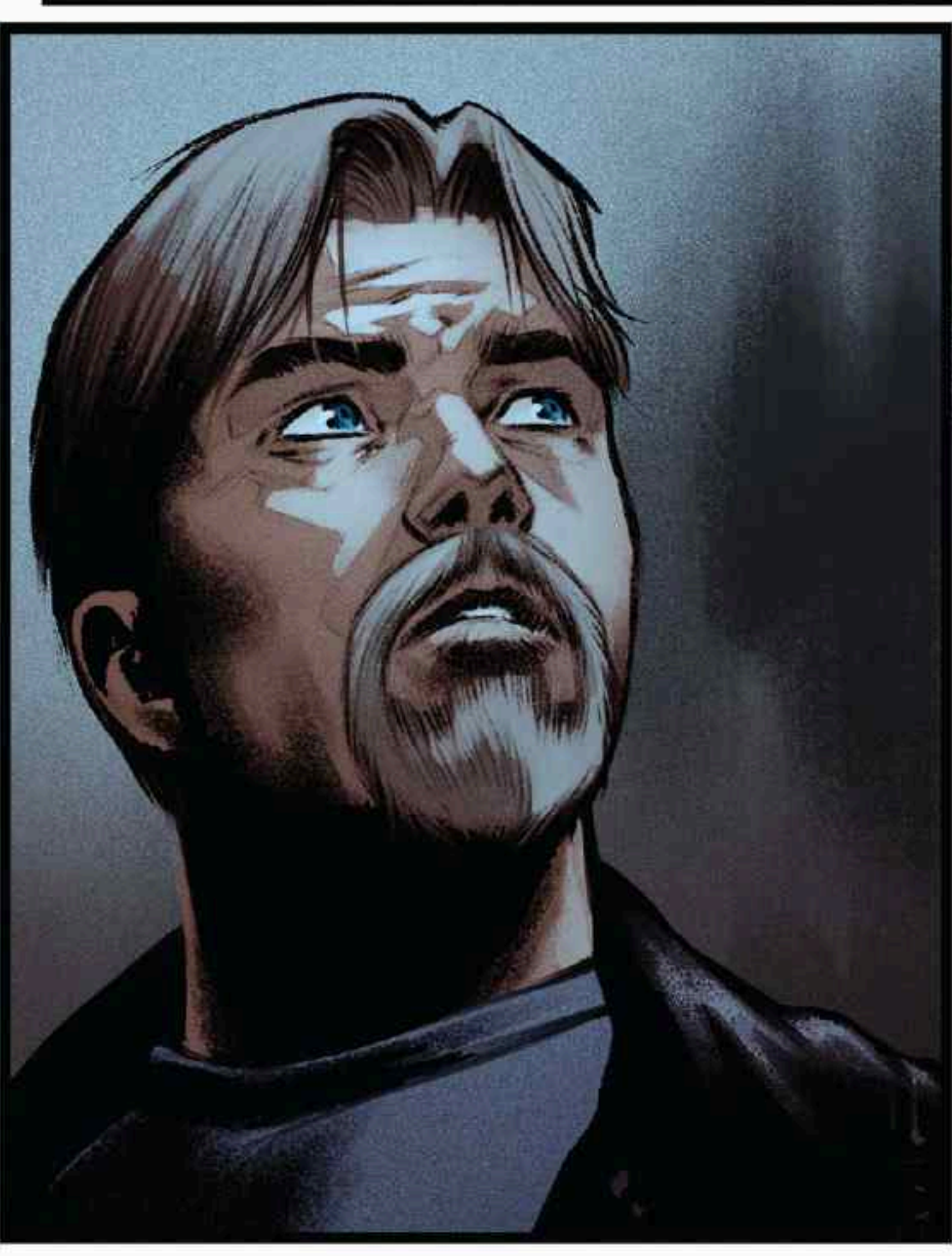
OF COURSE. THIS IS CHILD'S PLAY.

GOOD.

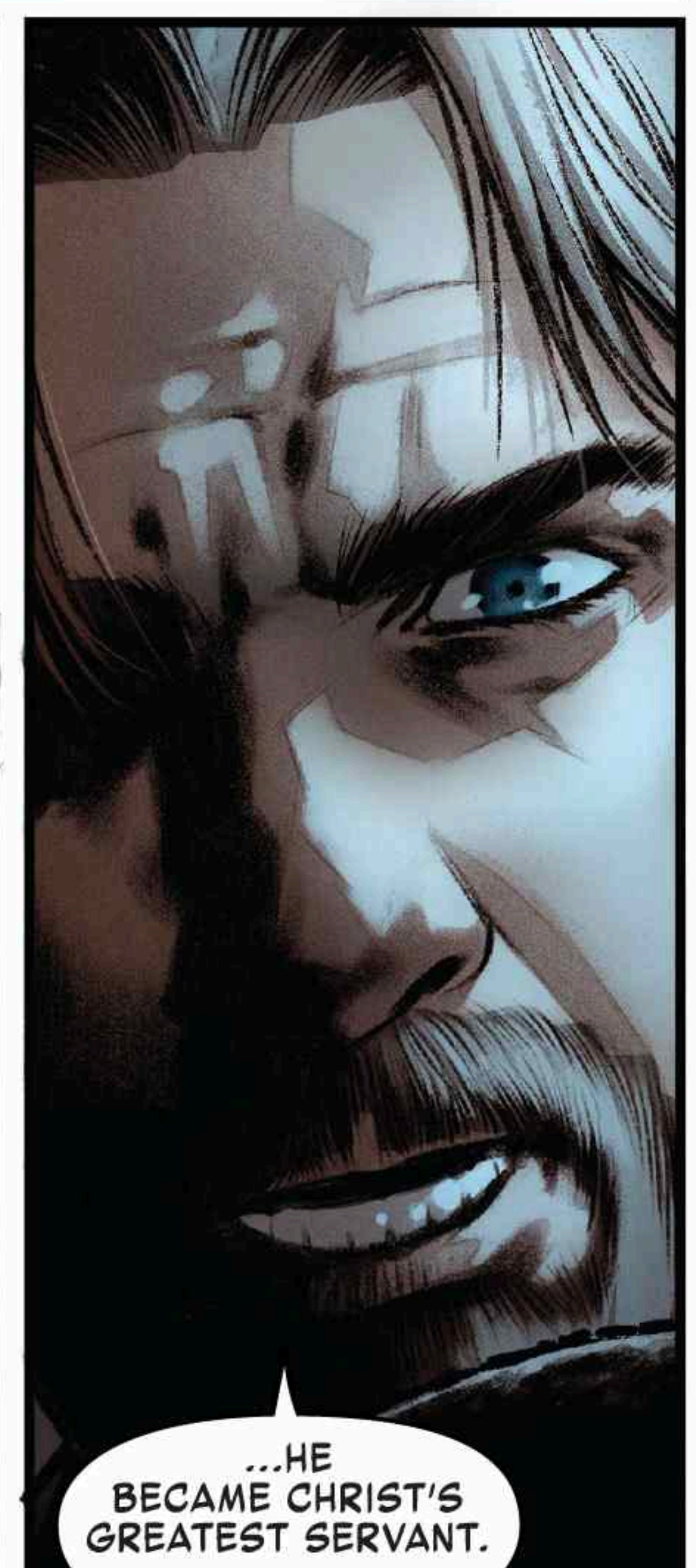
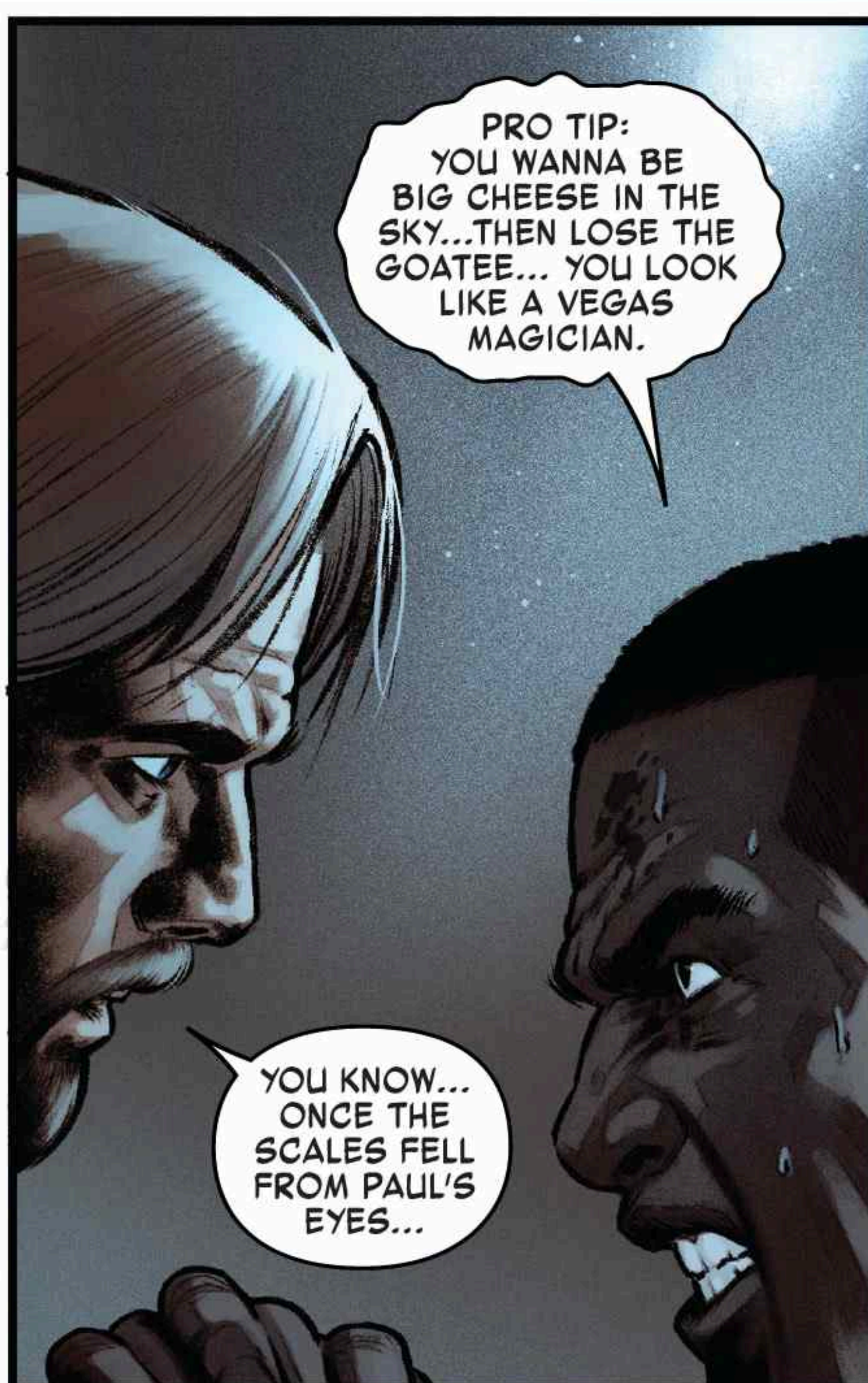
THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEDITATIVE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS, COLONEL RHODES.

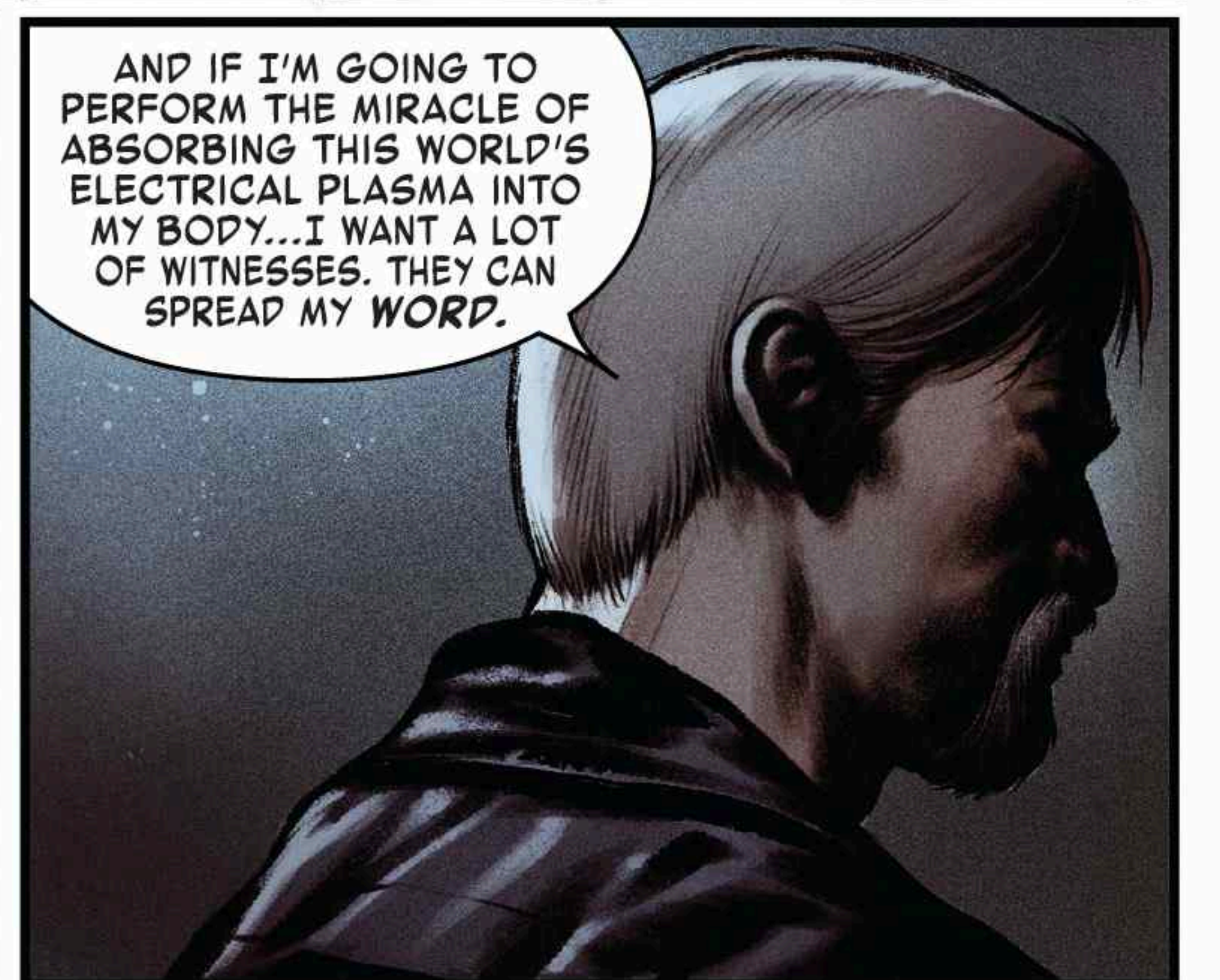
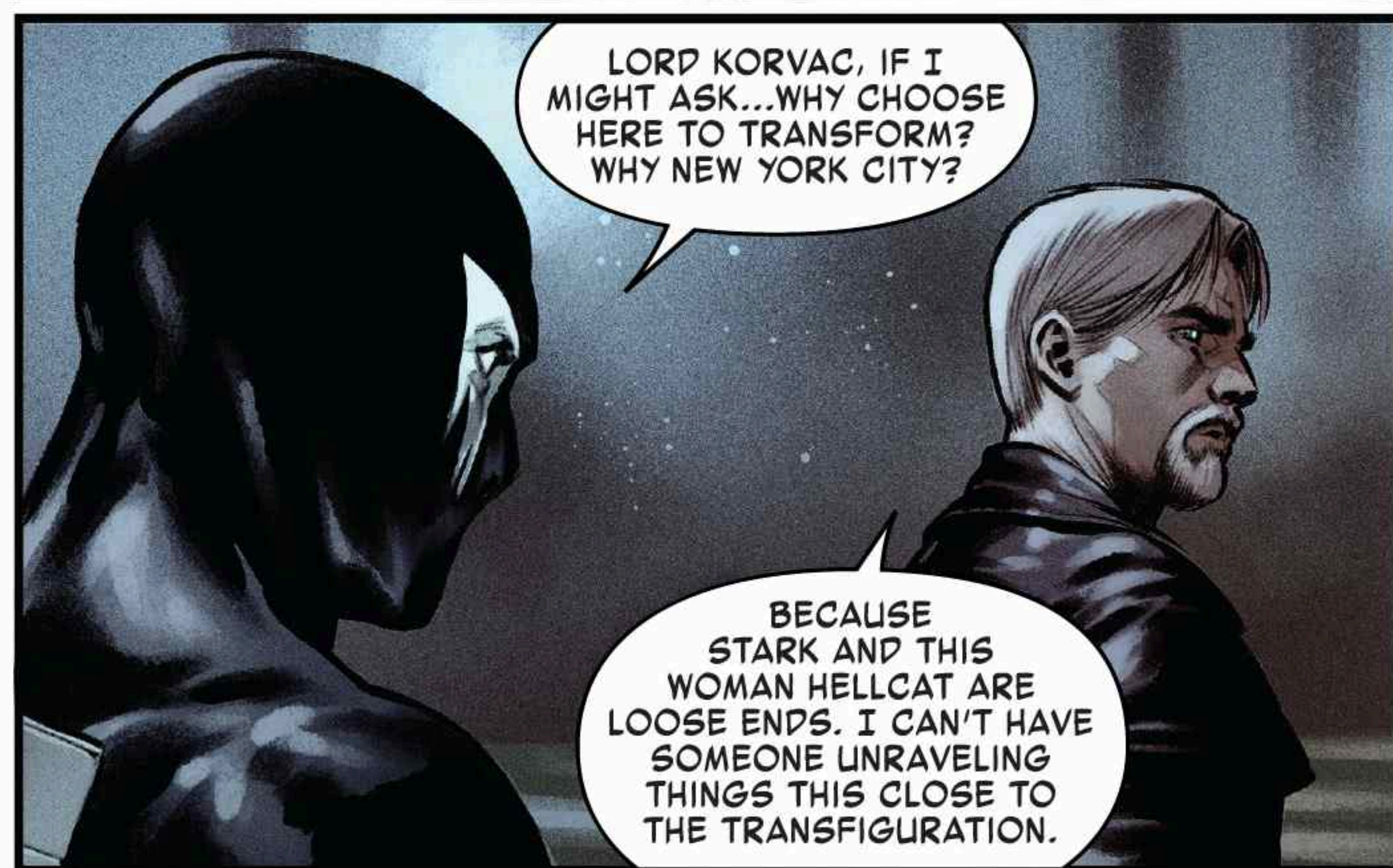
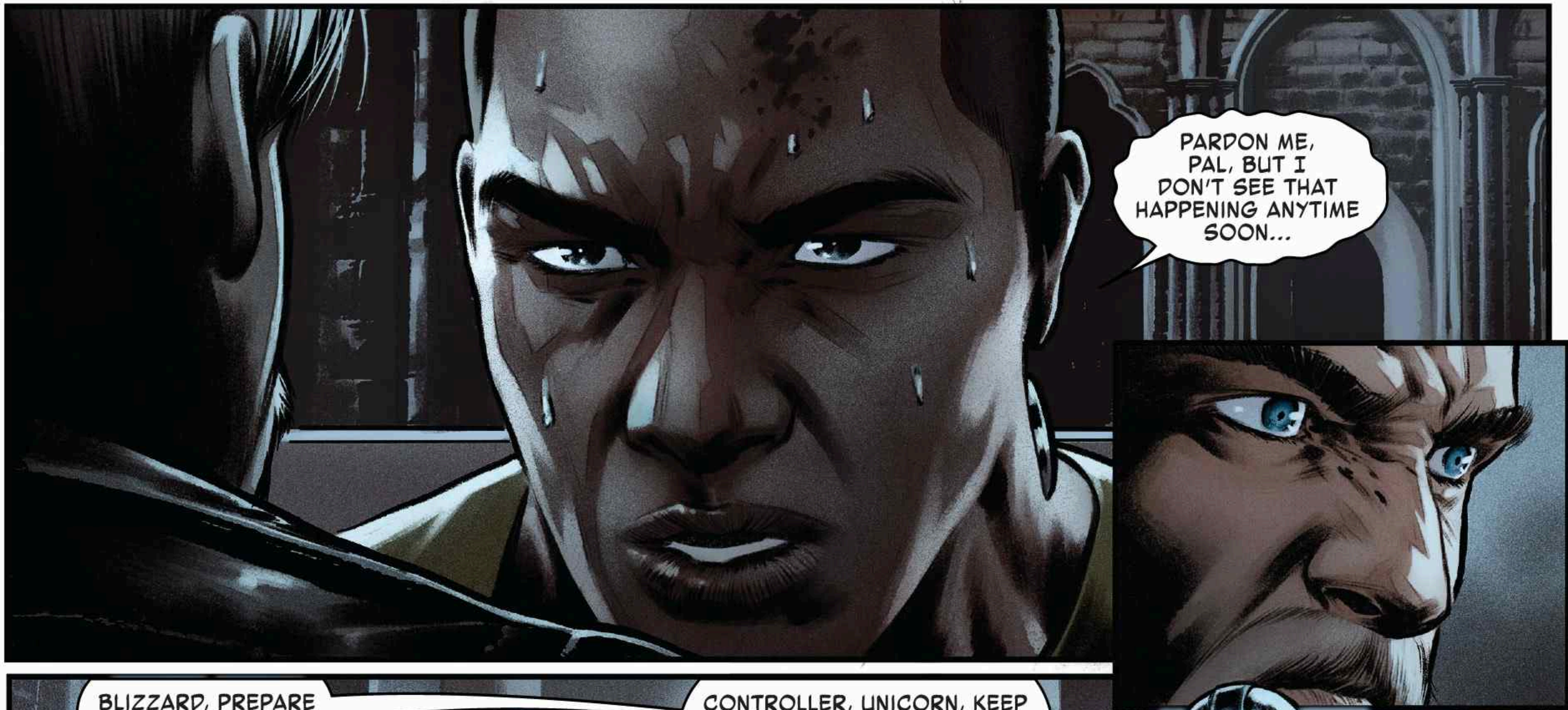


THE STONEWORK AND PORTRAITURE ALONG THE CEILINGS... IT'S AWE-INSPIRING.



MORTALS GROPPING IN THE DARK. REACHING FOR SOMETHING THEY CAN'T POSSIBLY FATHOM.





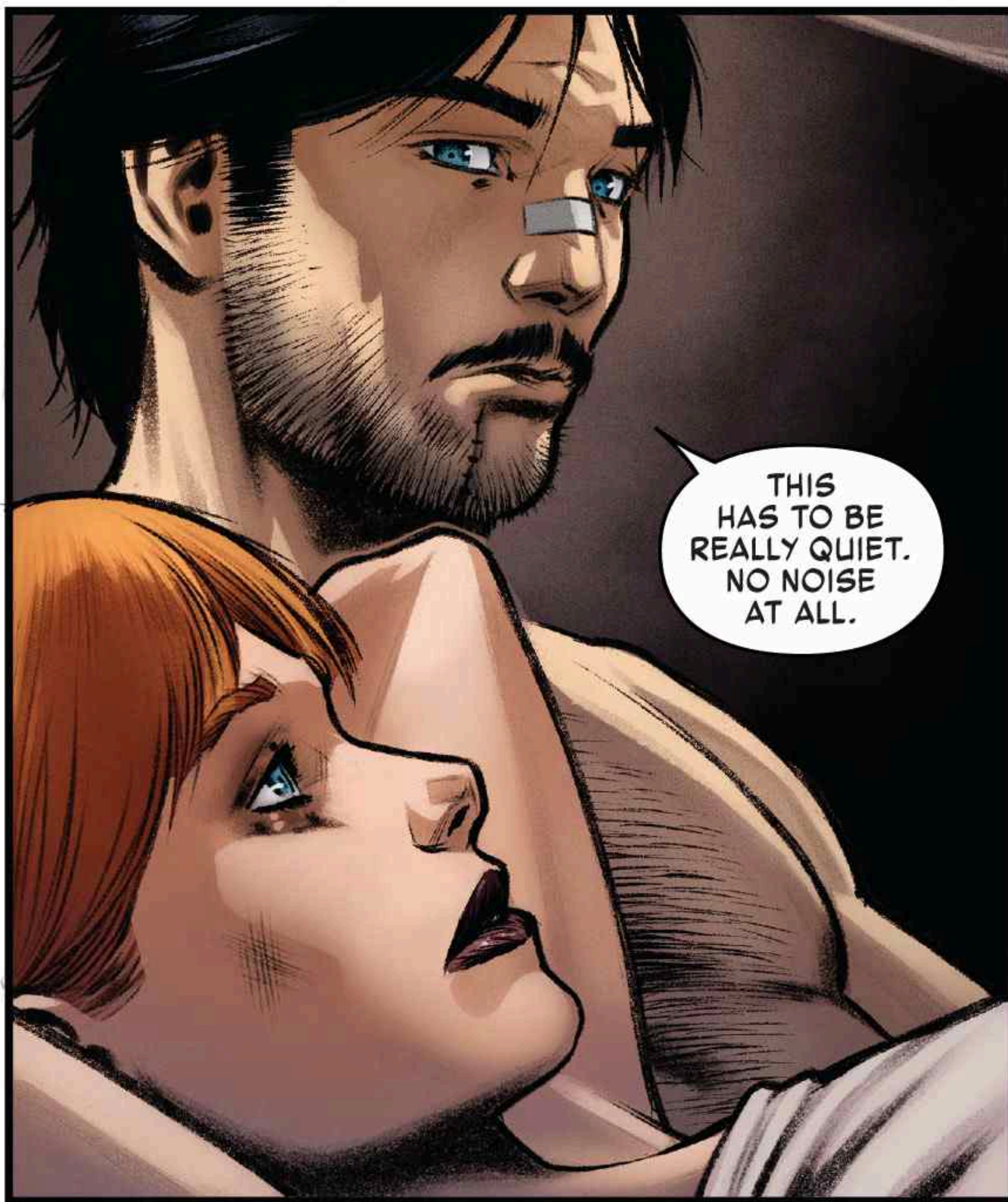


YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S STUPID TO DO THIS ALONE.

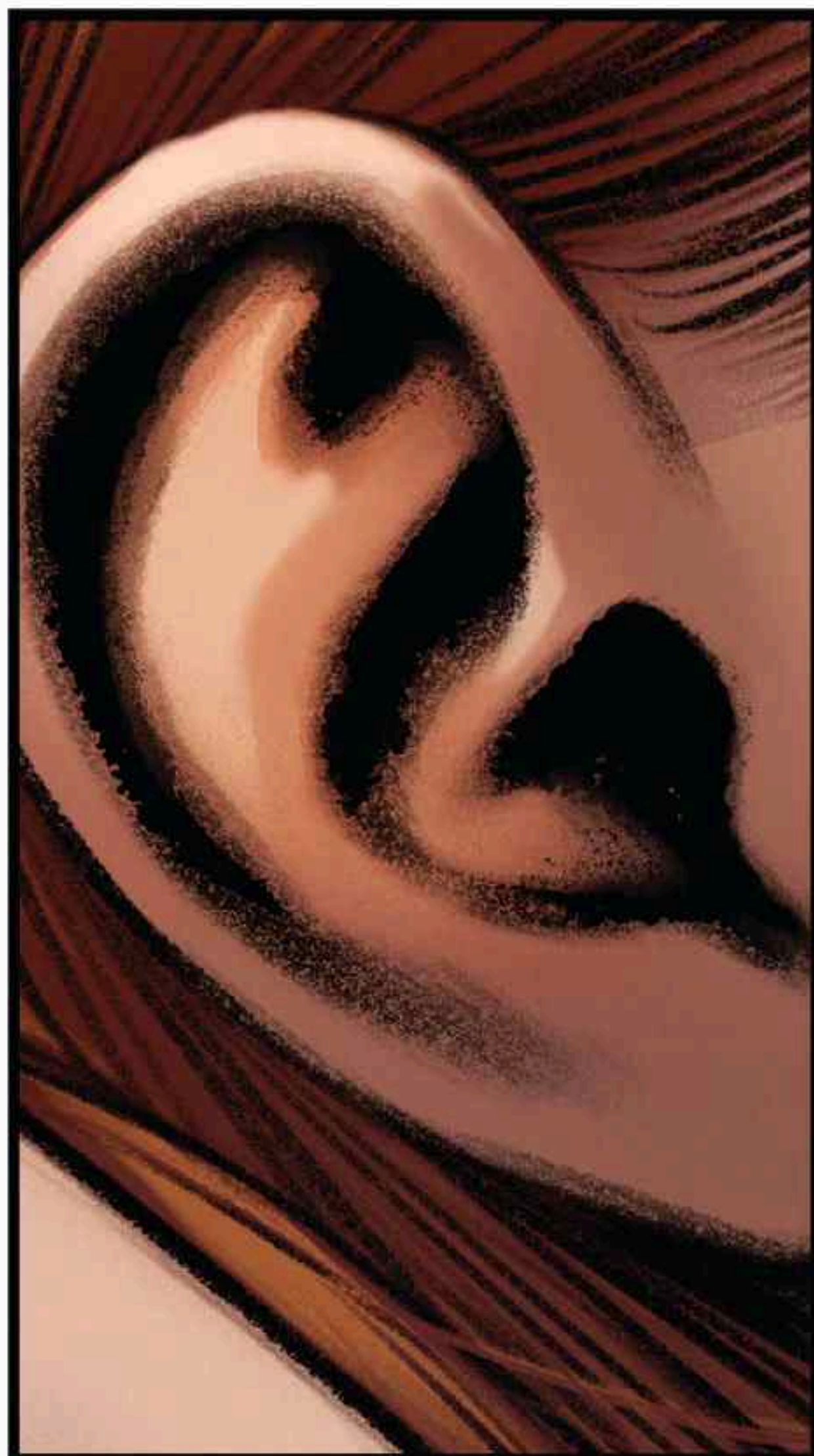
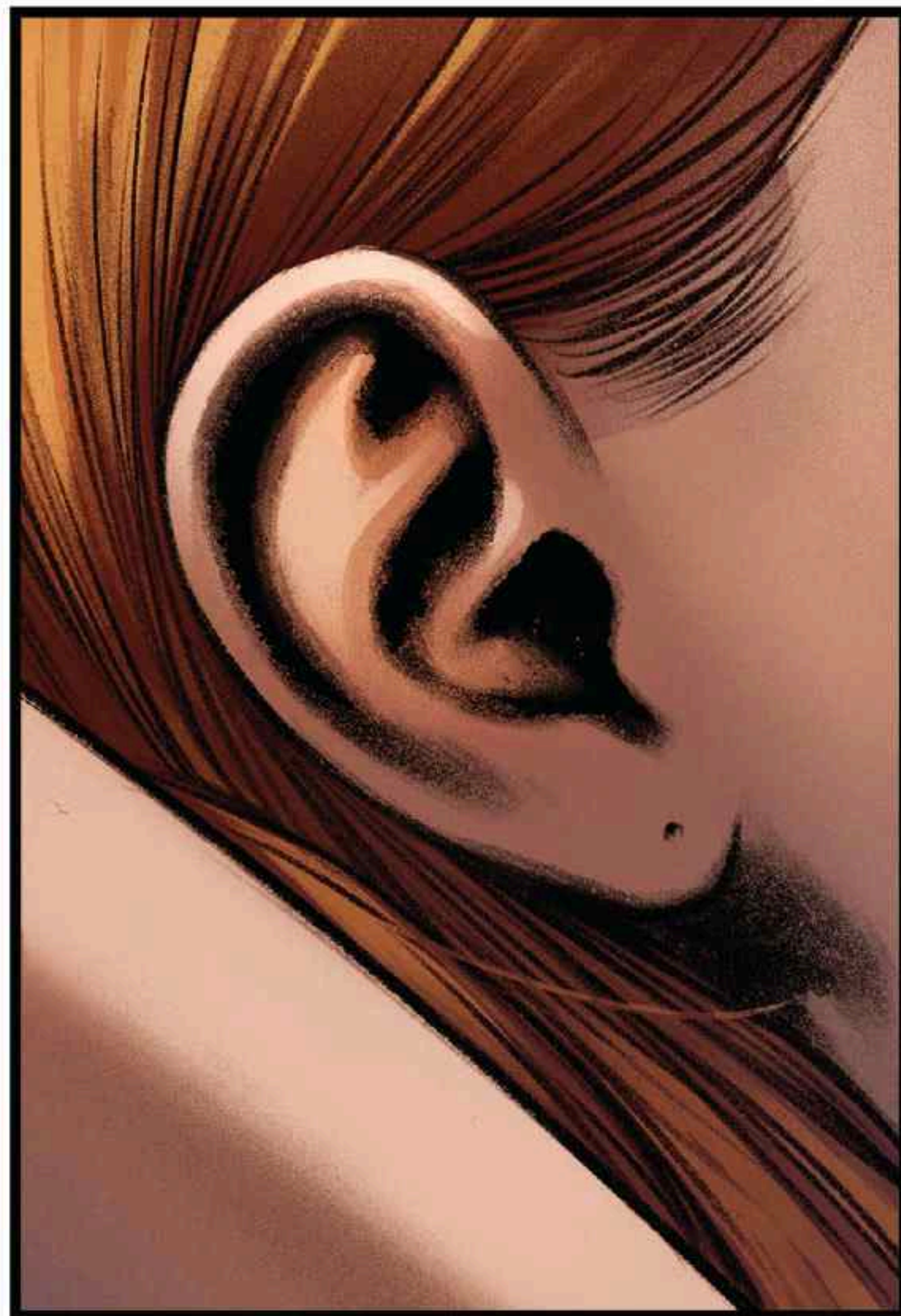
WE NEED TO FIND SOME WAY TO GET WORD OUT SOMEHOW WITHOUT RAISING ANY RED FLAGS. AND IT HAS TO BE SOMEONE KORVAC WOULDN'T BE TRACKING, OR EVEN AWARE OF.



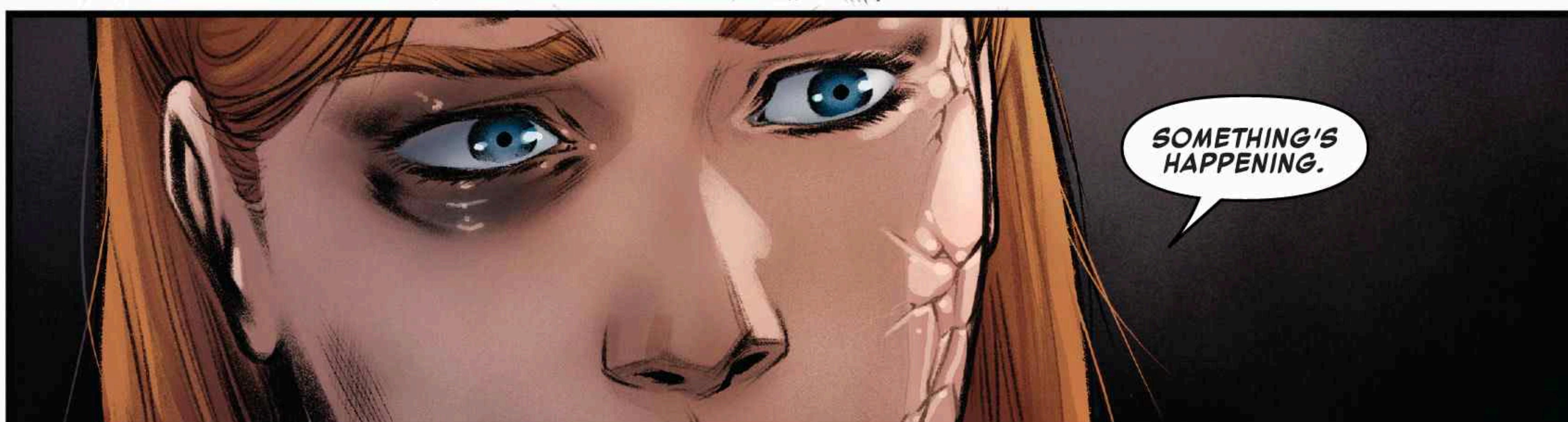
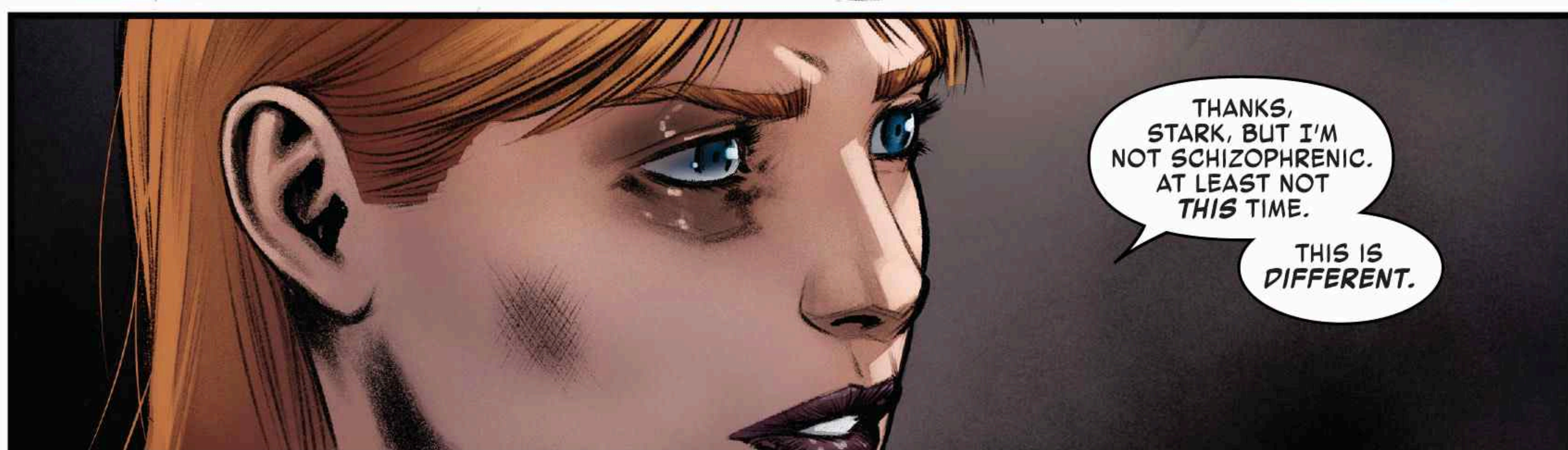
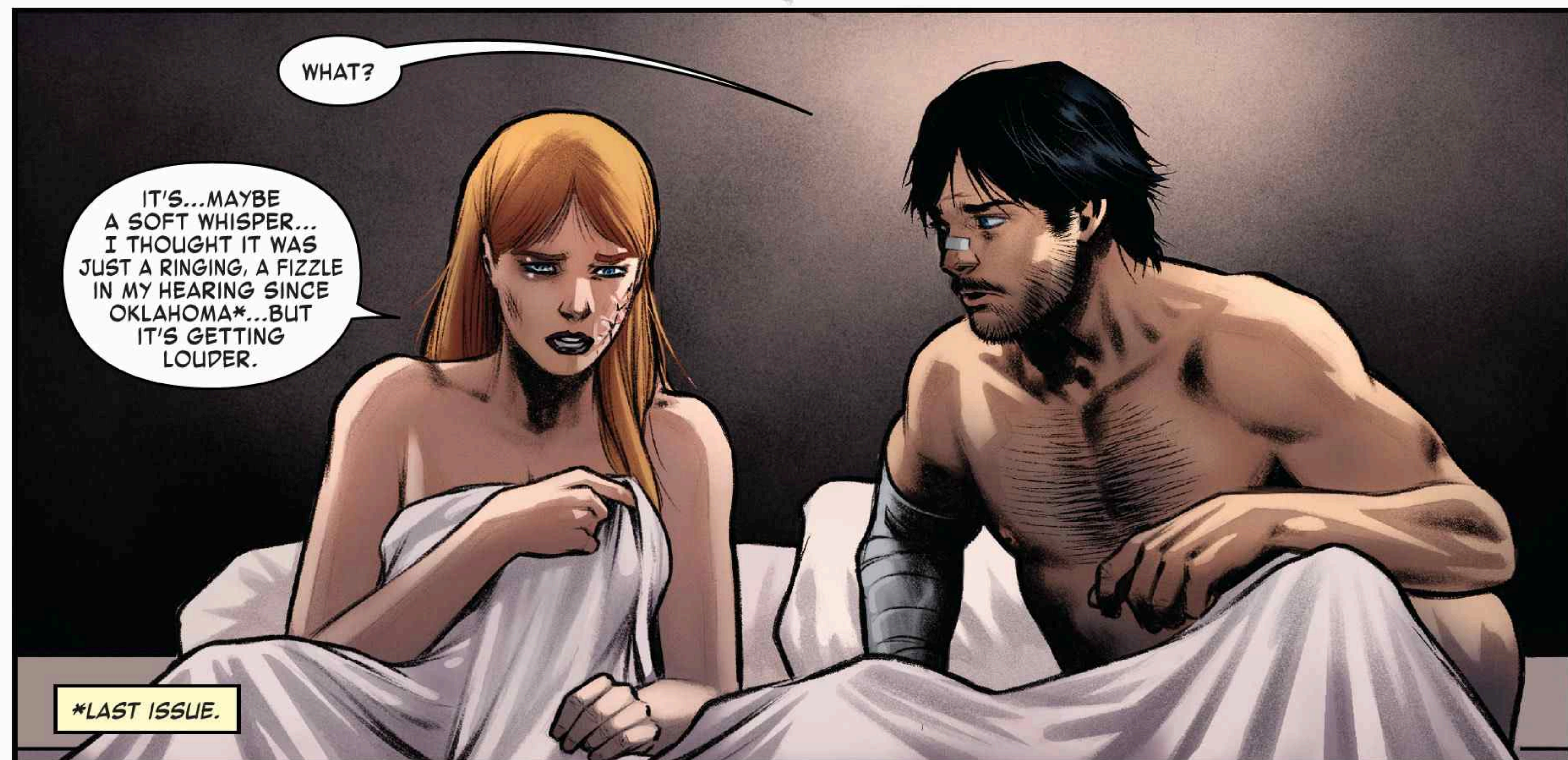
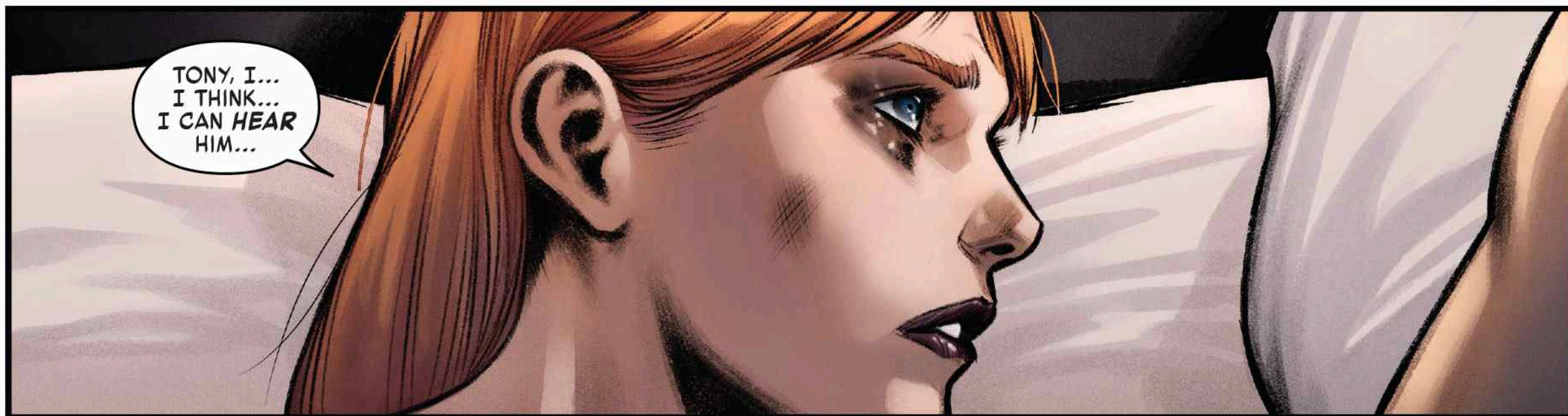
THAT MEANS NO AVENGERS, NO FANTASTIC FOUR, NONE OF XAVIER'S PEOPLE ON KRAKOA...



THIS HAS TO BE REALLY QUIET. NO NOISE AT ALL.



PATSY. WHAT IS IT?





LET
THERE BE
LIGHT.



WE'RE TAPPED INTO THE
MAIN CITY GRID. NO
FLUCTUATIONS.

AND WE'RE POSITIVE IT'LL HOLD?
WE'RE MOVING EVERY AMOUNT OF
ENERGY FROM THE LIGHTNING
SITE BATTERIES INTO A
SINGLE VESSEL. ME.

THE MAGNITUDE
OF THE CURRENT WILL
INCREASE *EXPONENTIALLY*
AS WE GO. IT CAN'T GET
OUT OF CONTROL. THE
GRID *HAS* TO CONTAIN
THIS.

IT SHOULD.
NEW YORK IS
ALWAYS PREPARED
FOR THE WORST.



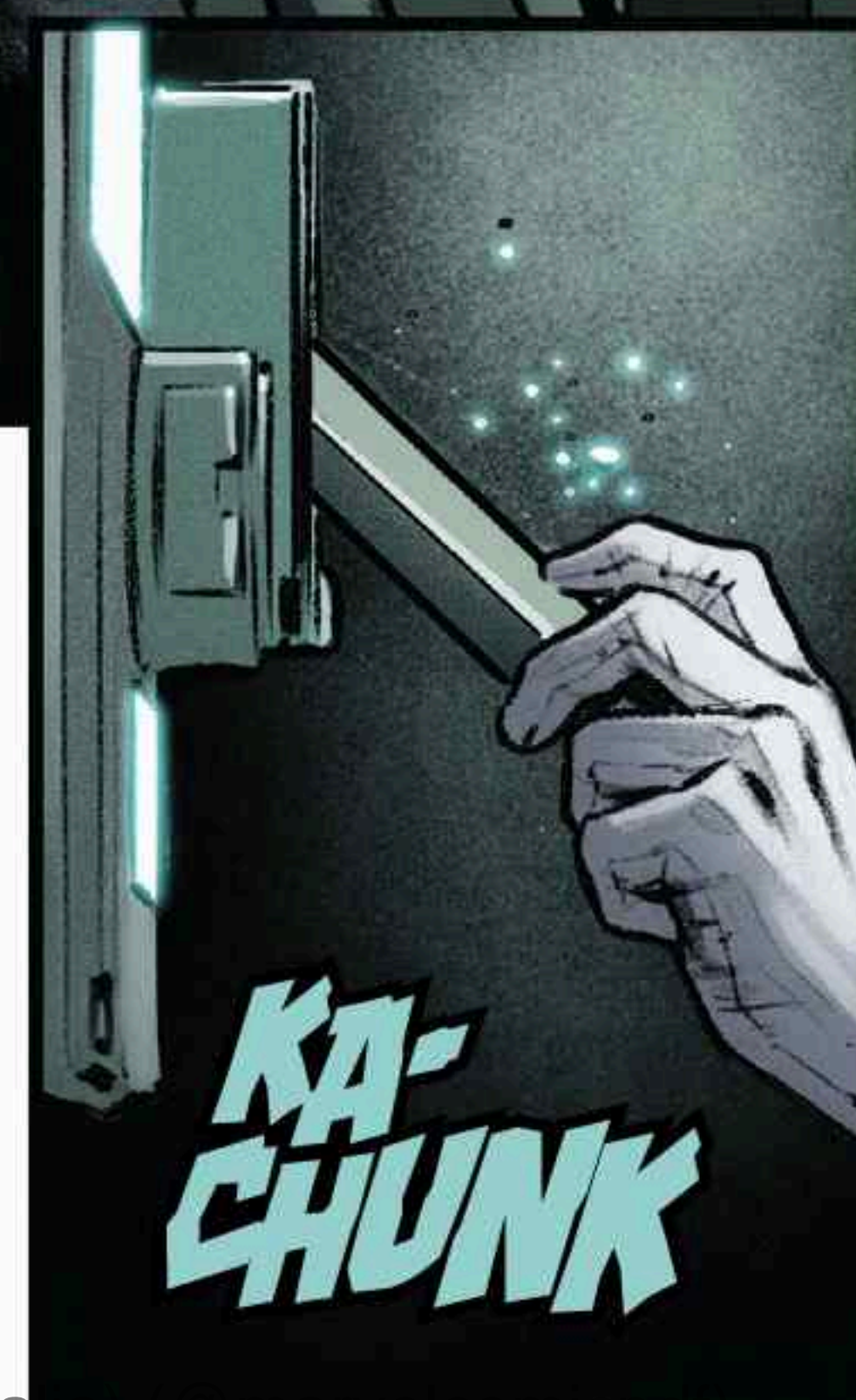
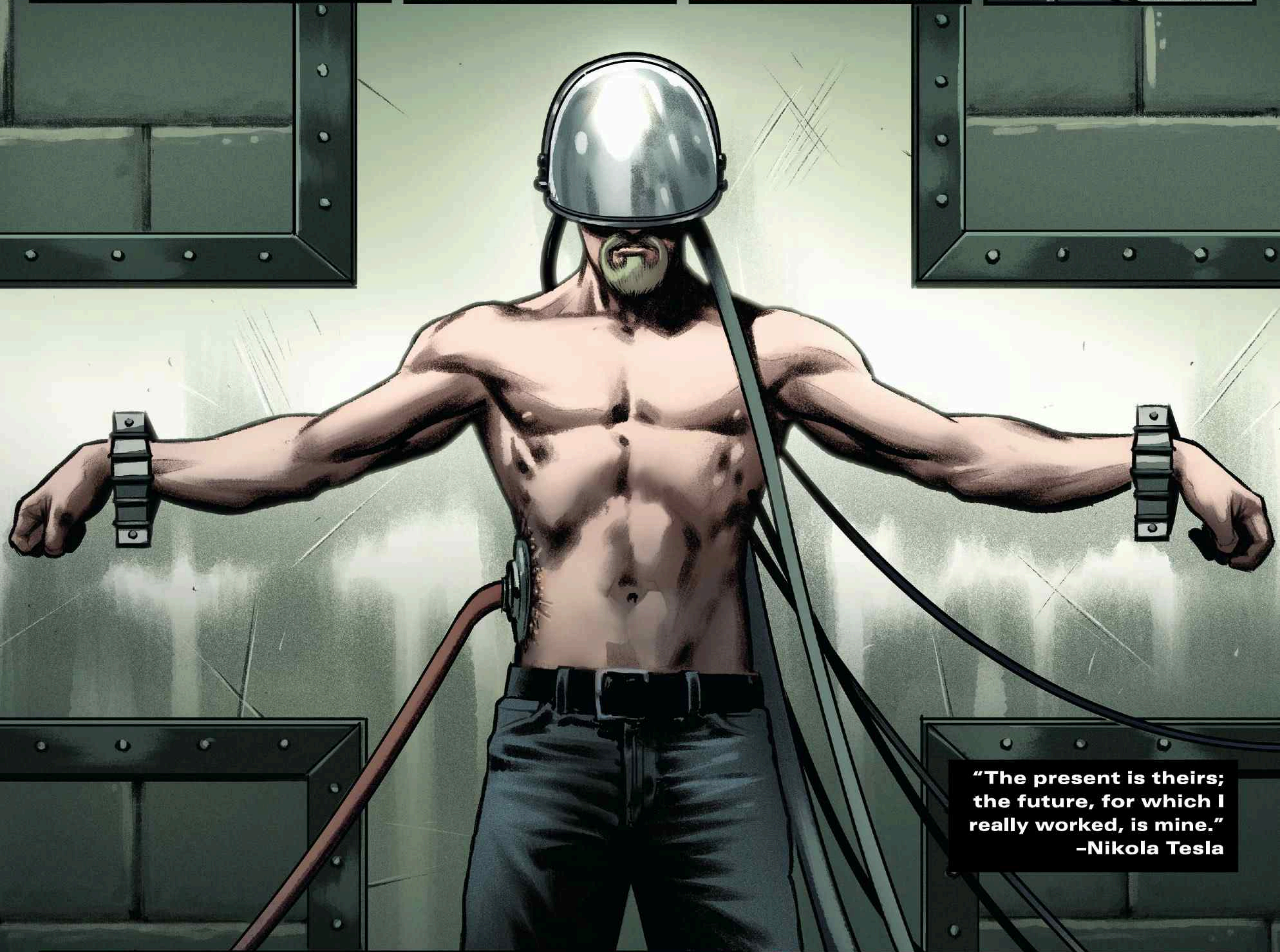
BROTHER
BASIL. WE NEED
TO BE READY FOR ANY
ATTENTION WE DRAW
TO OURSELVES.

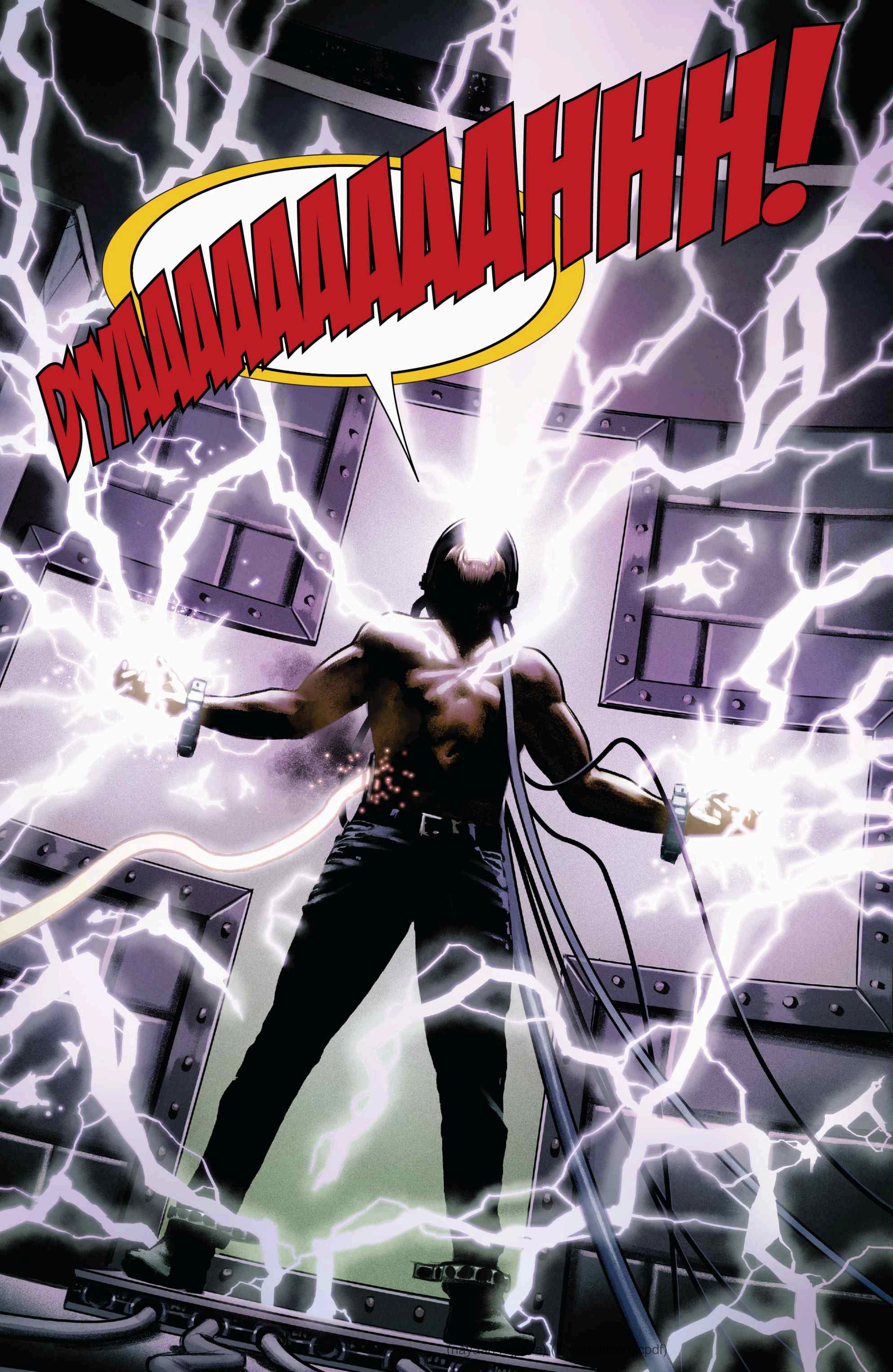
ANYONE
CURIOUS THAT
COMES WITHIN A BLOCK
WILL BE PSIONICALLY
NEUTRALIZED.

AND I
WOULDN'T BE TOO
WORRIED. THIS CITY'S
USED TO BEING CAST
INTO DARKNESS.



THEN I'M
READY FOR
THE FINAL
STATION.



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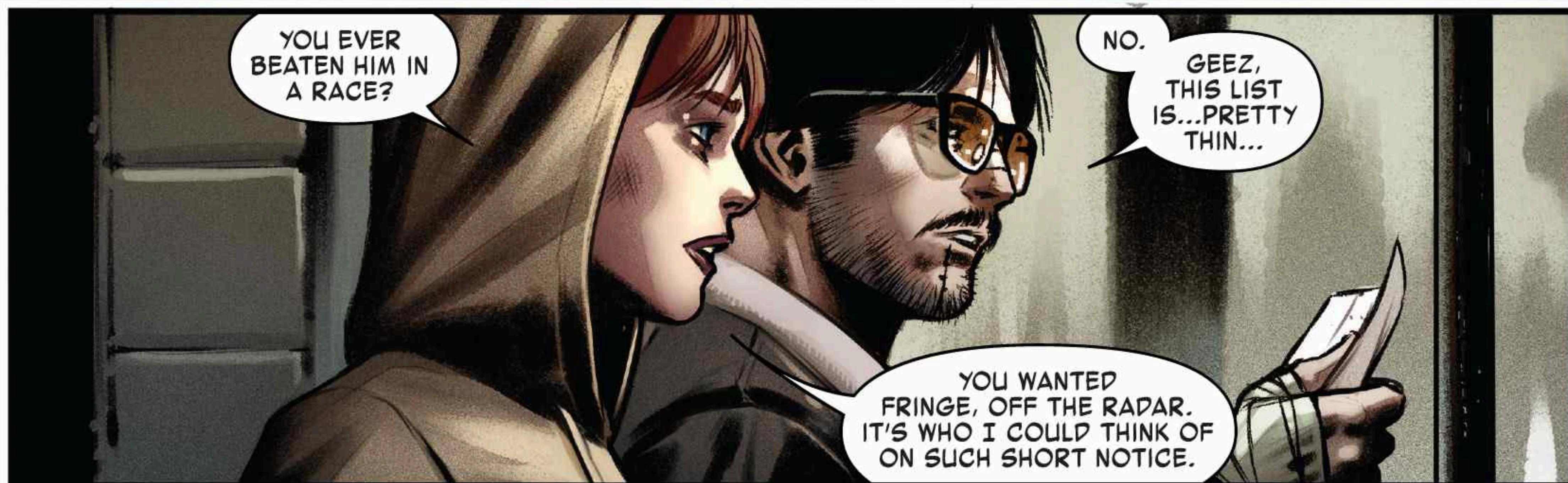


THOSE GLASSES
ACTUALLY
WORK?

YEAH. IT WAS
EASIER THAN USING A
TRANSLATOR WHEN I'D
WANT TO RACE.

YOU COULD
ALSO LEARN SIGN
LANGUAGE.

YOU'RE
ABSOLUTELY
CORRECT AND I'LL
GET RIGHT ON THAT IN
BETWEEN MY STITCH-
WORK AND CERAMICS
CLASSES.



YOU EVER
BEATEN HIM IN
A RACE?

NO.
GEEZ,
THIS LIST
IS...PRETTY
THIN...

YOU WANTED
FRINGE, OFF THE RADAR.
IT'S WHO I COULD THINK OF
ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE.



YEAH, BUT...
THIS IS KORVAC
WE'RE TALKING
ABOUT.

I DON'T EVEN
KNOW IF THESE
PEOPLE COULD WIN
AGAINST THE
PHILLIES.



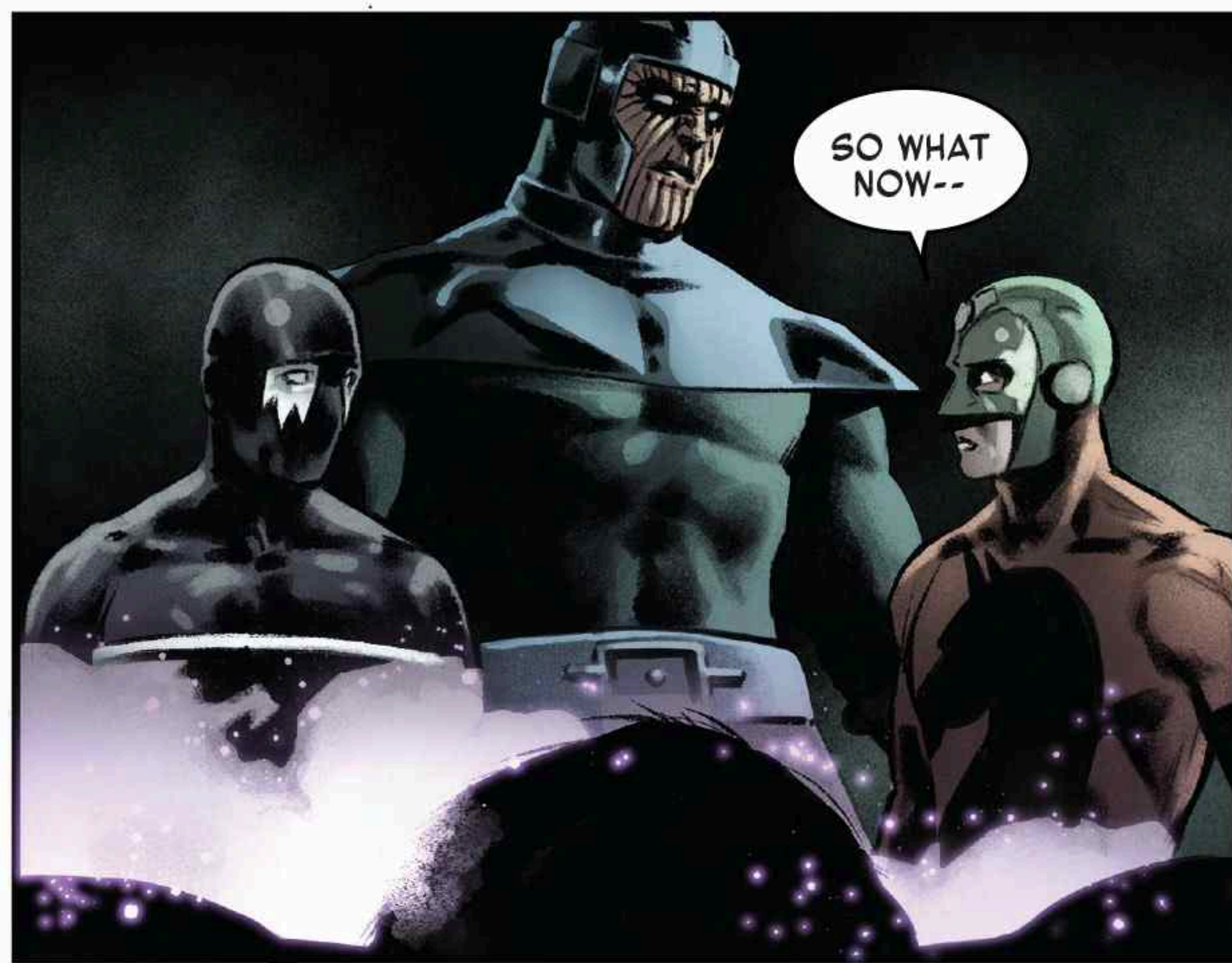
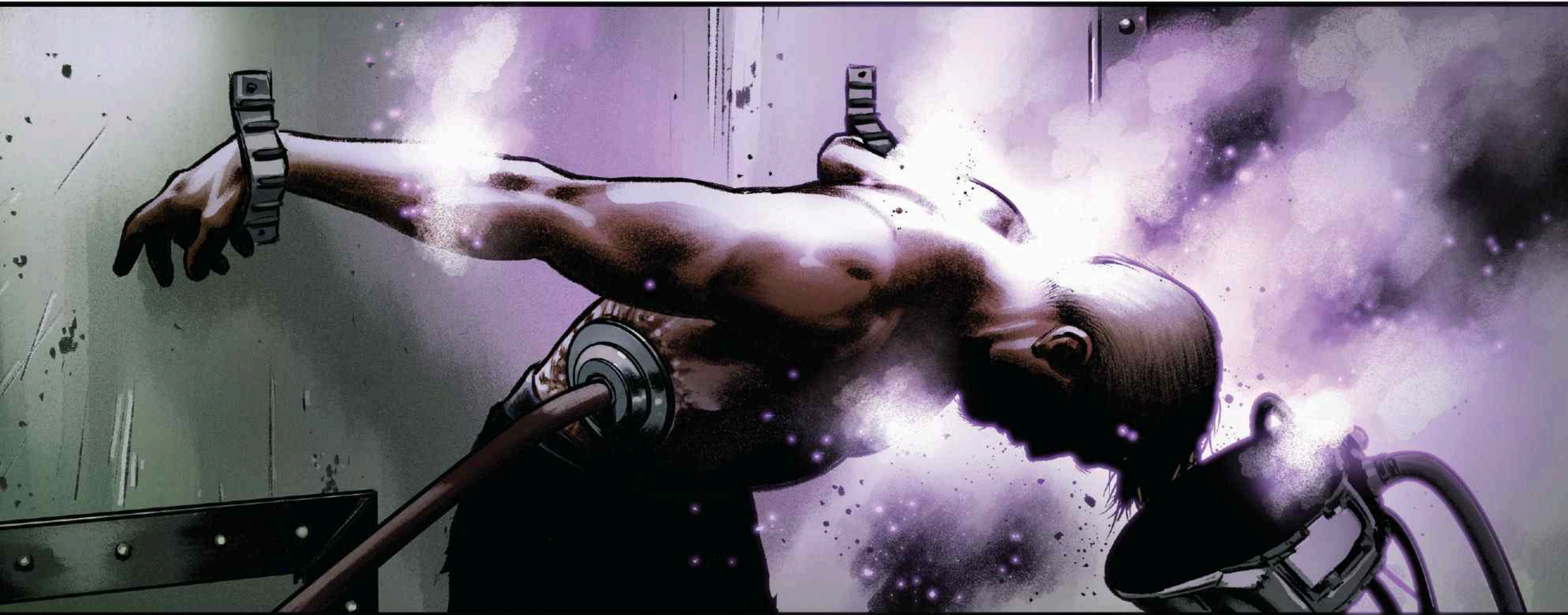
AAAAH!



WHAT'S HAPPENING?
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT--

WE DON'T
HAVE--MUCH--
TIME...





SO WHAT NOW--

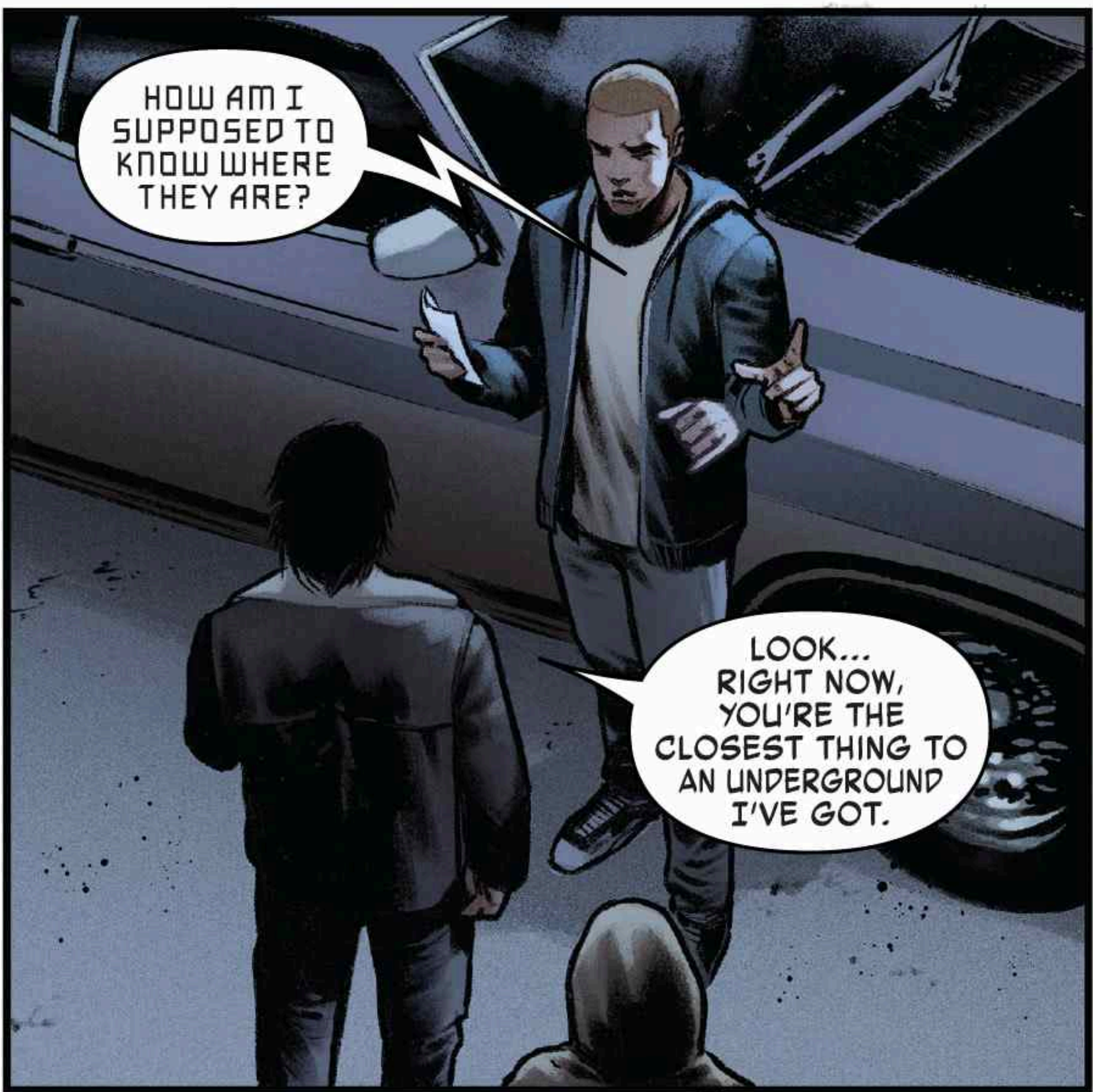


I AM... FOREVER!



HE'S GOT TO BE HERE...

I'M LOOKING FOR HALCYON. HEY...ANYONE SEEN HALCYON?







PATSY,
STOP!

I NOW
CONTROL
EVERY ELECTRON
ON EARTH. SOON
I WILL CONTROL
EVERYTHING.



KNNK



WHEEAAAAA

AAAAGHH!

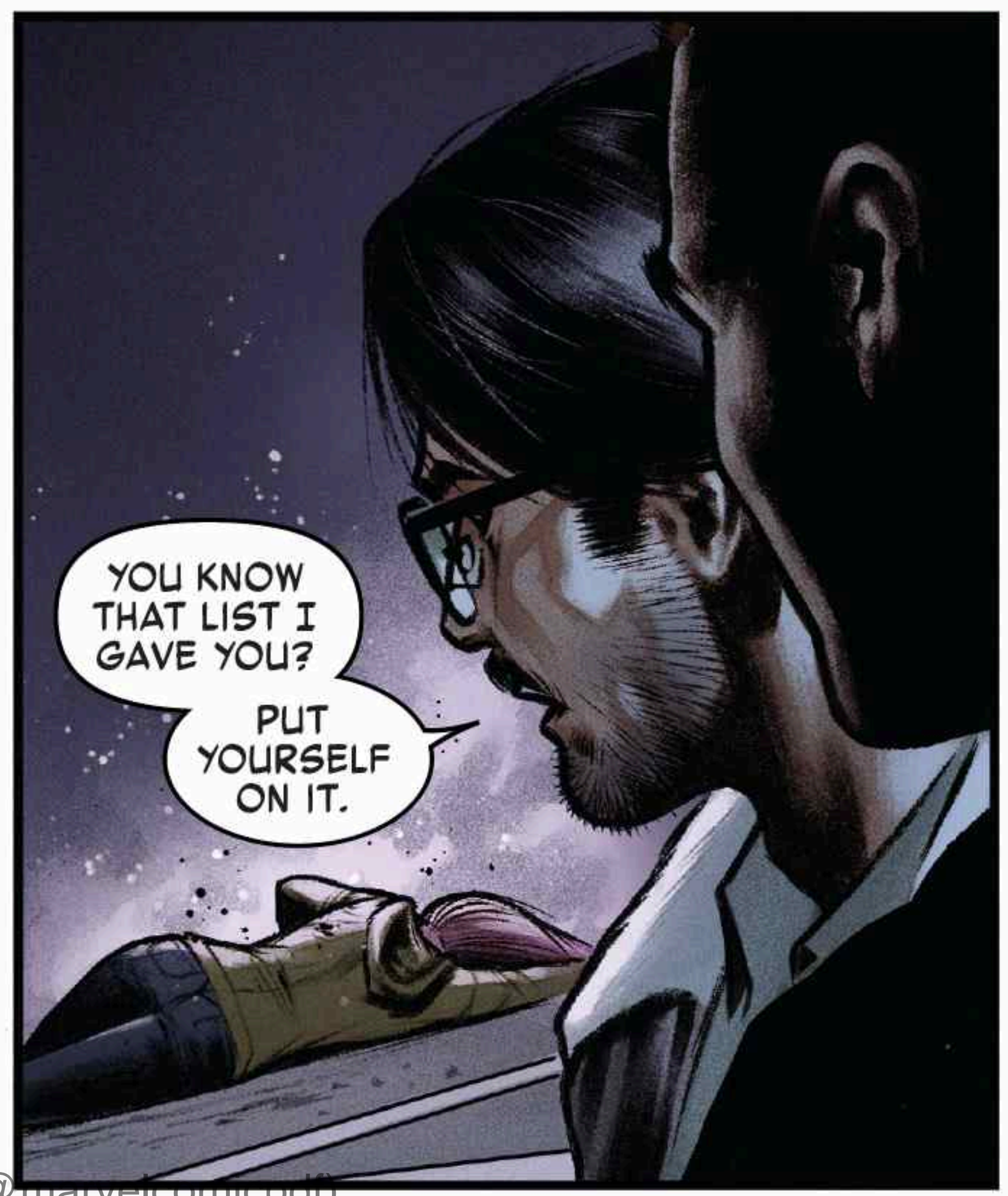


WHOOMPF



HOW
DID...

LONG STORY.
I'M A MUTANT.
WEIRD POWER.
MY HEART RATE
DOESN'T GO OVER
70 BPM.



YOU KNOW
THAT LIST I
GAVE YOU?

PUT
YOURSELF
ON IT.





PATSY, CAN YOU HEAR HIM? CAN YOU HEAR KORVAC?

...NO... NOT RIGHT NOW...

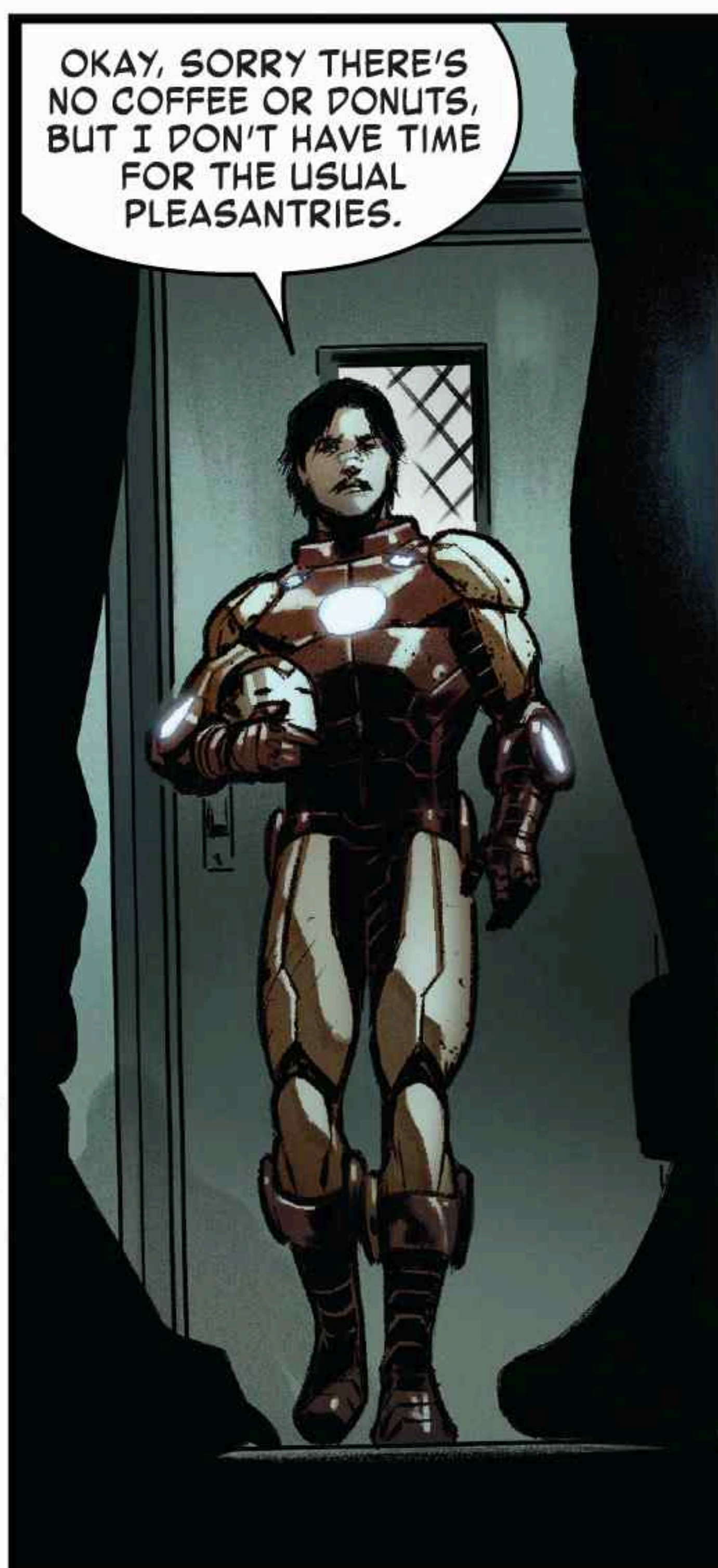
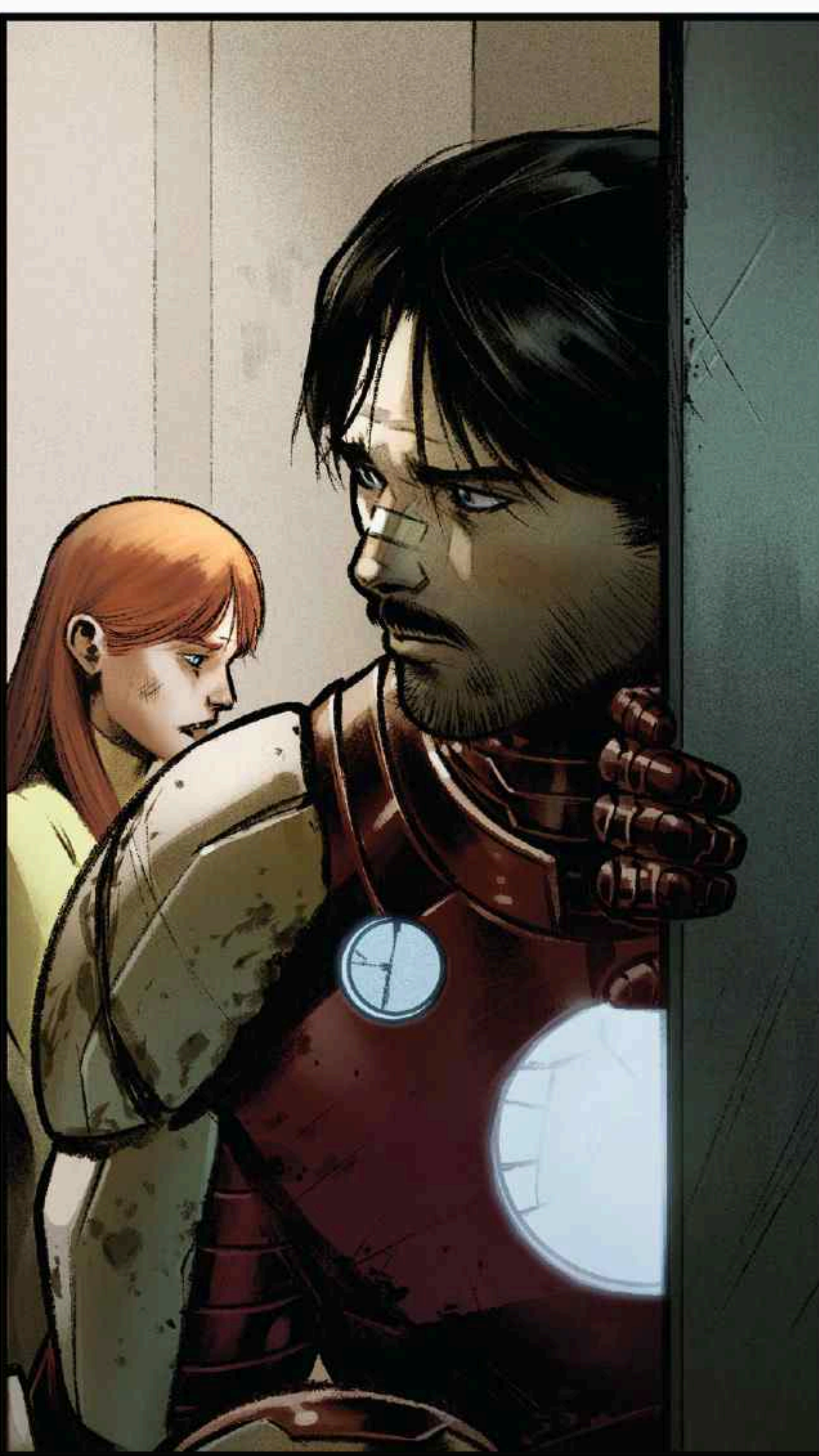


THANK GOODNESS FOR A CAT'S NINE LIVES.

I THINK I'M DOWN TO ABOUT FIVE OR SIX... GEEZ LOUISE, YOUR ARMOR'S STARTING TO LOOK LIKE A **BAD TRADE-IN**...

REST UP. WE'RE GONNA NEED YOU. BUT FOR NOW...

...I'M GOING TO SPEAK TO THE OTHERS IN PRIVATE.



OKAY, SORRY THERE'S NO COFFEE OR DONUTS, BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THE USUAL PLEASANTRIES.



AND--FULL TRANSPARENCY-- YOU'RE ALL I COULD FIND ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE.

FORMER DEFENDER. CURRENT
GIG: OWNER OF ISAAC'S
OYSTERS IN THE VILLAGE.

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GIG: OWNER OF ISAAC'S
OYSTERS IN THE VILLAGE.

WHOSE SIDE IS SHE CURRENTLY ON?
THIS ONE...FOR NOW. CURRENT GIG:
KNIGHTWING RESTORATIONS LTD.
DETECTIVE AGENCY.

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THIS ONE...FOR NOW. CURRENT GIG:
KNIGHTWING RESTORATIONS LTD.
DETECTIVE AGENCY.

SPIDER-MAN'S XEROX COPY. CURRENT GIG:
OCCASIONAL NIGHT SHIFT SECURITY FOR
THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART.

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**I WASN'T
EXACTLY
*BUSY.***

I MEAN,
I WAS BUSY...
NO, NOT REALLY.
I WASN'T
BUSY.

IS HELLCAT
OKAY? AND BY
THE WAY, STARK,
I'M CHARGING BY
THE HOUR FOR
THIS.

THIS IS
THE BEST
DAY OF MY
LIFE.

ZERO SOLO TITLES, ACTION FIGURES, TRADING CARDS OR REAL ABILITIES. CURRENT GIG: BUSBOY AT ISAAC'S OYSTERS IN THE VILLAGE.

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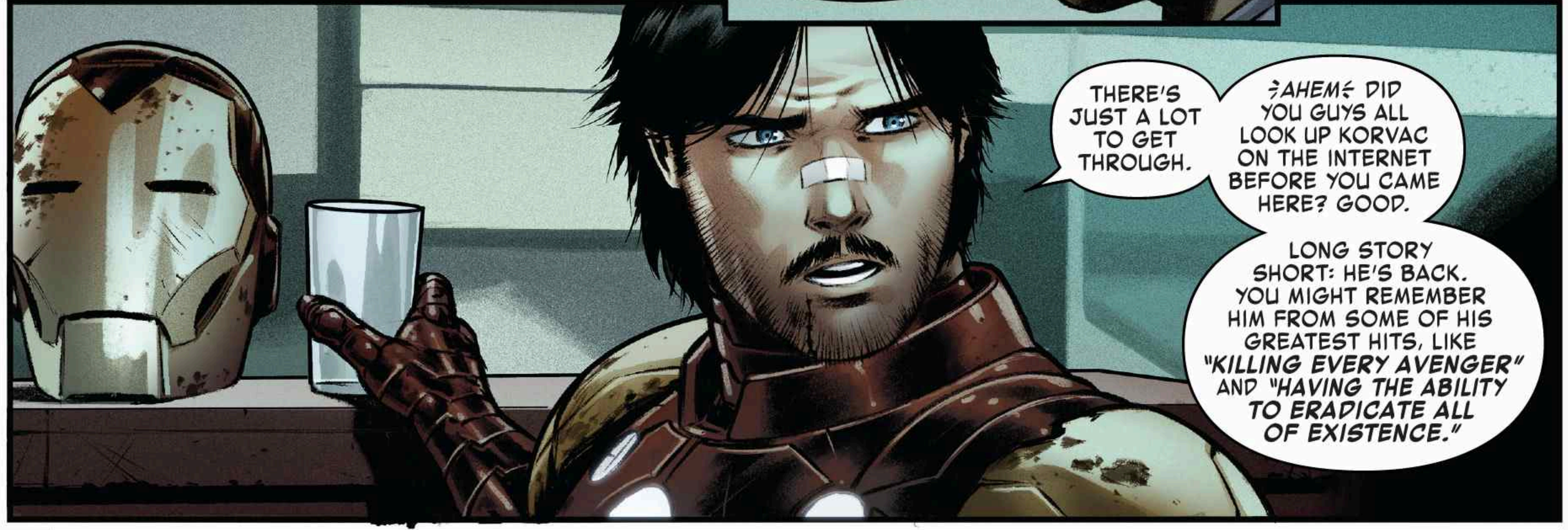
HELLCAT'S FINE... LISTEN, I HAD HALCYON HERE TRACK YOU DOWN BECAUSE I HAVE TO KEEP A TIGHT LID ON THIS OR JAMES RHODES COULD GET KILLED.

SO THAT'S WHY THE AVENGERS AREN'T STANDING HERE.

LET ME CATCH YOU UP.



...DEHYDRATED?



THERE'S JUST A LOT TO GET THROUGH.

HAHEM DID YOU GUYS ALL LOOK UP KORVAC ON THE INTERNET BEFORE YOU CAME HERE? GOOD.

LONG STORY SHORT: HE'S BACK. YOU MIGHT REMEMBER HIM FROM SOME OF HIS GREATEST HITS, LIKE "KILLING EVERY AVENGER" AND "HAVING THE ABILITY TO ERADICATE ALL OF EXISTENCE."

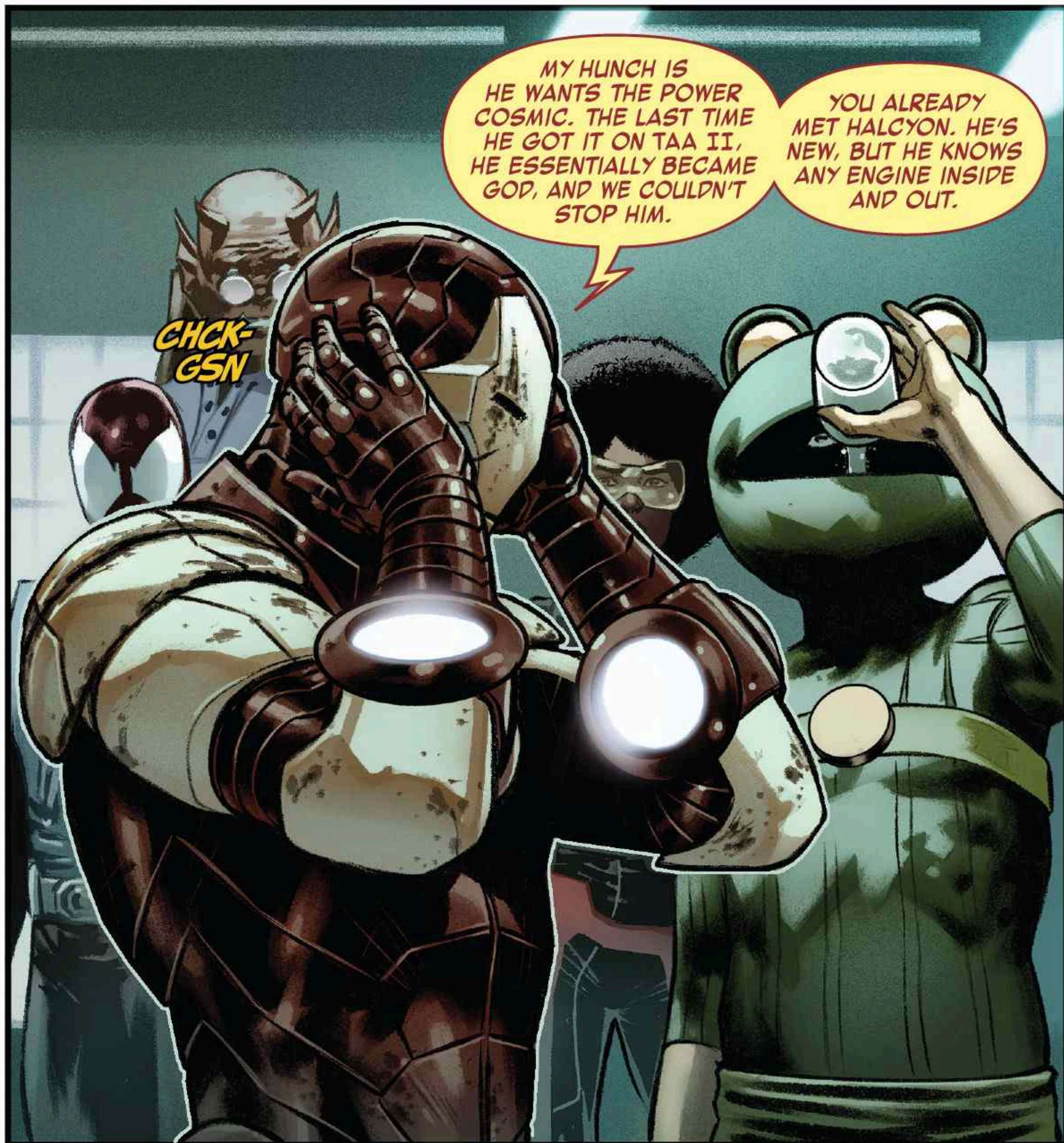


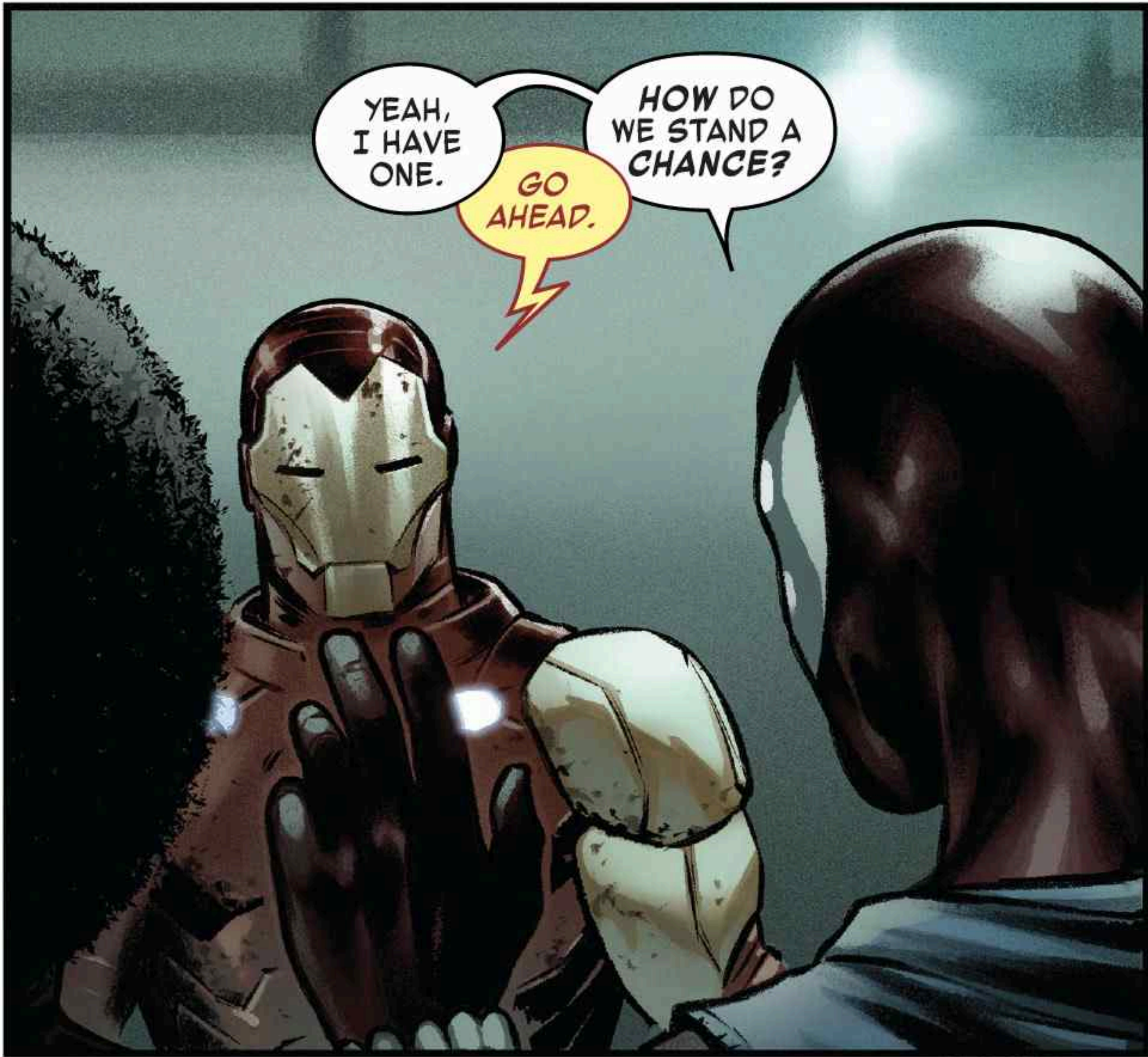
BUT THAT WAS WHEN HE WAS A FULL-ON COSMIC ENTITY. RIGHT NOW, HE'S JUST AN ANDROID... WELL...HE'S AN ANDROID THAT HAS SUPERCHARGED HIMSELF WITH ABOUT 48 PETAWATTS OF ENERGY.

FOR REFERENCE, THE EARTH ABSORBS AROUND 120 PETAWATTS FROM THE SUN AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT.



NICE, SOME GOOD NEWS. HE'S NOT AS POWERFUL AS THE SUN.





YEAH, I HAVE ONE.

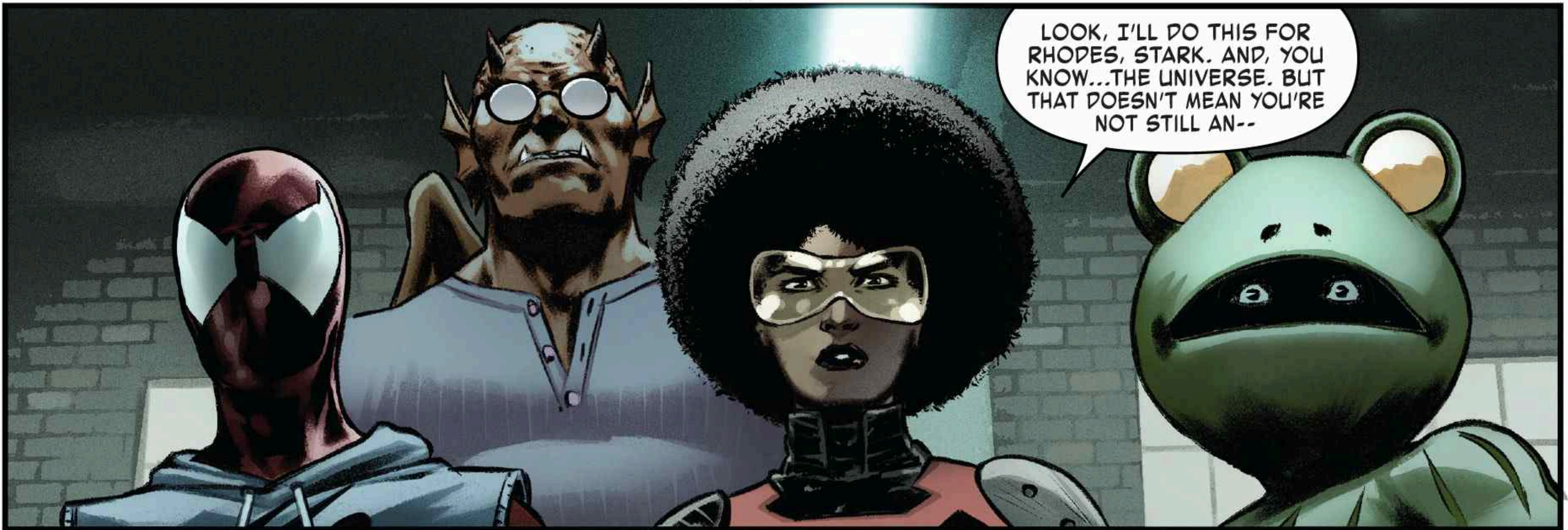
GO AHEAD.

HOW DO WE STAND A CHANCE?



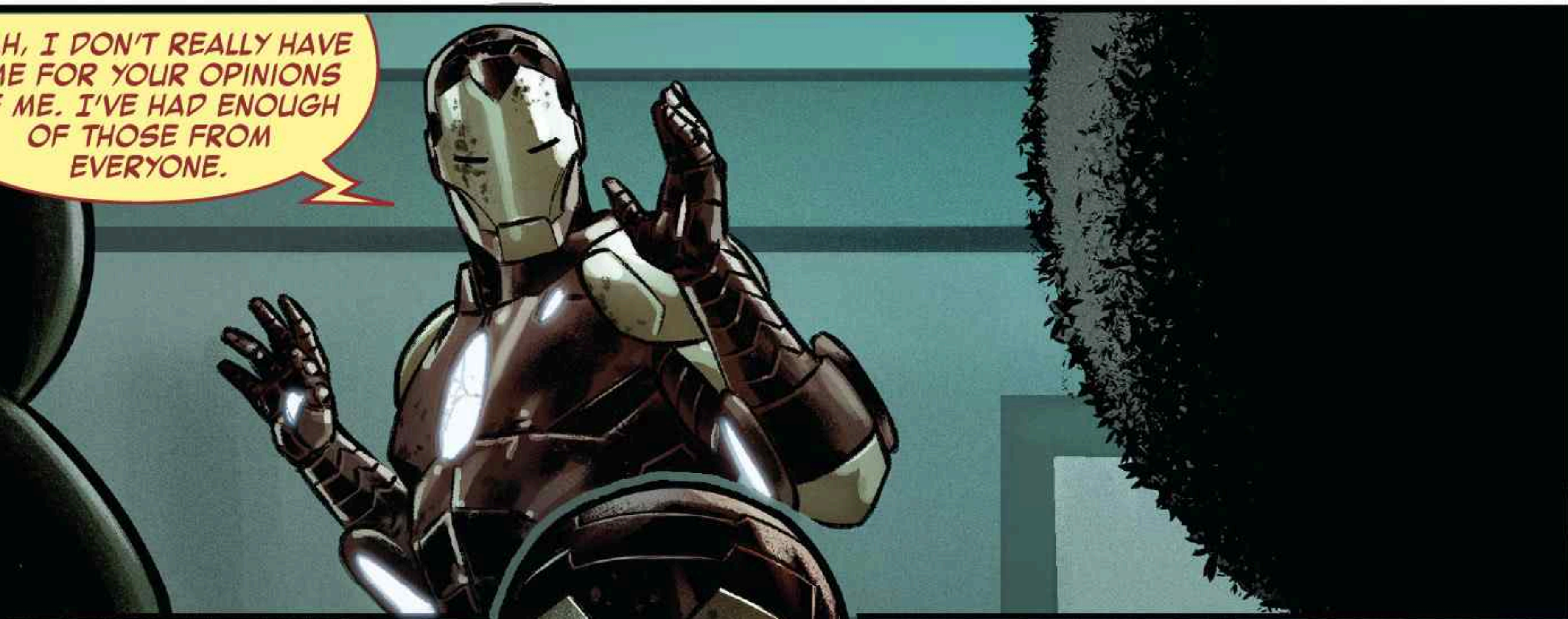
THIS GROUP? I HAVE NO IDEA.

MY BEST ANSWER IS: YOU HAVE ME. SO MY ADVICE IS: DO AS I SAY. THEN AND ONLY THEN CAN WE HOPE TO STOP KORVAC.



LOOK, I'LL DO THIS FOR RHODES, STARK. AND, YOU KNOW...THE UNIVERSE. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE NOT STILL AN--

YEAH, I DON'T REALLY HAVE TIME FOR YOUR OPINIONS OF ME. I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THOSE FROM EVERYONE.



I NEED YOU ALL TO GET TO WORK RIGHT NOW.



OVERSTOCK
WAREHOUSE,
THE BRONX.



LORD KORVAC,
GUARDSMAN IS IN
POSITION AND WE'VE
LOCKED IN THE
COORDINATES.

THANK
YOU,
UNICORN.



ACOLYTES...



...THIS SHIP
WILL TAKE US
TO THE DOORSTEP
OF HEAVEN
ITSELF.



YOU GOT
RID OF THE
GOATEE.
GOOD CALL.



CAN'T TELL
IF YOU'RE MORE
FOCUSED ON THE
SAVED OR THE
SAVIOR...

WE NEED
TO LEAVE BEFORE
TAA II MOVES
FROM THE GOSS
SECTOR.

WE CAN'T
PULL STARK
OUT INTO SPACE
AFTER US. HE HAS
TO BE SACRIFICED
HERE, ON THIS
PLANET.



THE VESSEL HAS
BEEN PLACED AND
ACTIVATED.

GOOD.
CONTROLLER,
CONTINUE TO
PREPARE FOR OUR
DEPARTURE.



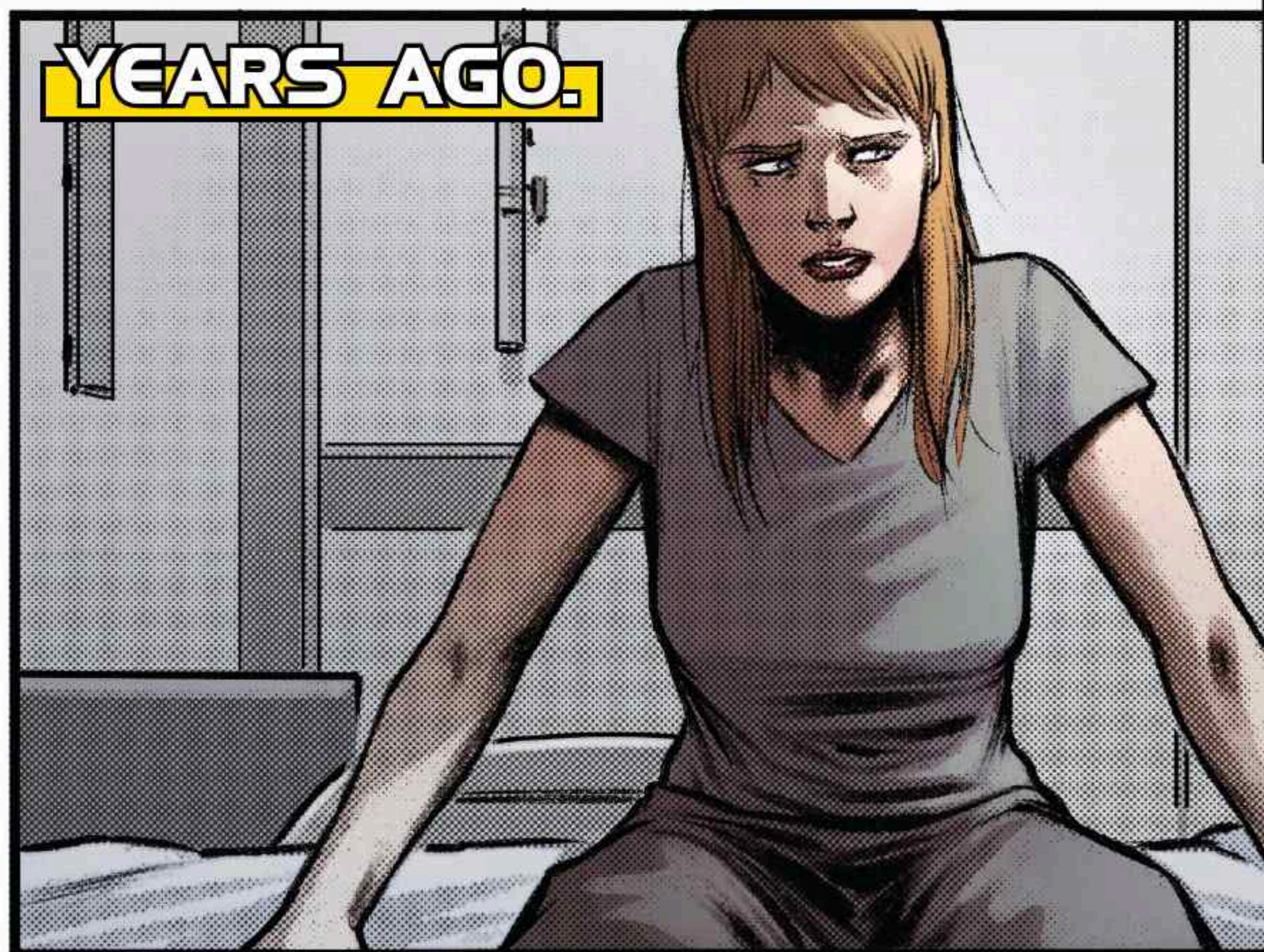
ALL I
NEED IS AN
HOUR.



...PATSY...
...PATSY...

NO...
I WON'T TELL
YOU ANYTHING...
I WON'T...

...SAVE
RHODES...
SAVE TONY... LET
ME SAVE YOU
ALL...



YEARS AGO.



AND YOU'VE
ASSISTED IN THIS
PROCEDURE
BEFORE?

YES, SEVERAL
TIMES. YOU
THINK IT'LL BE
EFFECTIVE?

ELECTRO-
CONVULSIVE THERAPY
IS USUALLY A LAST RESORT
FOR ME, BUT WE'VE GOT TO
TAMP DOWN THE VOICES
SHE'S HEARING.

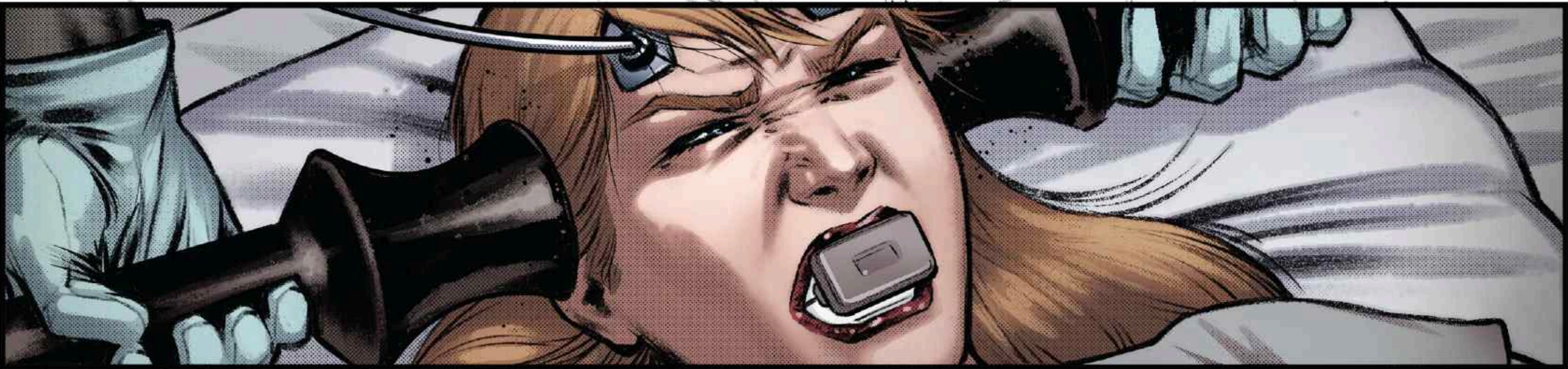


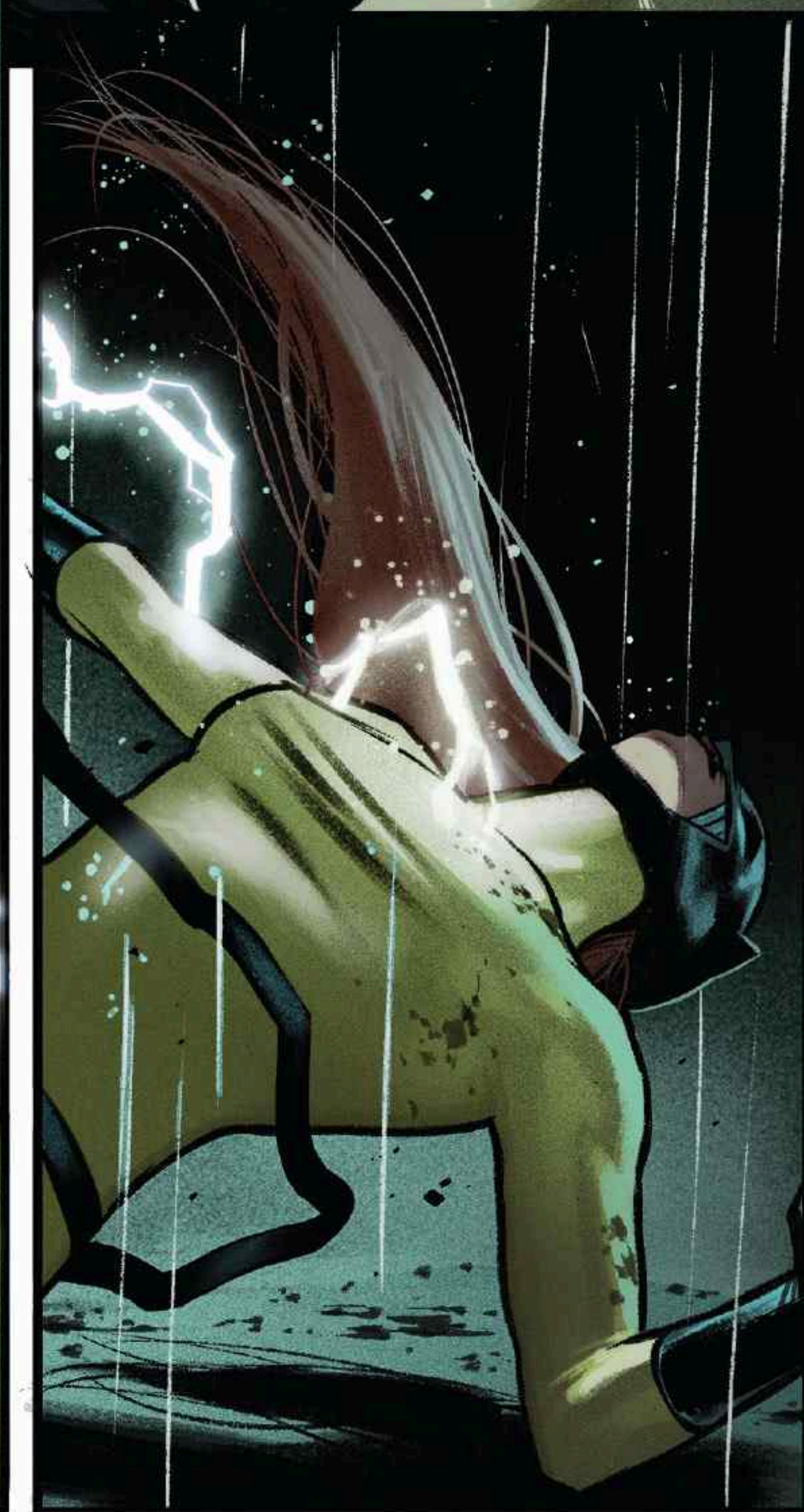
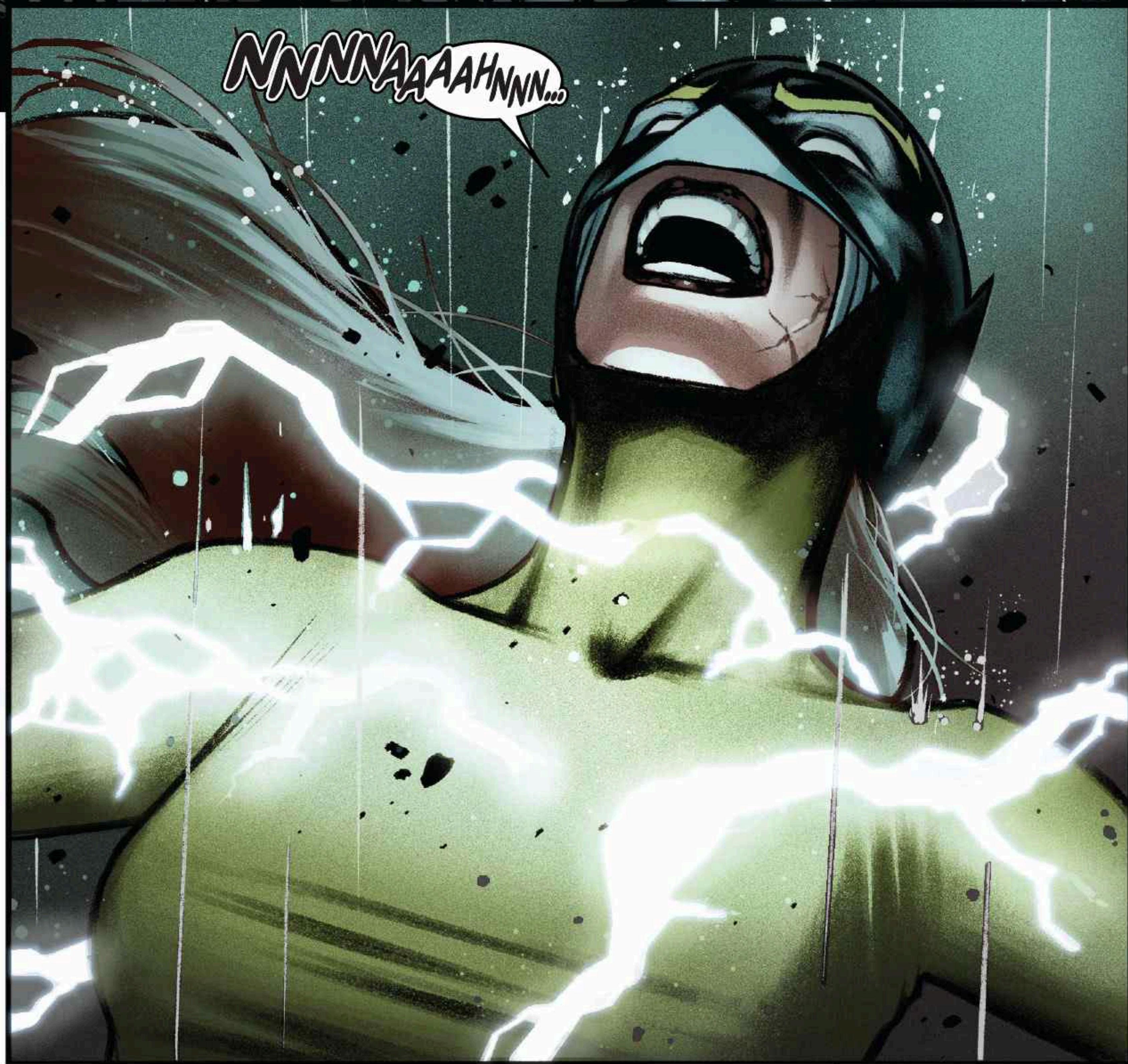
"WITH A **CLEARER**
MIND, SHE'LL HAVE A
MUCH BETTER CHANCE
AT RECOVERY."

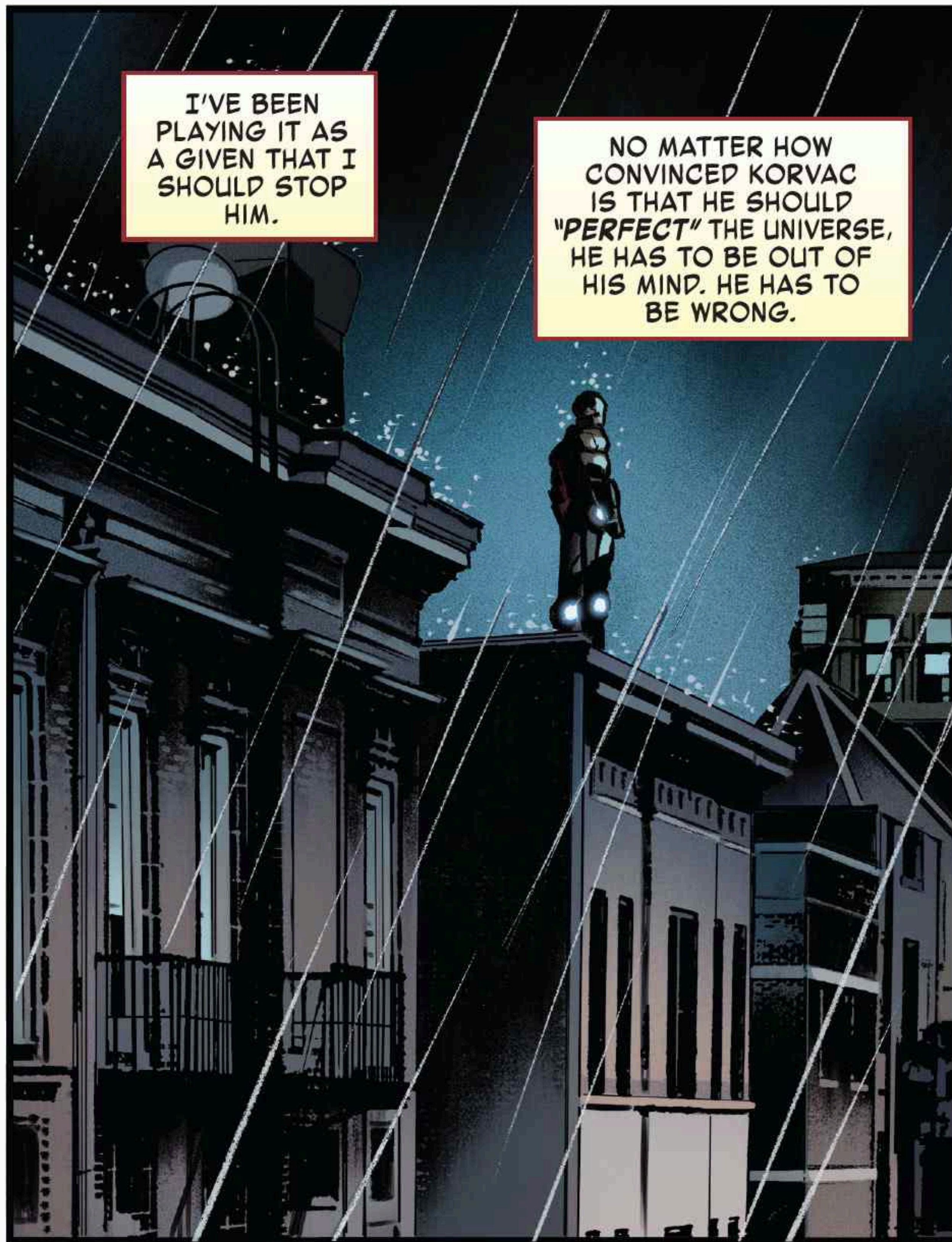
KEEP GOING.
FOLLOW ME.
BRING STARK
WITH YOU.



YOU
JUST WANT
US **DEAD**,
KORVAC.







I'VE BEEN PLAYING IT AS A GIVEN THAT I SHOULD STOP HIM.

NO MATTER HOW CONVINCED KORVAC IS THAT HE SHOULD "PERFECT" THE UNIVERSE, HE HAS TO BE OUT OF HIS MIND. HE HAS TO BE WRONG.



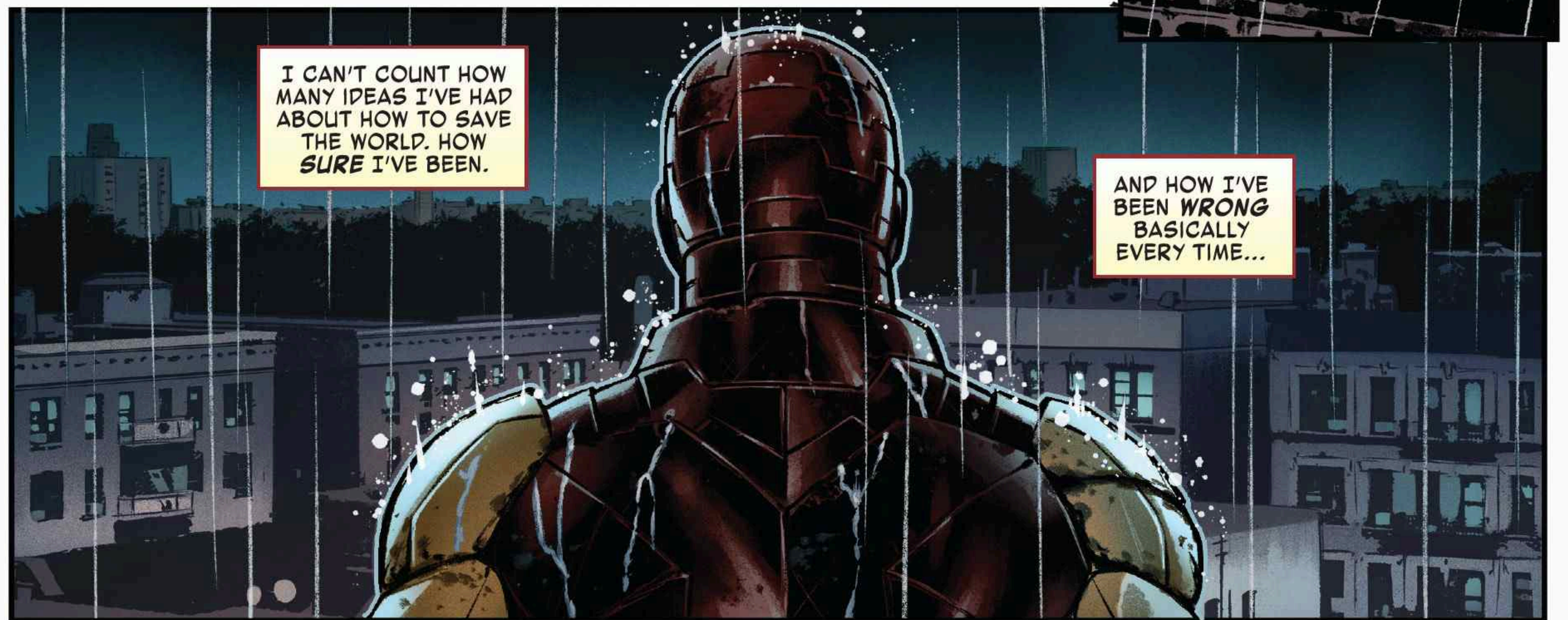
...DOESN'T HE?



HIS INTELLECT HAS NEVER BEEN QUANTIFIED.

I HAVE TO ADMIT, A SMALL PART OF ME...

...WONDERS IF HE REALLY DOES KNOW BETTER.



I CAN'T COUNT HOW MANY IDEAS I'VE HAD ABOUT HOW TO SAVE THE WORLD. HOW **SURE** I'VE BEEN.

AND HOW I'VE BEEN **WRONG** BASICALLY EVERY TIME...

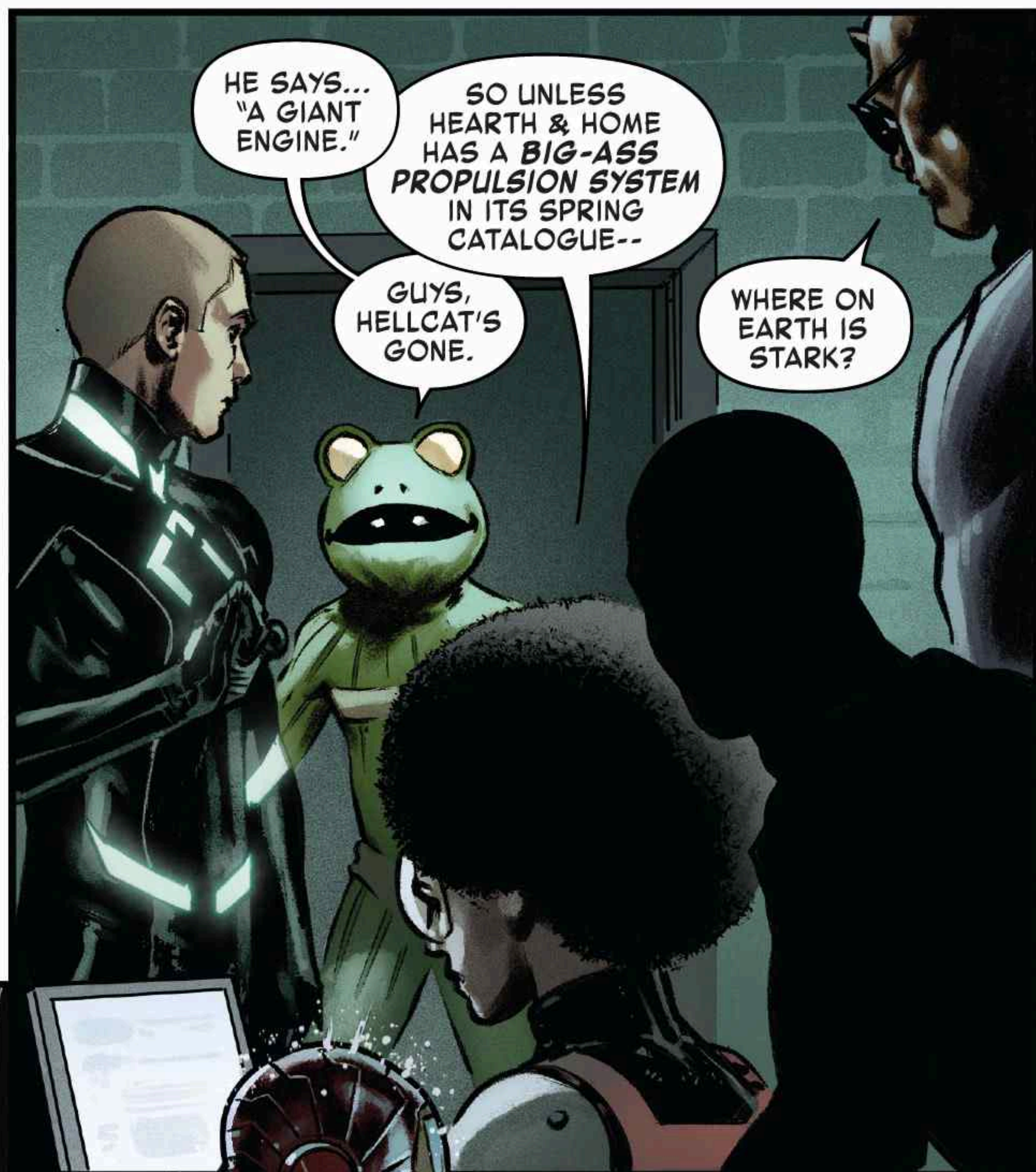


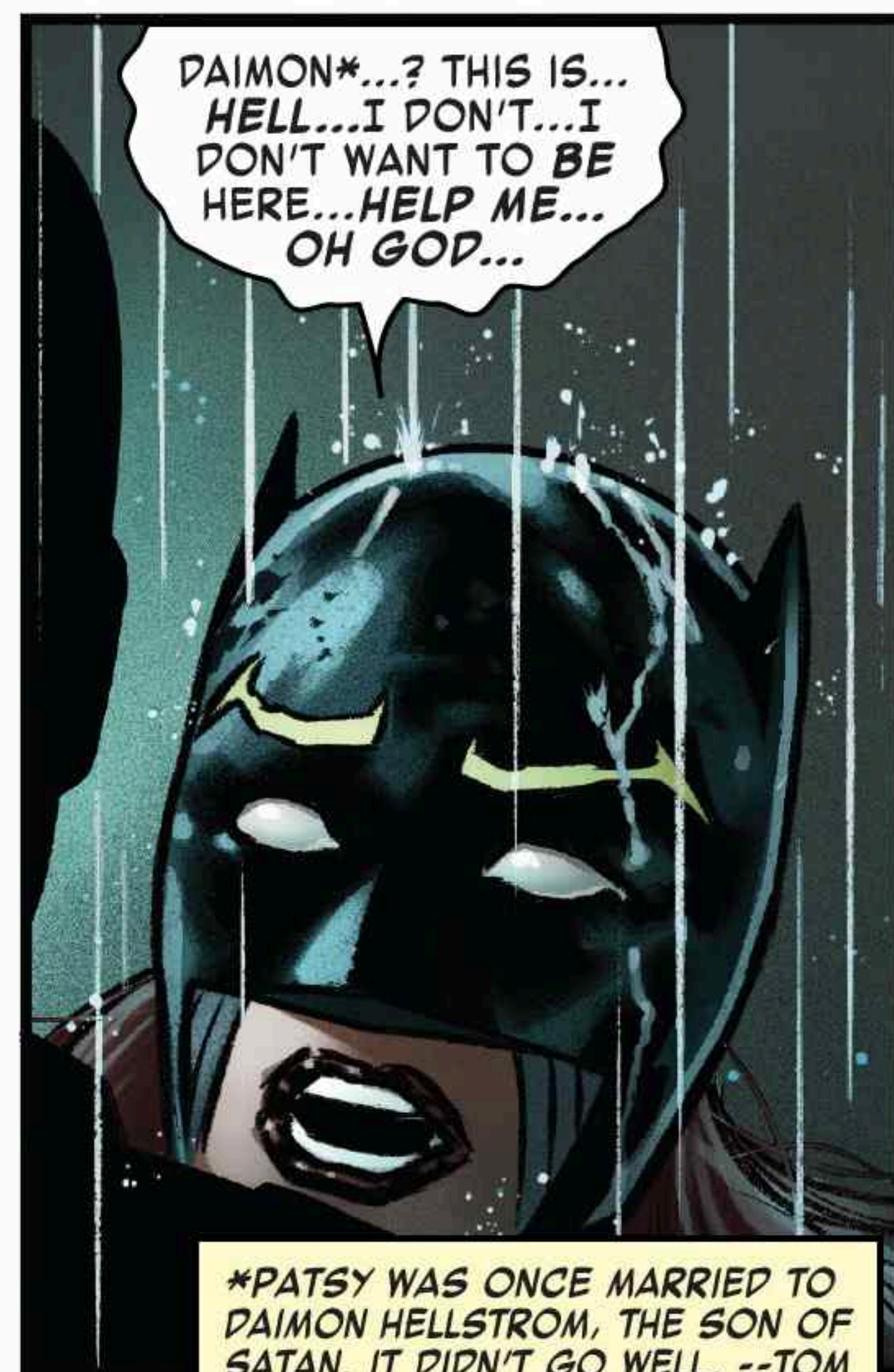
SOMETHING FOLKS **LOVE** POINTING OUT TO ME THESE DAYS.

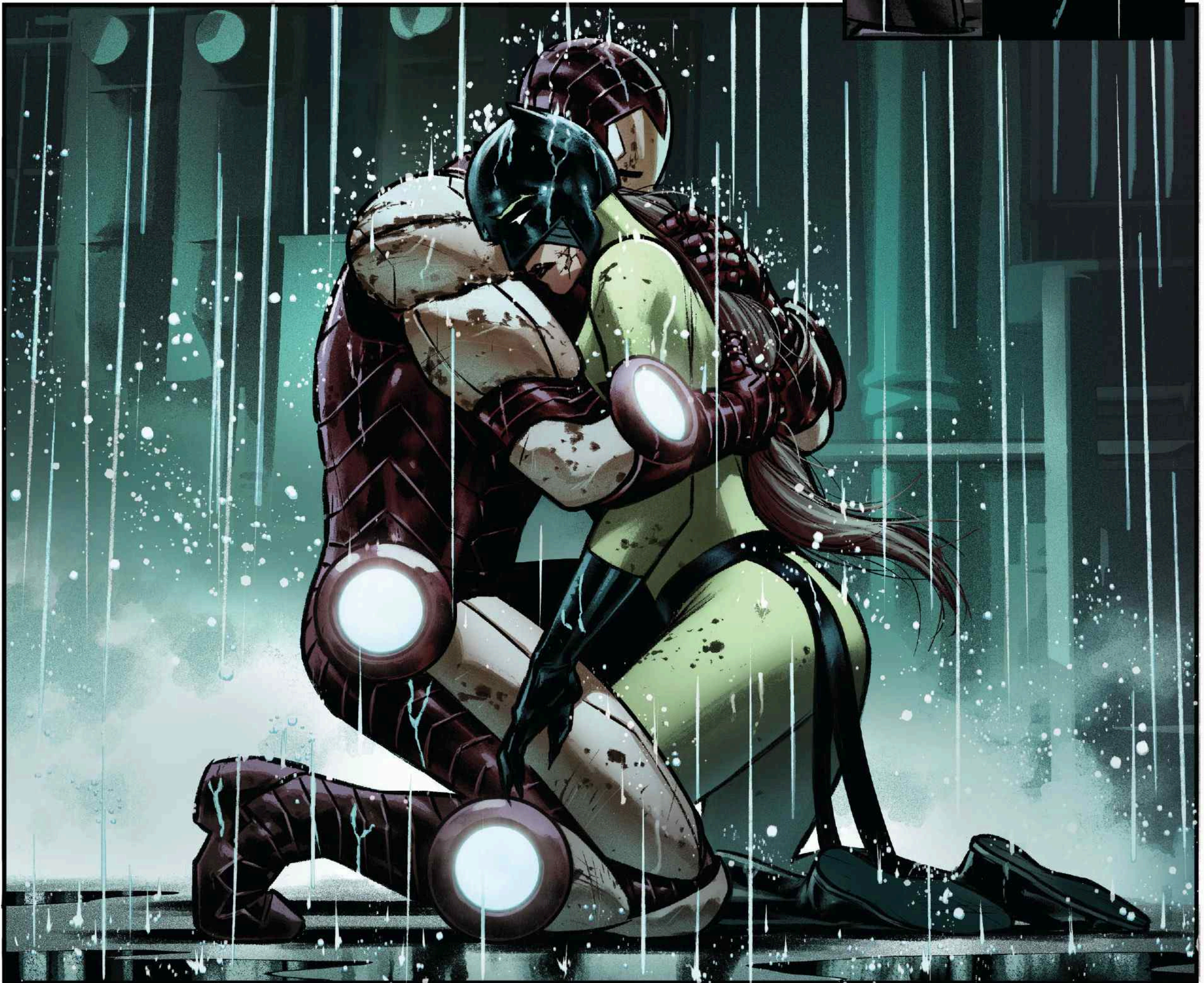
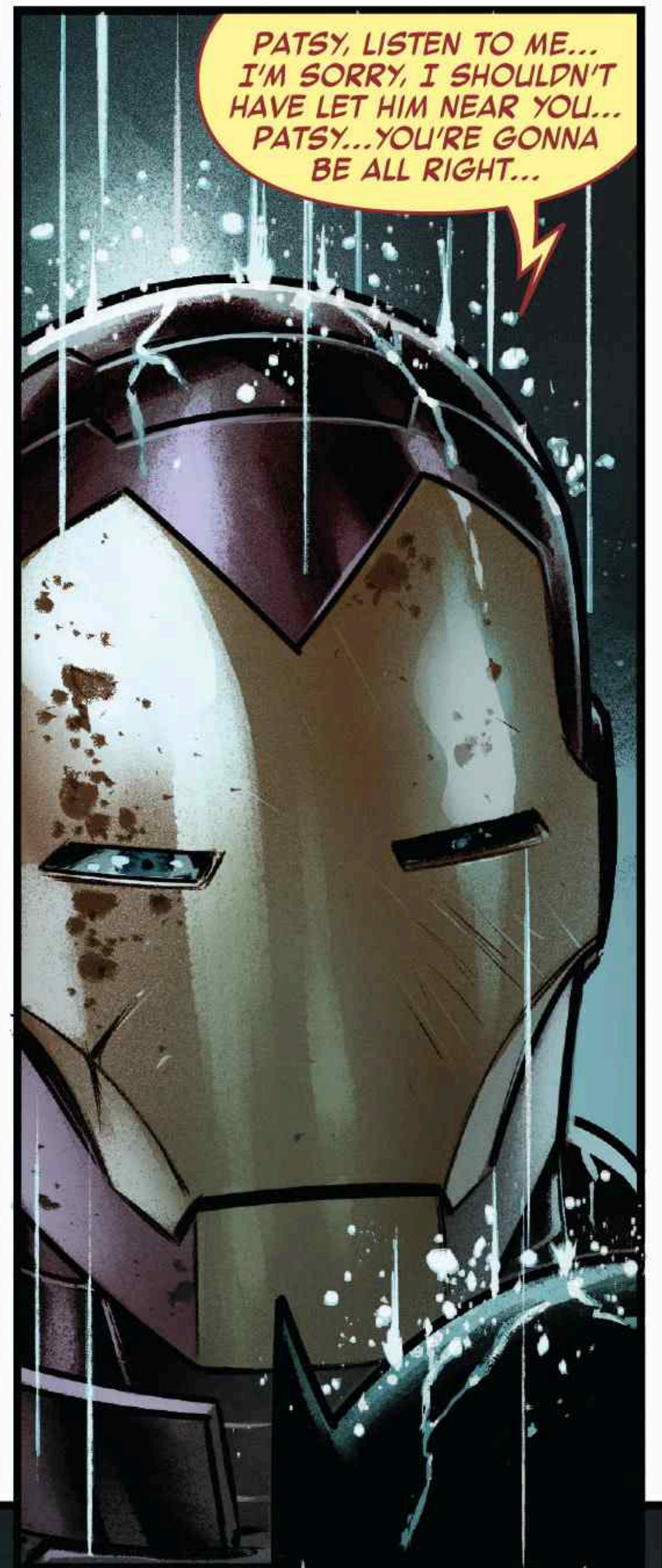
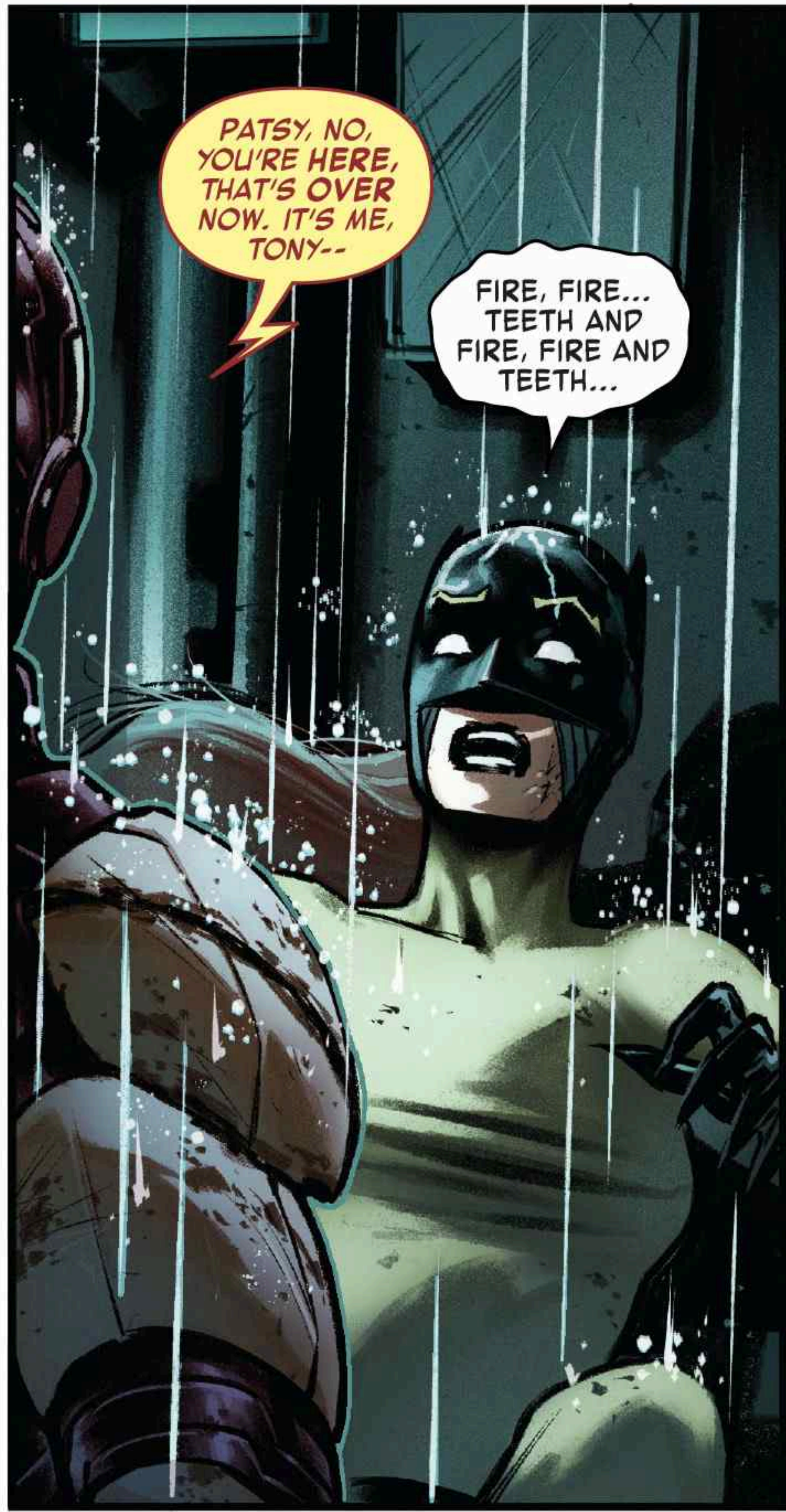


A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE THOUGHT THEY WERE GOD OVER THE SPAN OF HISTORY.

IS IT POSSIBLE ONE OF THEM-- SOMEDAY--COULD BE **RIGHT**?



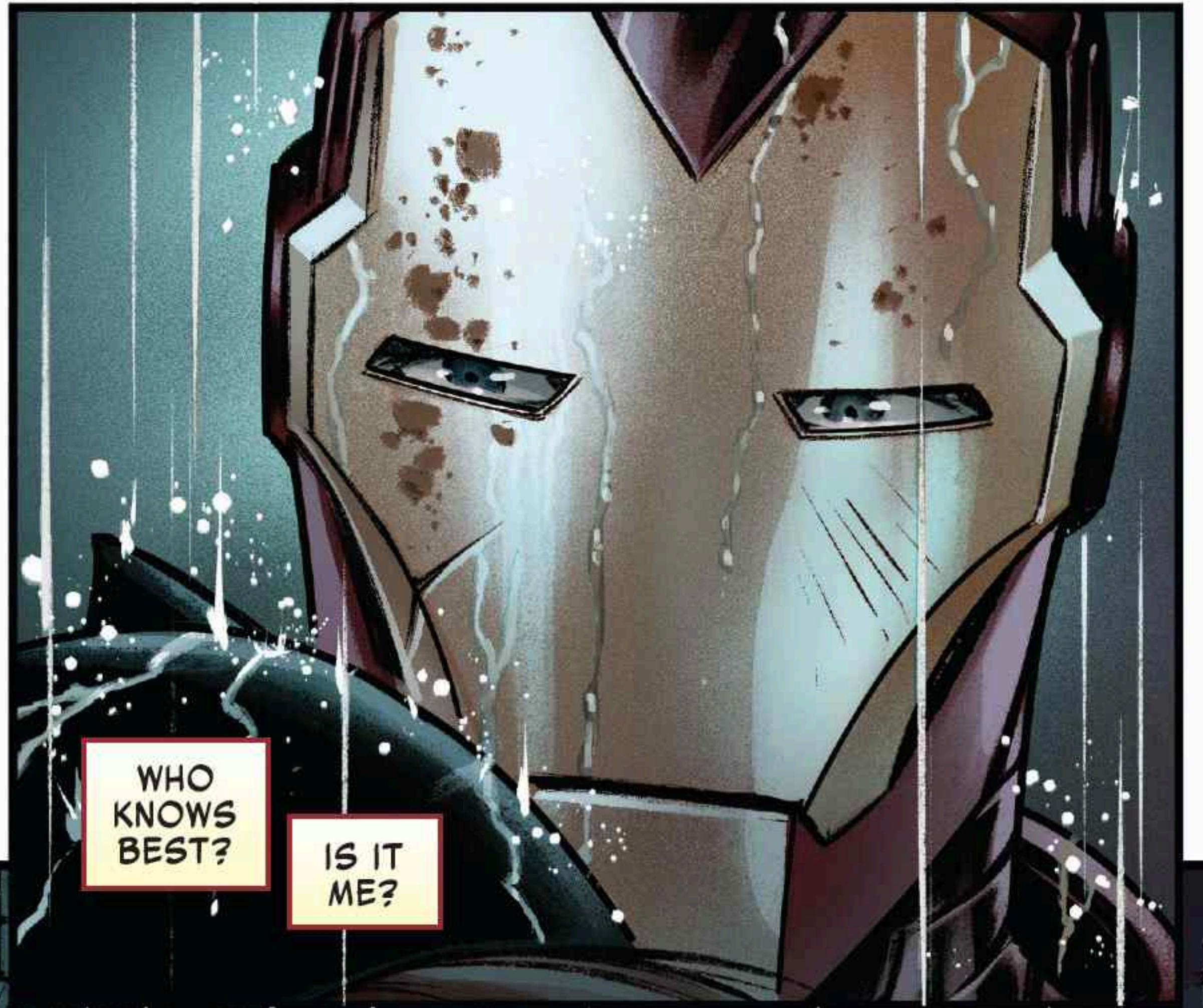






STARK,
IT'S MISTY. WE'RE
CLOSING IN ON A
POSSIBLE OFF-PLANET
ENGINE IN PORT
MORRIS.

WAIT FOR
ME TO MAKE
YOUR MOVE. AND
MISTY, BE
CAREFUL...



WHO
KNOWS
BEST?

IS IT
ME?

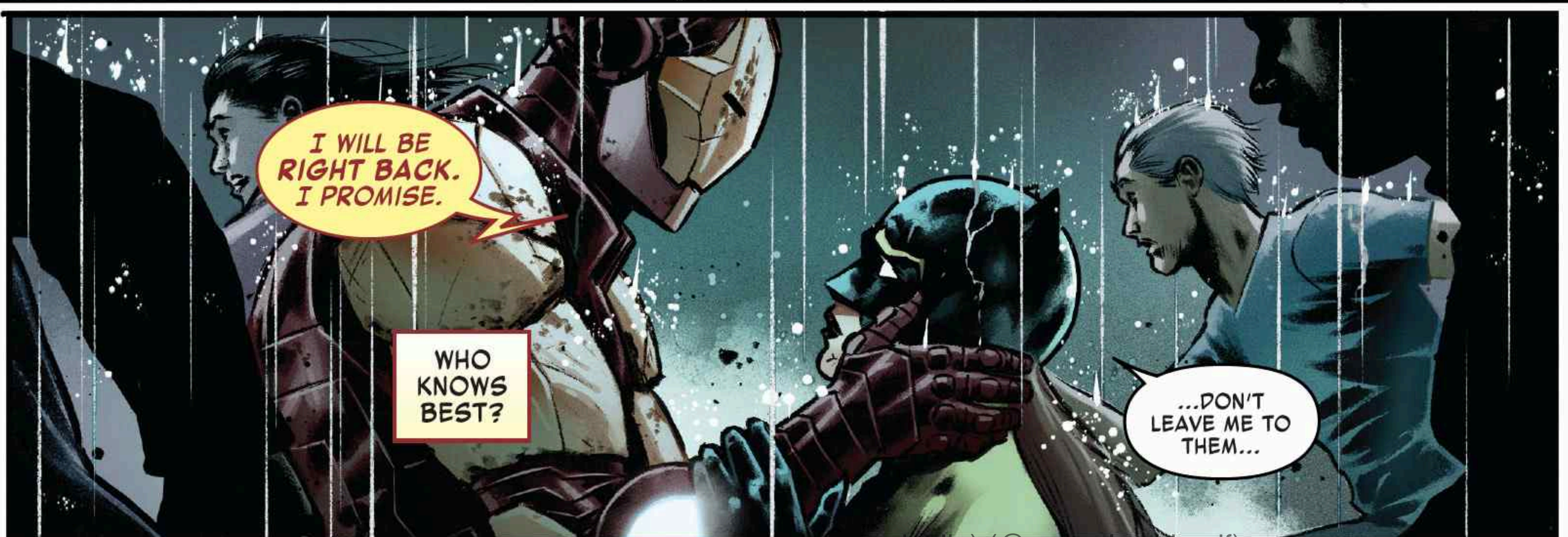


THERE'S
A MAN WITH
A BOMB
INSIDE!



PATSY,
I HAVE TO
GO...

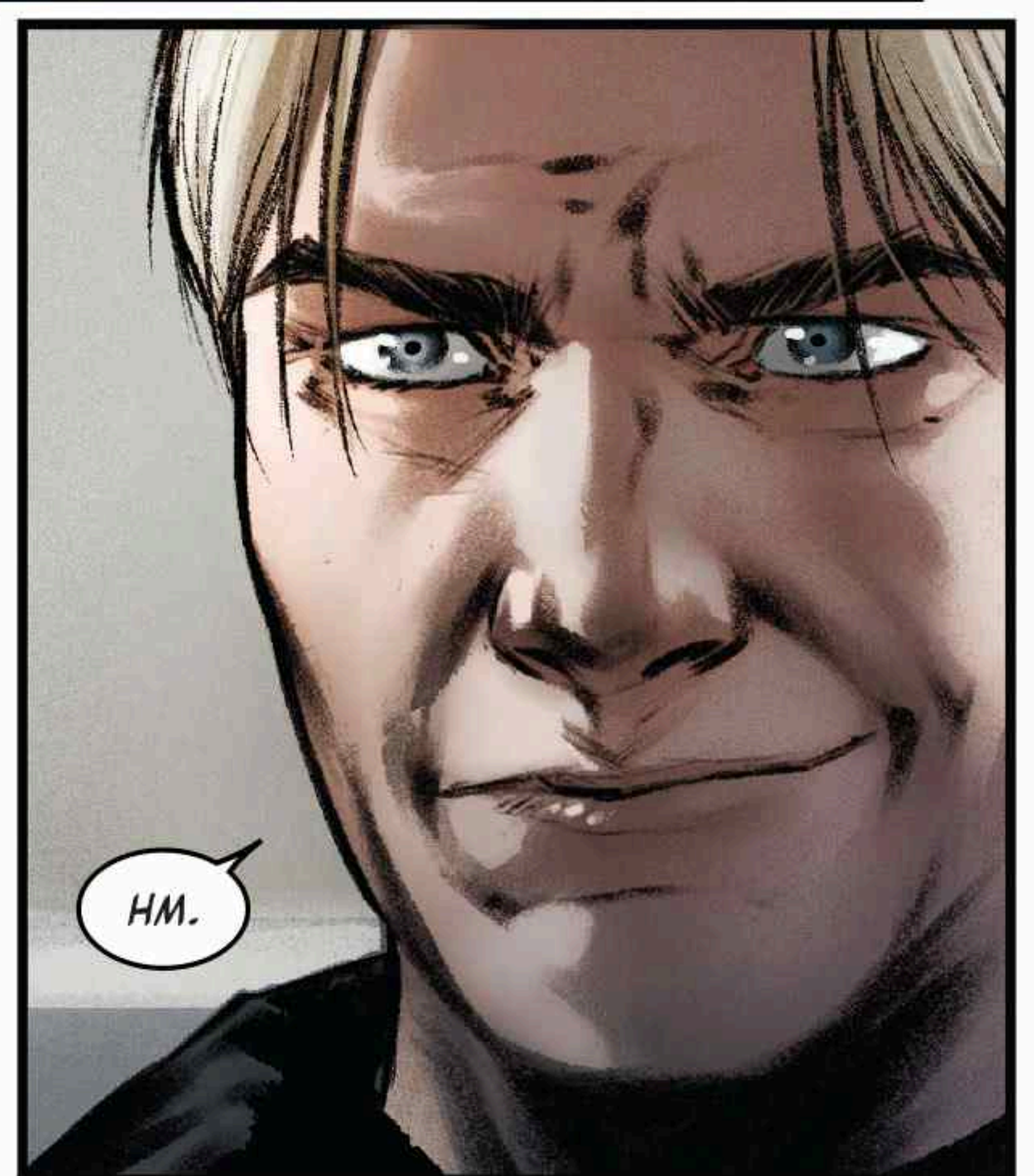
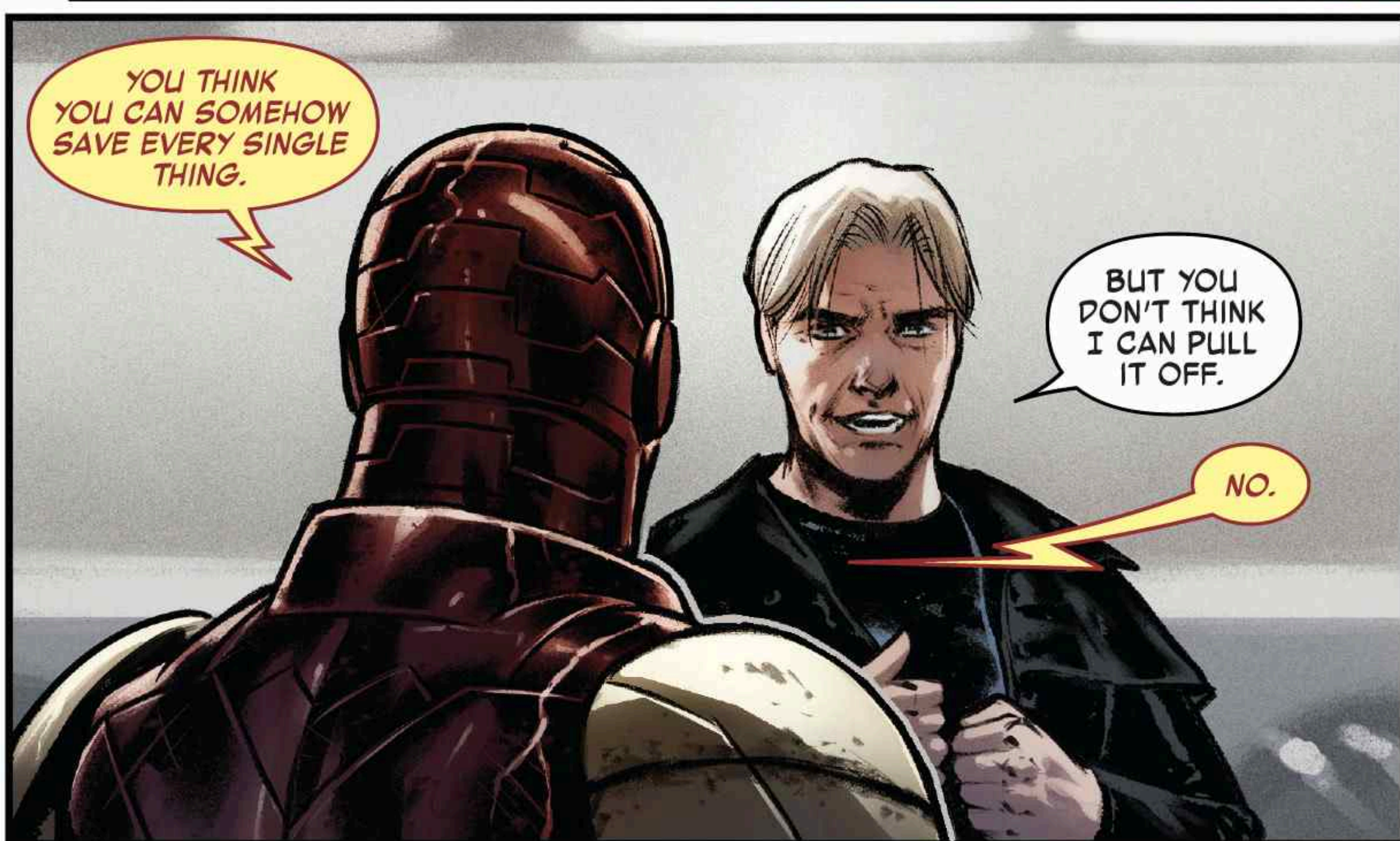
NO! DON'T
GO, DON'T
LEAVE ME!
FIRE AND
TEETH...

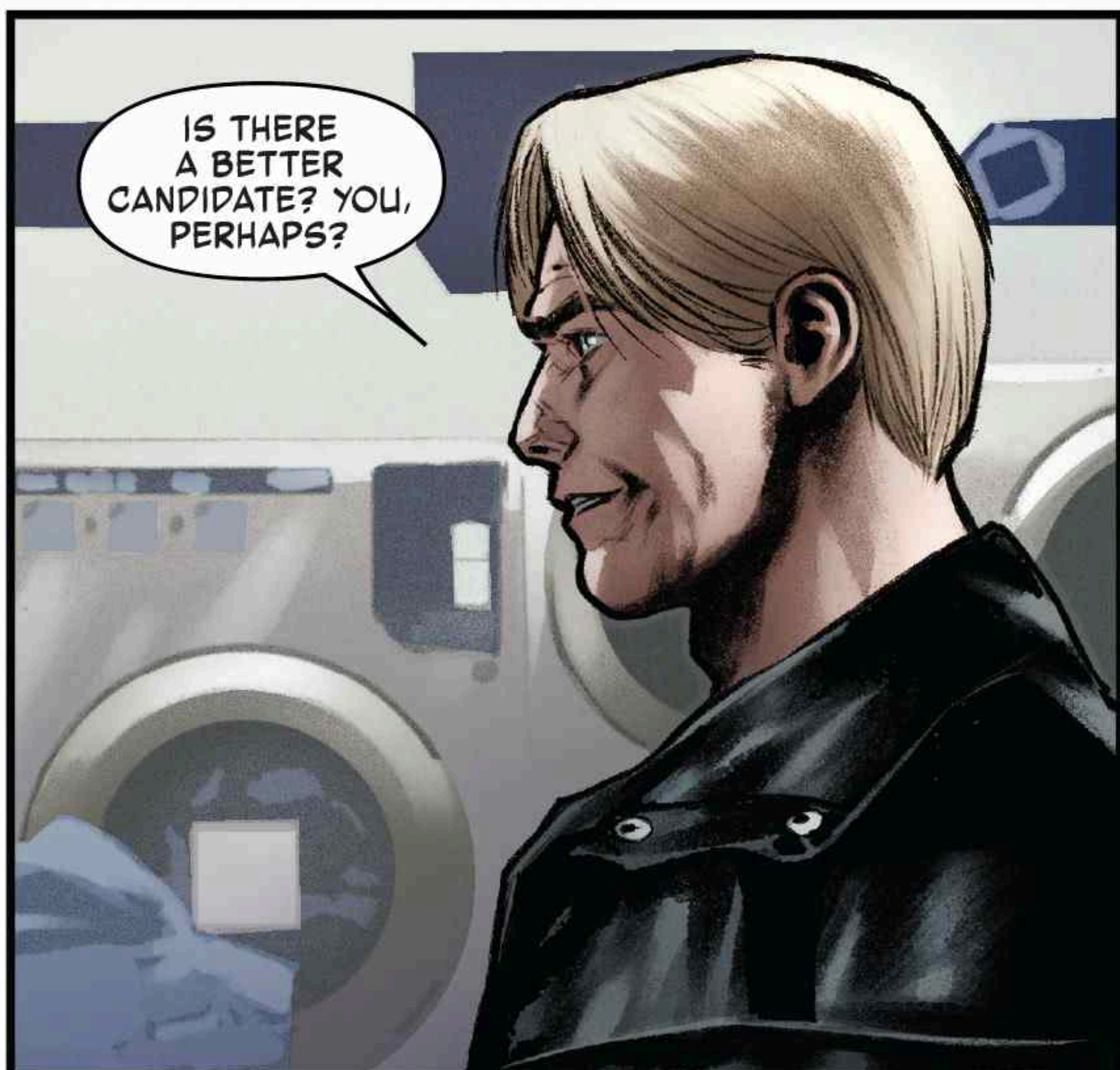


I WILL BE
RIGHT BACK.
I PROMISE.

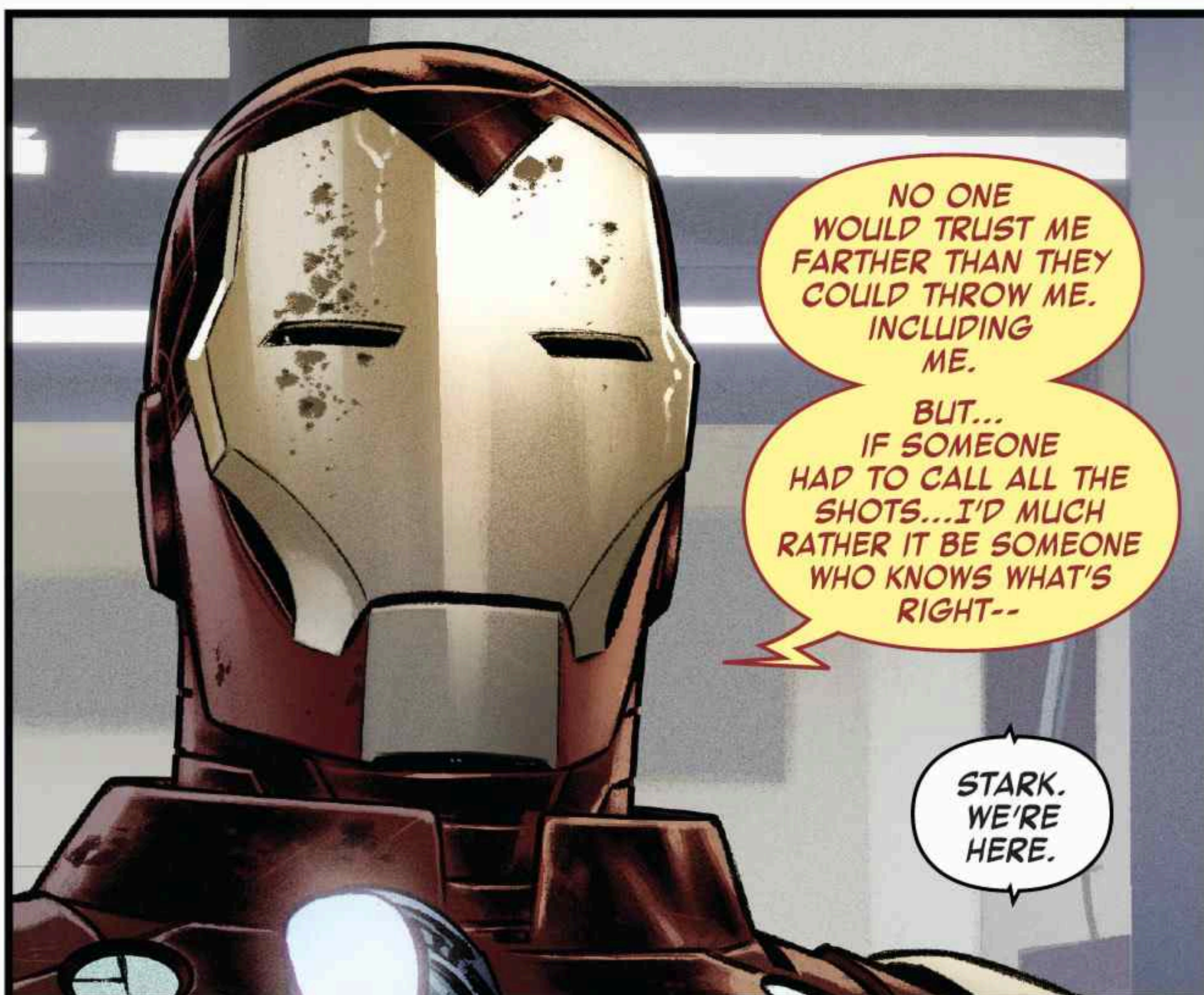
WHO
KNOWS
BEST?

...DON'T
LEAVE ME TO
THEM...





IS THERE
A BETTER
CANDIDATE? YOU,
PERHAPS?



NO ONE
WOULD TRUST ME
FARTHER THAN THEY
COULD THROW ME.
INCLUDING
ME.

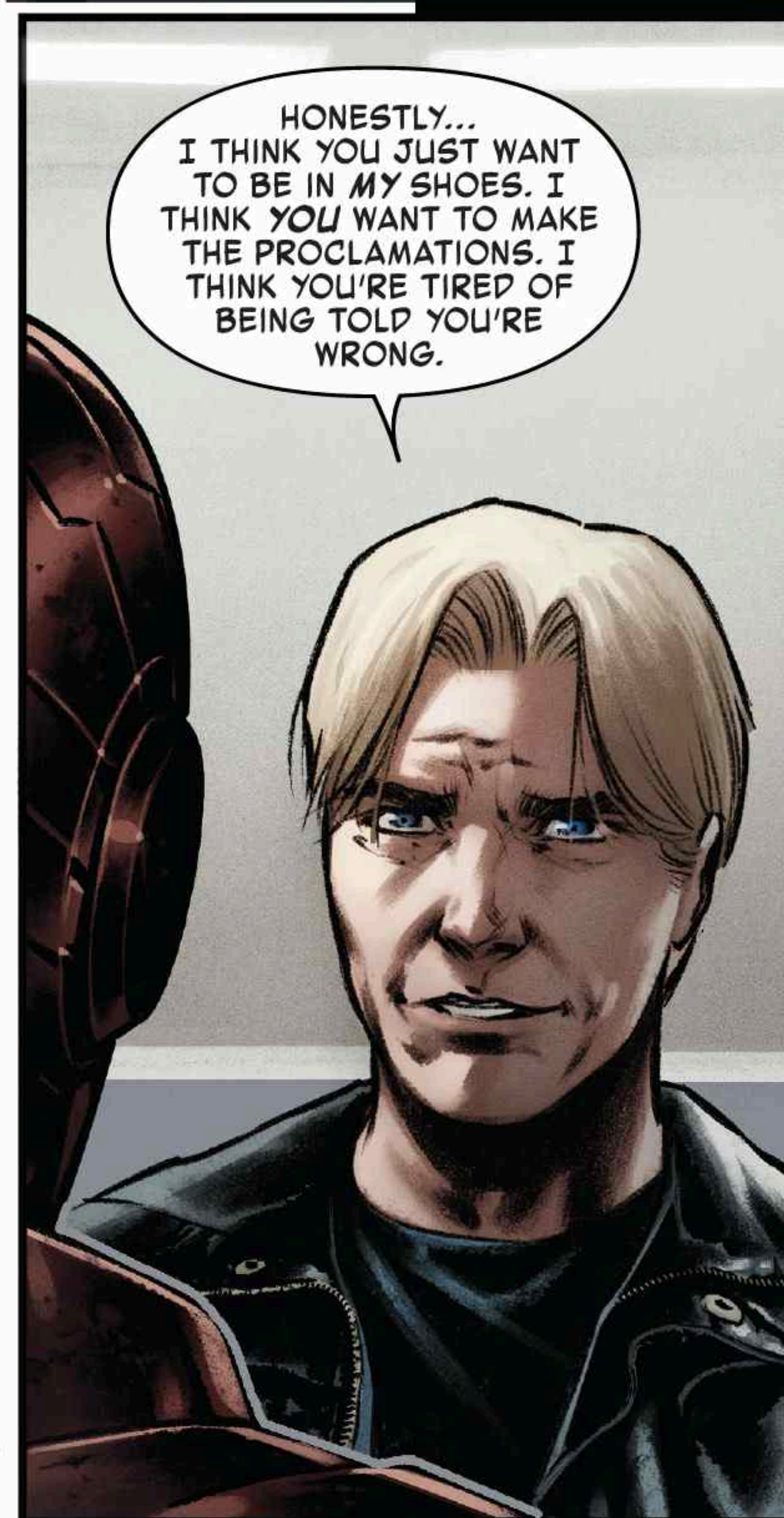
BUT...
IF SOMEONE
HAD TO CALL ALL THE
SHOTS...I'D MUCH
RATHER IT BE SOMEONE
WHO KNOWS WHAT'S
RIGHT--

STARK.
WE'RE
HERE.



WE'VE
FOUND THE
SHIP. IT'S A
SHI'AR
JUMPCRAFT.

DISABLE
IT.



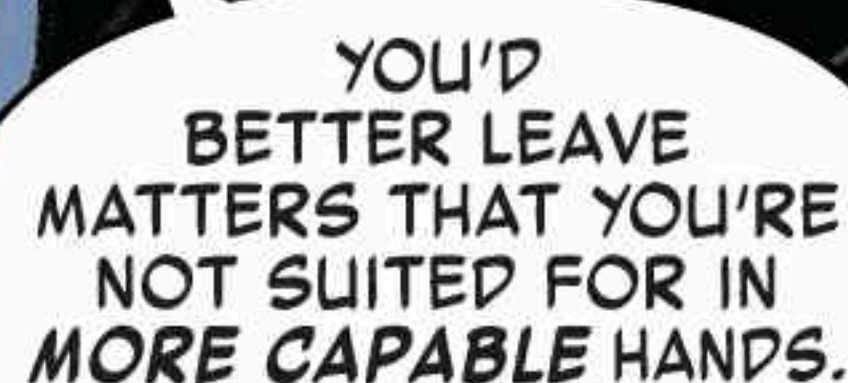
HONESTLY...
I THINK YOU JUST WANT
TO BE IN MY SHOES. I
THINK YOU WANT TO MAKE
THE PROCLAMATIONS. I
THINK YOU'RE TIRED OF
BEING TOLD YOU'RE
WRONG.



HOLD ON...
TONY...THERE'S
NOTHING
HERE.

WHAT?

THE SHIP--
IT'S A SHELL.
EVEN THOUGH
THE STAR DRIVE
IS POWERED
UP...

[illegible]



WAS THAT
IT? WAS THAT
EVERYTHING?



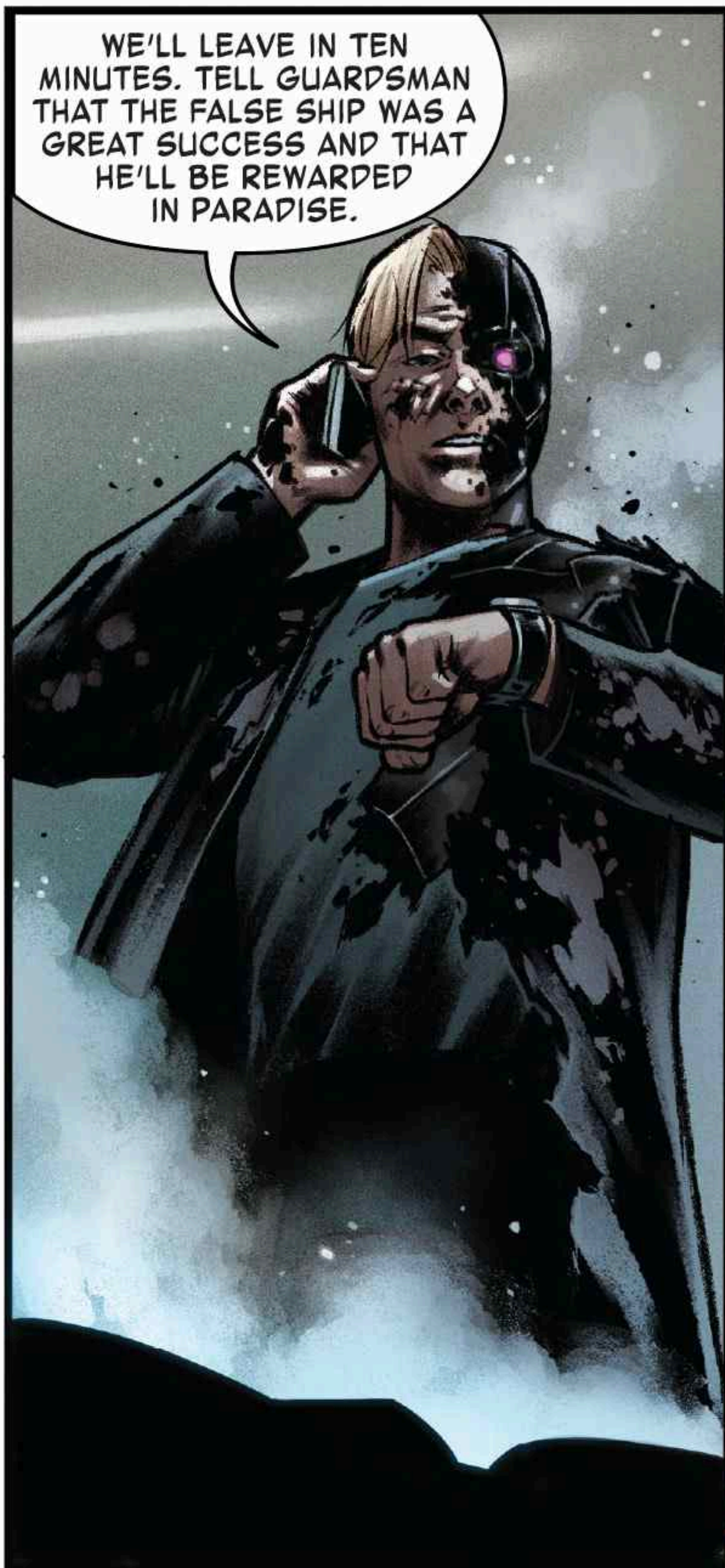
<AUX POWER:
FAILURE.>
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FAILURE.>

YOUR SUIT
IS COMPLETELY
SPENT, ISN'T IT? YOU
DON'T EVEN HAVE
YOUR MOBILITY
SYSTEMS.



KA-
LANCK

...PATSY...



WE'LL LEAVE IN TEN
MINUTES. TELL GUARDSMAN
THAT THE FALSE SHIP WAS A
GREAT SUCCESS AND THAT
HE'LL BE REWARDED
IN PARADISE.



CRKRK

<CERVICAL.
FRACTURE.>
<C2: AXIS. C3.>
<CRITICAL. LIGATURE--
COMPRESSION.>

I'M
SORRY, TONY
STARK.



<DANGER:
HYPOXIA.>

<HYPOXIA.>

<HYPOXIA.>

BUT I
PROMISE YOU, IT
WILL ALL BE SO
BEAUTIFUL.

TO BE
CONTINUED!



MARK BROOKS

1 VARIANT

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HIDETAKA TENJIN
1 VARIANT



DUSTIN WEAVER

1 VARIANT

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R.B. SILVA & MARTE GRACIA
1 VARIANT

WHOEVER KNOWS FEAR BURNS AT THE TOUCH OF HIS REPULSOR BLASTS!

THE IRON MAN-THING



MATTIA DE IULIS
2 HORROR VARIANT



SKAN
2 VARIANT

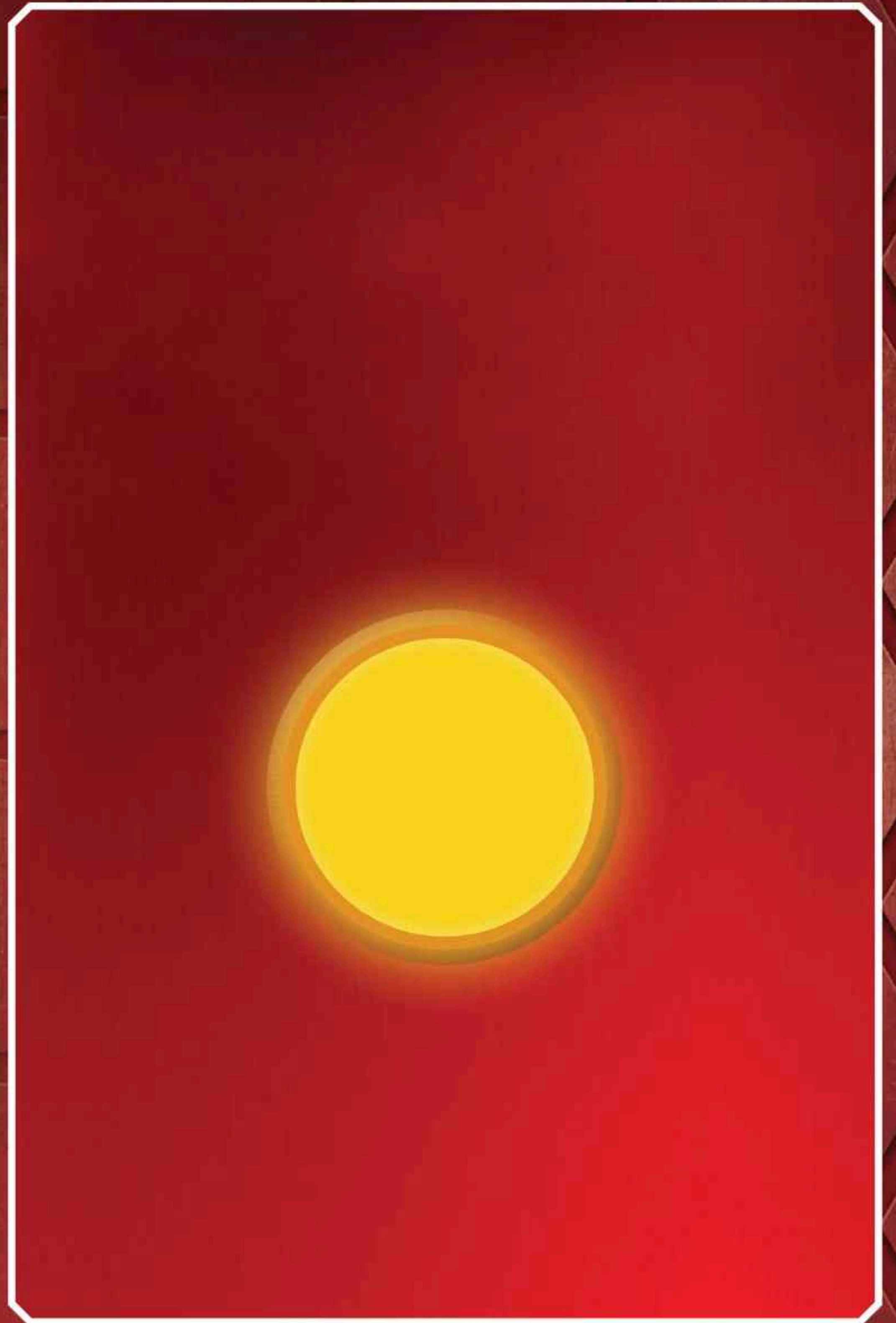
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3 VARIANT



RICK LEONARDI & JASON KEITH
1 VARIANT



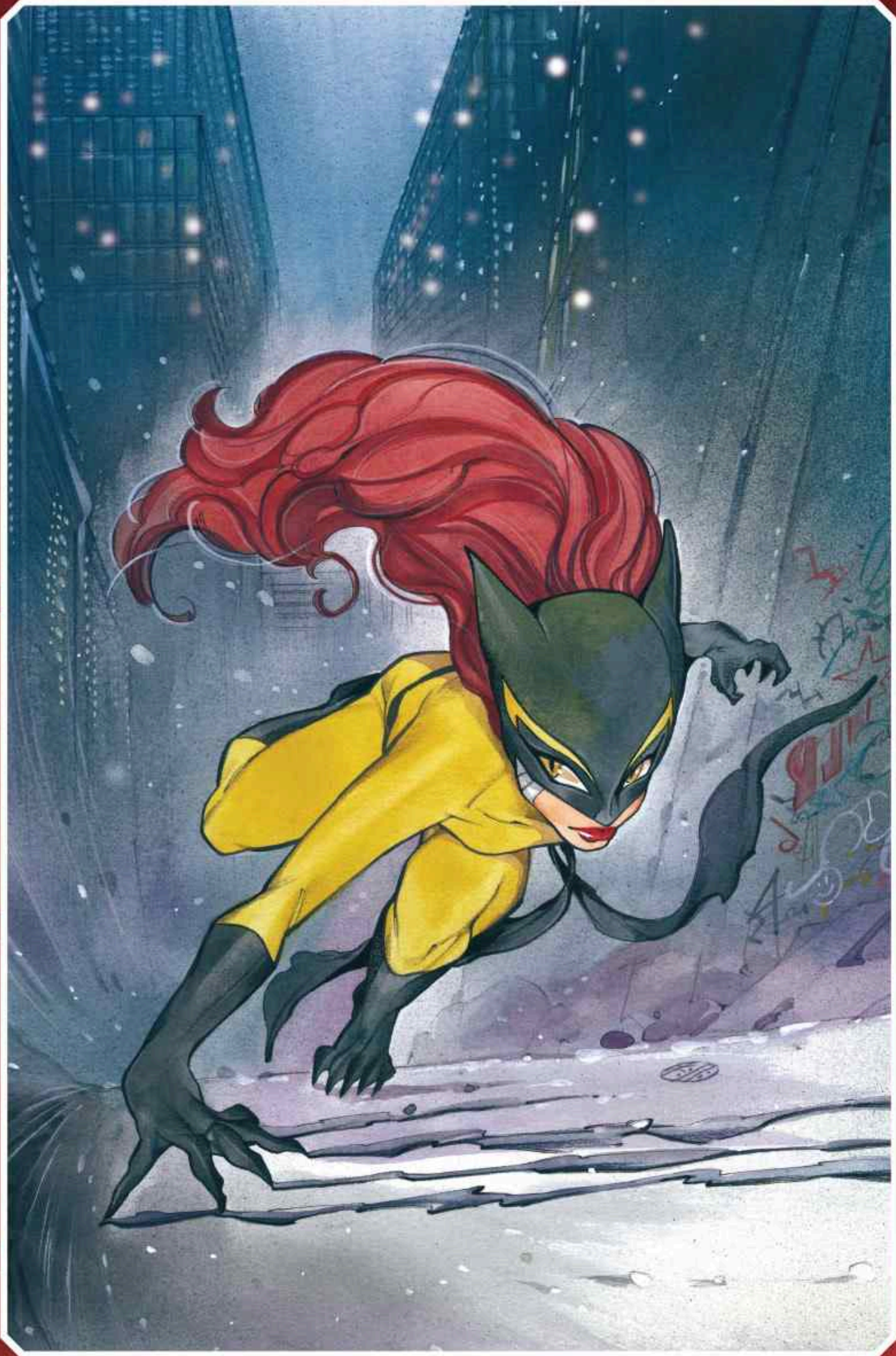
1 RED & GOLD VARIANT



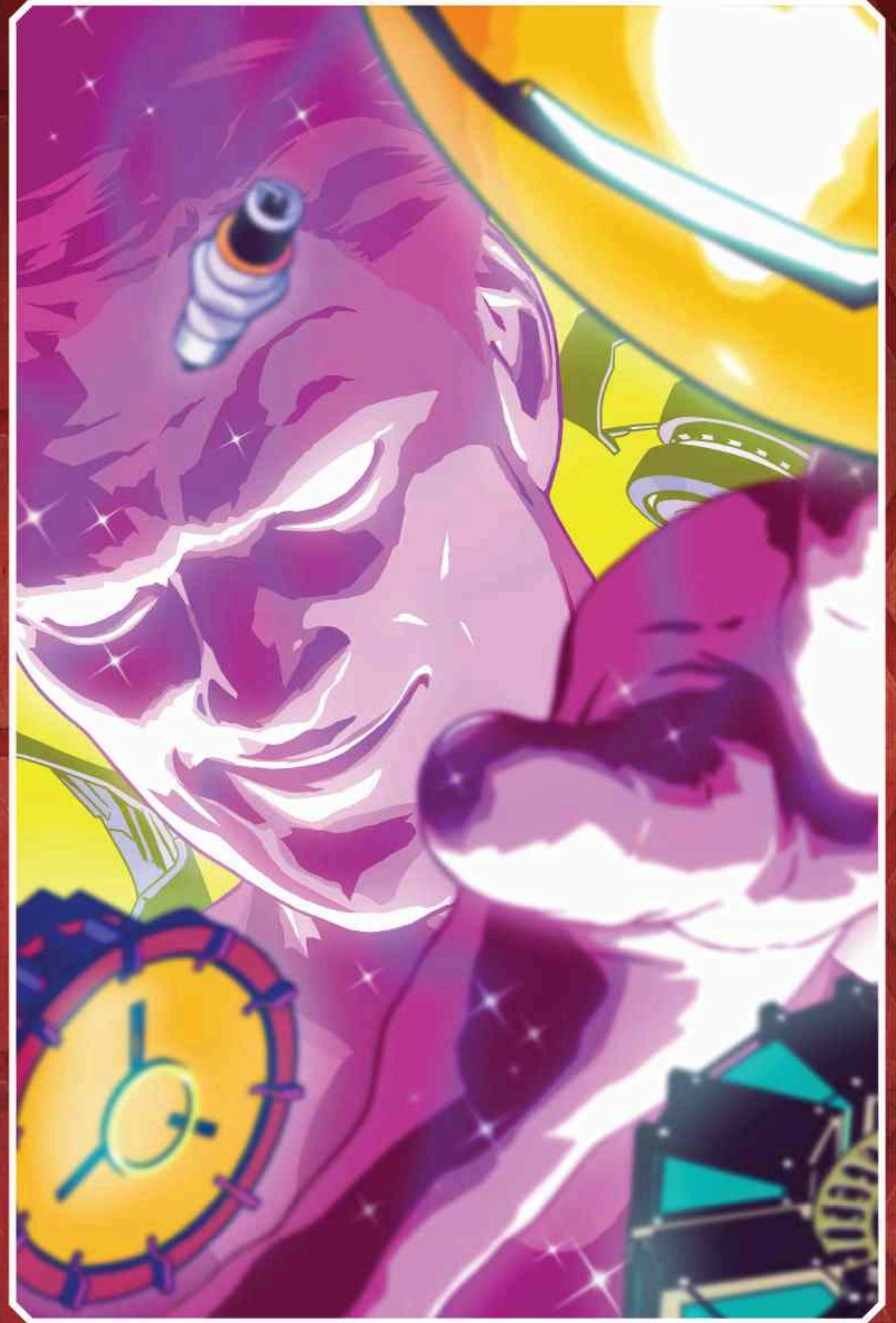
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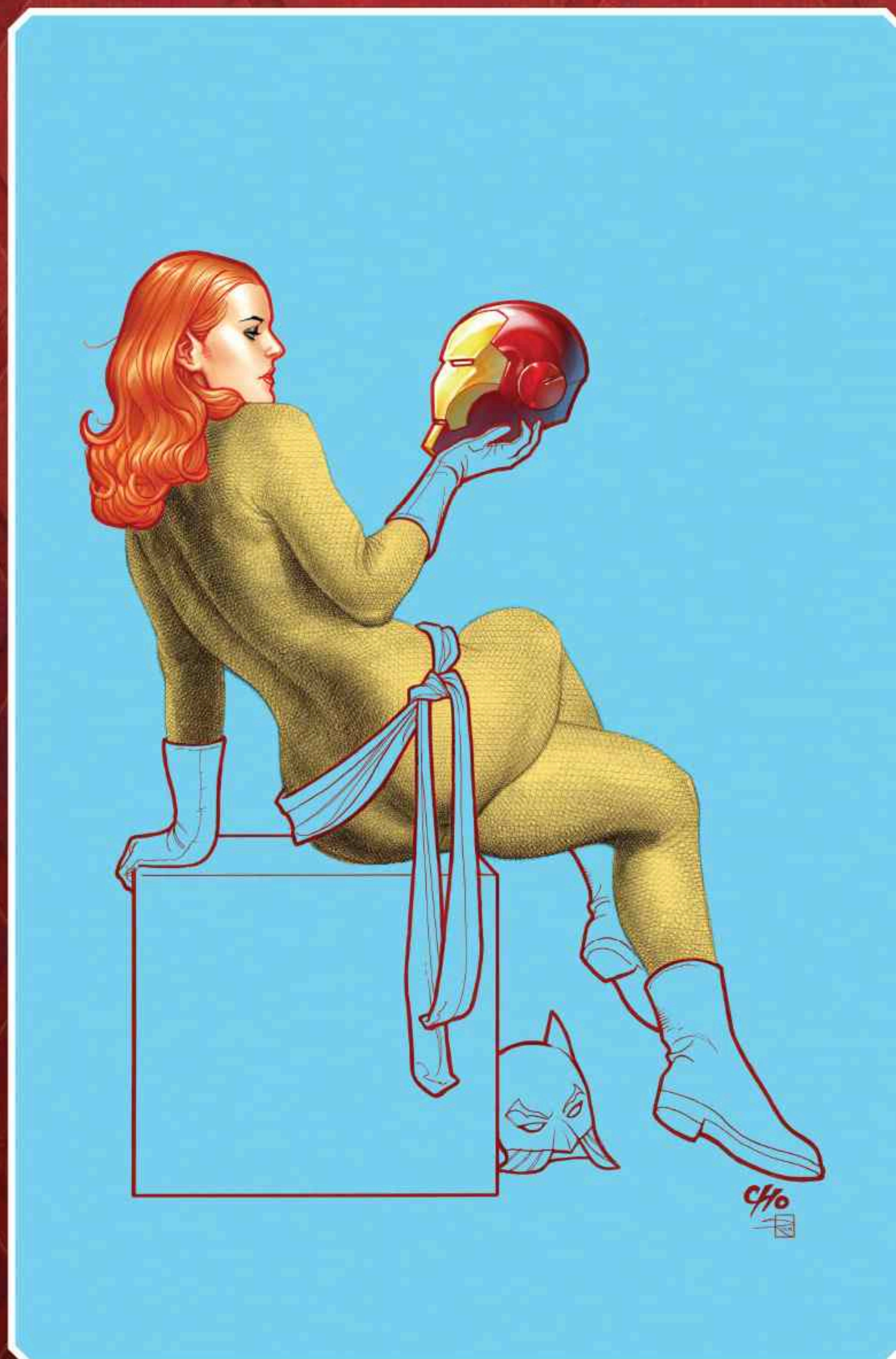
DAVE RAPOZA
4 KNULLIFIED VARIANT



PEACH MOMOKO
4 STORMBREAKERS VARIANT



ACO
5 VARIANT



FRANK CHO & SABINE RICH
5 VARIANT

“The artwork is gorgeous and the writing hits a symphony of emotional notes.” – Monkeys Fighting Robots

TONY STARK IS LOOKING TO **RESTART HIS ENGINE.**

HE'S GOING BACK TO BASICS, putting away his high-tech toys and high-profile image so he can get his hands dirty again. It's time to put on some old-fashioned metal – and fly! But can Tony really lay down that Stark-sized ego? Life just isn't that simple, something old friends and frustrating foes are quick to point out. So Iron Man takes the fight back to the streets, facing down old-school villains like Arcade and the Absorbing Man. But what's really going on in Tony's head? As old friends like Hellcat try to help him find peace of mind, lurking on the horizon is a threat Tony – and the entire cosmos – hasn't seen in years. Prepare for the new saga of Korvac!



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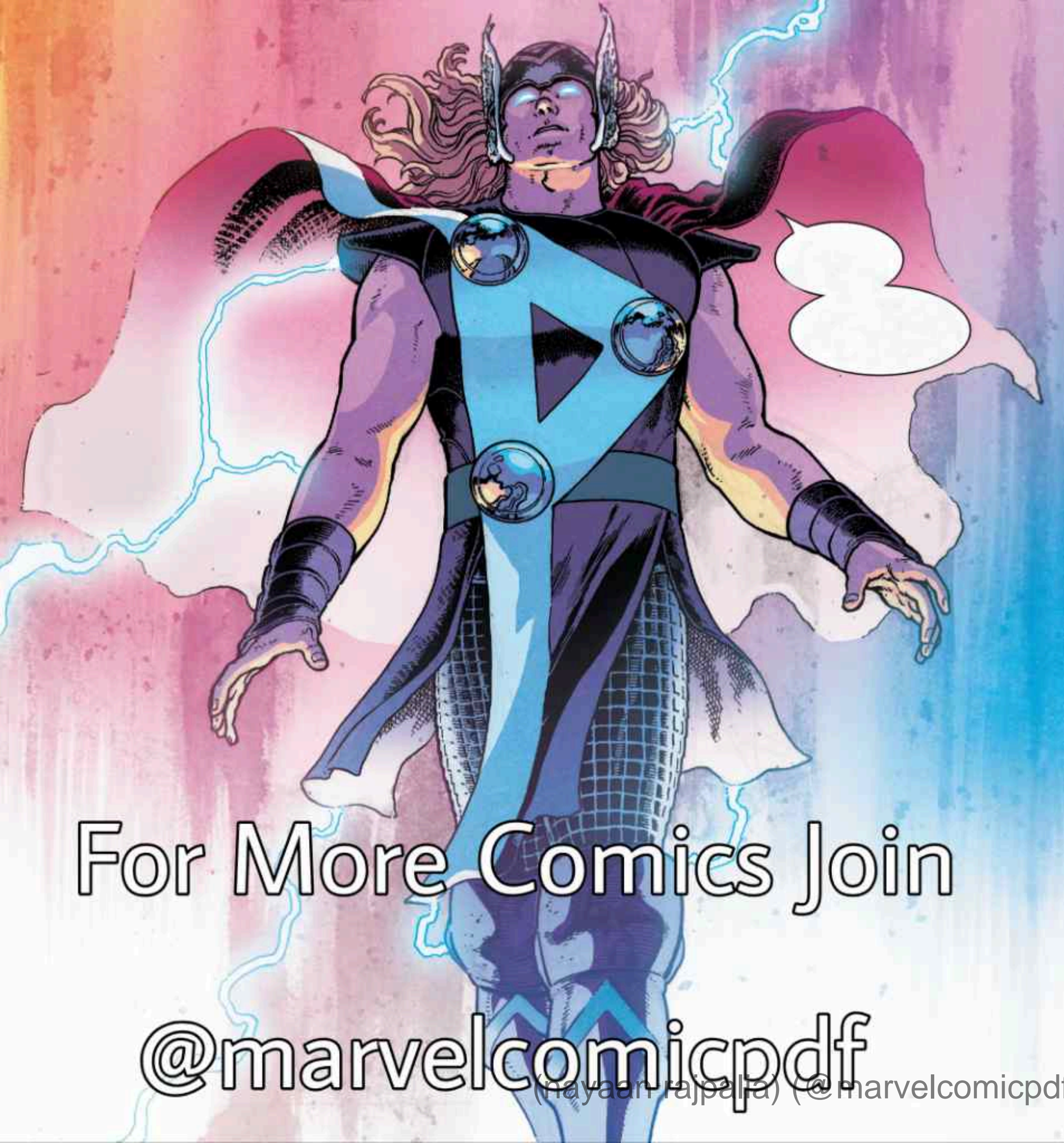
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